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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature
Post Office Box 187
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Re: Legislative Bill No. 12-45, "Fund Assistance for the 2019 Municipal Celebrations."

Dear Mr. Speaker:

With much reservation, I signed L.B. 12-45 into LAW as State Law 12-30 of which the Title States;

"To appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the local revenue fund of the Kosrae State treasury for the purpose of providing fund assistance for the 2019 municipal memorial celebrations for Tafunsak, August 6th, Malem, June 6th, and Utwe, July 20th; and for other purposes."

Mr. Speaker, I need to let you and the distinguished members of the 12th Kosrae Legislature know that although I appreciate the desire of the Legislature to assist the three municipalities' celebration activities to better serve our people, my real intention to this Bill was to veto it, based on the fact that we have come to a crossroad which dictates cash shortage comes fiscal year 2020.

However, based on personal consultation with the four Mayors of Tafunsak, Lelu, Malem, and Utwe Municipal Governments, and the strong commitments on all their parts to

discontinue requesting of State Revenue Funds to fund future memorial activities at the municipal level effective in 2020, I find it reasonable to allow this appropriation to go through.

kulo ma lulap!



Carson K. Sigrah
Governor, Kosrae State

Rec'd 05/27/19
@ 9:00am.
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May 6th, 2019

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Rinchart B. William
Salpasr E. Tiffas
Tulensa W. Palik

The Honorable Carson K. Sigras
Governor
State of Kosrae
Kosrae, FSM 96944

TAFUNSAK:
Alokoa Ib. Sigras
Harry H. Jackson
Nena C. Ned
Rolner L. Joe


Dear Governor Sigras,

MALEM:
Charlton M. Timothy
Jarinson M. Charley
Sasaki L. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 12-45, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,000 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUND ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2019 MUNICIPAL MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR TAFUNSAK, AUGUST 6TH, MALEM JUNE 6TH AND UTWE JULY 20TH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, Second Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

UTWE:
Andy J. Andrew
Yamado A. Melander

Respectfully yours,


Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
KOSRAE, FM 96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,000 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUND ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2019 MUNICIPAL MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR TAFUNSAK, AUGUST 6TH, MALEM JUNE 6TH AND UTWE JULY 20TH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY:

Senator Alokoa Jb. Sigrah

Senator Charlton M. Timothy

Senator Andy J. Andrew


DATE: May 2, 2019

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: May 2, 2019

REFERRING TO: O.R. (By Sen. Ned) Adopted on May 2, 2019

PASSED SECOND READING: May 6, 2019


Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
12th Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of providing fund assistance for the 2019 Municipal memorial celebrations for Tafunsak, August 6th, Malem, June 6th, and Utwe, July 20th; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$3,000 is hereby appropriated from the
2 Local Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding the 2019
3 Liberation Celebration for the Municipal Governments of Tafunsak, Malem and Utwe.

4 Section 2. Apportionment. The sum amount in this act shall be apportioned as
5 follows:

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| 6 | 1. Tafunsak Municipal Government | \$1,000; |
| 7 | 2. Malem Municipal Government | \$1,000; |
| 8 | 3. Utwe Municipal Government | \$1,000. |

9 Section 3. Allottee. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
10 administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws. The allottee of the
11 funds appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who shall be responsible
12 for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used for the
13 purpose for which are appropriated and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the
14 sum appropriated.

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, APRIL 2019

L.B. No. 12-45

1 Section 4. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor
2 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

3 PASSED BY THE TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 6TH DAY
4 OF MAY, 2019.

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Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker, 12th Kosrae State Legislature

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10 Attested by: 
Chief Clerk

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Carson K. Sigrah
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 5.24.19



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 12-45

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Second Special Session, 2019, by two thirds of the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
12th Kosrae State Legislature

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