
**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
4TH CONSTITUTION CONVENTION, 2017**



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 45

A RESOLUTION requesting the Nitijela to approve the ratification of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the Convention Recognizing the University of the South Pacific in Each Member Country of the University.

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands has been a Member Country of the University of the South Pacific (hereafter "USP") since 1991, one (1) of currently twelve (12) other Member Country; and

WHEREAS, in May 2017, a comprehensive and permanent institutional complex was established in Majuro, which enables USP to systematically expand enrolment and provide the Republic of the Marshall Islands with increased academic, vocational and continuing education programs; and

WHEREAS, the *Convention Recognizing the University of the South Pacific in Each Member Country of the University* (hereinafter "the Convention") was based on USP's recognition of the need for a formal legal framework to be recognized internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Convention, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", is aimed at legally embedding USP in Member Countries and supplementing USP's founding legal instruments of the Royal Charter and Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands joined seven (7) other USP Member Countries in signing the Convention on May 25, 2017, at USP's 84th Council meeting held in Majuro; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is desirous of ratifying the Convention to demonstrate its commitment to the delivery of education and knowledge within a vibrant cultural context and respect for the diversity of cultures across USP's Member Countries; and

WHEREAS, the Cabinet, at its meeting on May 18th 2017, approved the Republic's ratification of the Convention; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1(3)(d) of the Constitution requires that no treaty shall be finally accepted without the approval of the Nitijela, signified by Resolution; and now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela on its 38th Constitutional Regulation Session further to Article V 2(3)(d) of the Constitution, hereby approves the Republic of the Marshall Island's ratification of the Convention Recognizing the University of the South Pacific in Each Member Country of the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minister of Foreign Affairs shall execute and transmit depository letters and ratification documents to the Government of the Republic of Fiji.

BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 4th Constitution Convention, 2017 that the Nitijela,

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 45 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 24th day of October 2017; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 45 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 22nd day of November 2017.



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

Attest:



Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands