NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
46TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2025

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 36

A RESOLUTION to approve/ratify the Treaty on Fisheries (Amendment 2016) and (Amendment 2024)

WHEREAS, the Parties to the *Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America,* have adopted the *Treaty on Fisheries (Amendment) 2016 (hereinafter the "Amendment 2016") on the 3rd day of December 2016 in Nadi, Fiji Islands* and the Parties have adopted the *Treaty on Fisheries (Amendment) 2024 to Annex II (hereinafter the "Amendment 2024") on the 29 of November 2024 in Suva, Fiji Islands;*

WHEREAS, both the Amendment 2016 and the Amendment 2024 have been agreed by the Parties but have not been ratified by all the Parties, but are currently applied provisionally through signed MOUs between the Parties, pending ratification of such amendments by all the Parties;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands have signed both the MOUs for provisional application of the Amendment 2016 and Amendment 2024 in expression of the support of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to continue to implement the said amendments;

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.

Consistent with Article V, Section 1(4) of the Constitution, the national law covers for implementation of multilateral access agreements with the Republic;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their *Nitijela* at its 46thConstitutional Regular Session further to Article V, Section 1(3)(d) of the Constitution, that the *Nitijela* hereby approves the Republic of the Marshall Islands' ratification to the *Treaty on FisheriesAmendment2016 and Amendment 2024.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade shall execute and transmit depository letters and ratification documents to the depository, the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 36 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 27th day of January 2025; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 36 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 29th day of January 2025.

Brenson S. Wase
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:

Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands