
NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
37TH CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2016



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 40

A **RESOLUTION** requesting that the Nitijela approve the Cabinet's appointment of the Honorable Claire Therese Loeak to serve as the associate judge of the Traditional Rights Court and judge representing Alap interests from the date of appointment for a term of 10 years.

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2020, one of the Traditional Rights Court judges passed away, leaving a vacancy on the Traditional Rights Court permanent panel; and

WHEREAS, Claire Therese Loeak has expressed her willingness to serve as an associate Judge of the Traditional Rights Court and as the judge representing Alap interests from the date of her appointment for a term of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Claire Therese Loeak has served the Republic well over the past five years as an assistance attorney-general and before that as an assistant clerk of the Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, Claire Therese Loeak is very well-informed on the customary law and traditional practices of the Marshall Islands; and

WHEREAS, Claire Therese Loeak has the writing skills, administrative skills, and experience necessary for the proper operation of the Court; and

WHEREAS on February 4, 2021, the Cabinet, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission, appointed Claire Therese Loeak to serve as an

associate judge of the Traditional Rights court and as the judge representing Alap interests from the date of her appointment for a term of 10 years; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 42nd Constitutional Regular Session, 2021, that the Nitijela hereby approves the appointment of the Honorable Claire Therese Loeak to serve as an associate judge of the Traditional Rights Court and as the judge representing Alap interests from the date of her appointment for a term of 10 years.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 40 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 26th day of April 2021; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 40 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 3rd day of May 2021.

Attest:



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



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

