RESOLUTION 26

Sponsored by:

HON. MINISTER JOHN M. SILK

Approved:

HON. SPEAKER KENNETH A. KEDI /s/
NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
37TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2016

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpin Ke Ejukaan

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A RESOLUTION to approve the ratification of the Agreement on Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012.

WHEREAS, the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012 was adopted and opened for signature on the 2nd of November 2012; and

WHEREAS the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012 was adopted as a strategy to strengthen and enhance implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012 provides the mechanism to enhance cooperation among Parties to the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 1992, in the enforcement of their fisheries laws, given the challenges, barriers and obstacles that the Parties face in terms of capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012 strengthens enforcement capability to ensure maximum enforcement
reach and to closing enforcement gaps through bilateral, trilateral or multilateral cooperation; and

WHEREAS the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012 is now in force, having entered into force on July 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is a signatory to the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012, having signed the Agreement on September 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012 is a treaty in its own right, and therefore subject to ratification; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1(3)(d) of the Constitution prescribes that no treaty shall be finally accepted without the approval of the Nitijela, signified by Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is therefore seeking the ratification of the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012, demonstrating commitment to regional cooperation in the enforcement of fisheries laws; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 37th Constitutional Regular Session, 2016 that the Nitijela, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(3)(d) of the Constitution, hereby approves the Republic of the Marshall Islands ratification of the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012.
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SIGNATURES

DATE: AUG. 11, 2016
INTRODUCED BY MIN MATTILAN ZACKHRAS /S/
Print Name Signature