
**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
42ND CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2021**



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 45

A **RESOLUTION** requesting the Cabinet to consider, as urgent priority project, the sewerage system in Laura as imminent need and therefore call for swift action by the Cabinet to prioritize for the purpose of protecting the Laura groundwater lens as it is a major source of water supply to residents of Majuro Atoll including commercial, government and fishing vessels customers.

WHEREAS, Majuro Atoll Water and Sewer Company (MWSC) currently provides water to approximately 25% of households on Majuro, approximately 40% of total demand of water to commercial and government customers and also provide a water tanker service to supply water to households during low rainfall periods as well as to commercial, government and fishing vessels customers; and,

WHEREAS, the 2011 census shows the population for Rita to Airport (22, 265) and Airport to Laura (5, 532), it is therefore forecasted that the population for Majuro is for 33, 500 people in 2036, living in 5,000 households; and,

WHEREAS, the current existing sources of water include the 36MG of reservoir storage located at the airport, a desalination plant located at the hospital, and the Laura groundwater lends; and,

WHEREAS, Laura groundwater lens provide a significant factor in supplying water to Majuro residents; and,

WHEREAS, at present, no sewerage services are provided by the MWSC at Laura therefore its septic seepage from tanks and pit toilets pose significant and ongoing risks to the Laura lens groundwater; and,

WHEREAS, the shifting and/or increasing in population of Laura area and consequently with its increasing mortality rate with majority of embalming of deceased in burial present a significant environmental effects which consequently will leads to contamination of Laura groundwater lens; 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 this Resolution requesting the Cabinet to consider, as urgent priority project, the sewerage system in Laura as imminent need and therefore call for a swift action by the Cabinet to prioritize for the purpose of protecting the Laura groundwater lens as it s a major source of water supply to the residents of Majuro including commercial, government and fishing vessels customers.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 45 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 10th day of June 2021; 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 14th day of June 2021.



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

Attest:



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands