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NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
41ST CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2020



Republic of the Marshall Islands  
*Jepilpin Ke Ejukaan*

**RESOLUTION 01**

A **RESOLUTION** requesting that the Nitijela approve the Cabinet's appointment of the Honorable Kennteth J. Mansfield, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Hawaii, as an acting associate justice of the High Court for calendar years 2020 and 2021 from the date of appointment through December 31, 2021, to preside over cases, other than customary land cases, when the permanent High Court Court justices are disqualified because of conflicts.

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**WHEREAS**, the Republic needs an acting associate justice of the High Court, when permanent High Court justices are disqualified from presiding over the cases because of conflicts; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield has expressed his willingness to serve as an acting associate justice of the High Court, to preside over cases, other than customary land cases, when the permanent High Court justices are disqualified because of conflicts, if Government of the Marshall Islands desires that he do so; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield has a distinguished record of service to the Republic as an acting associate justice of the High Court since 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield is a distinguished United States Magistrate judge; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 6, 2020, the Cabinet, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission, appointed Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield to be an acting

associate justice of the High Court for the calendar years 2020 and 2021 from the date of appointment through December 31, 2021, to preside over cases, other than customary land cases, when the permanent High Court justices are disqualified because of conflicts;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela at its 41<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Regular Session, 2020, that the Nitijela hereby approves the appoint of Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield to be an acting associate justice of the High Court for the calendar years 2020 and 2021, from the date of appointment through December 31, 2021, to preside over cases, other than customary land cases, when the permanent High Court justices are disqualified because of conflicts.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 01 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 01 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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

**Attest:**

  
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**Morean S. Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands