NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
39TH CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2018

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 49

A RESOLUTION to appoint a Post Constitutional Convention Committee consisting of the officers of the 4th Constitutional Convention 2017, and such other person and staff as may be appointed by the Speaker, in conjunction with the officers of the 4th Constitutional Convention 2017; for the purposes of making necessary revisions and editing of clerical and grammatical errors to the Marshallese and English languages of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and to conduct public educational program on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and to responsible for other preparatory matters related to the holding of a referendum by qualified voters on the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

WHEREAS the 4th Constitutional Convention of the Republic of the Marshall Islands ("Convention") convened on April 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS the Convention considered a total of twenty four (24) proposals referred to it by the Nitijela pursuant to Article XII, Section 4(3) of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS at its deliberations, the Convention adopted a total of eight (8) proposed amendments for submission to the a referendum; and

WHEREAS the President of the 4th Constitutional Convention, in accordance with Section 4(2) of Article XII of the Constitution, has notified the Speaker of the

proposed amendments adopted by the Convention for submission to a referendum; and

WHEREAS the Speaker has certified to the Nitijela, in accordance with Section 4(4) of Article XII of the Constitution, that he has received notice from the President of the 4th Constitutional Convention that a total of eight (8) proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands have been adopted by the Convention for submission to a referendum; and

WHEREAS necessary revisions to correct clerical and grammatical errors as well as other editorials may be required for both the Marshallese and English texts to improve the overall readability and clarity, and to enhance the public understanding of these proposed amendments prior to their submission to a referendum; and

WHEREAS a public education program on the proposed amendments is desirable and necessary to ensure that the public understand the nature and purpose of each proposed amendment prior to the referendum; and

WHEREAS the Nitijela has the duty to provide by Act for a referendum of all qualified voters on the proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS the appointment and contracting of persons with the appropriate knowledge or expertise to serve and work with the committee to carry out the above purposes is desirable, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela at its 37th Constitution Regular Session, 2016, that the Nitijela, approves that the Speaker appoints a Post Constitutional Convention Committee consisting of the officers of the 4th Constitutional Convention 2017, who shall serve in the same capacity as officers of the Post Constitutional Convention Committee and such other persons appointed or contracted by the Speaker, in consultation with

the officers of the Post Constitutional Committee, who have the knowledge and expertise required to carry out the purposes set forth above in the preparation for and in advance of the submission of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to a referendum of all qualified voters.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 49 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 7th day of March 2018; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 49 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 15th day of March 2018.

Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:

Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands