



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 26

Sponsored by:

HON. MINISTER JOHN M.SILK

Approved:

HON. SPEAKER KENNETH A. KEDI /s/

1 NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
2 37TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2016



3 Republic of the Marshall Islands
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5 **A RESOLUTION** to approve the ratification of the Agreement on Strengthening
6 Implementation of the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and
7 Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region 2012.

8 **WHEREAS**, the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty
9 on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific
10 Region 2012 was adopted and opened for signature on the 2nd of November 2012;
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12 **WHEREAS** the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty
13 on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific
14 Region 2012 was adopted as a strategy to strengthen and enhance implementation of
15 the Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in
16 the South Pacific Region 1992; and

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

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Agreement Strengthening Implementation of the Niue Treaty
26 on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific
27 Region 2012 strengthens enforcement capability to ensure maximum enforcement

1 reach and to closing enforcement gaps through bilateral, trilateral or multilateral
2 cooperation; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SIGNATURES

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DATE: AUG. 11, 2016

INTRODUCED BY MIN MATTLAN ZACKHRAS

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Signature

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