



The Eighth Legislature of the State of Yap
10th Session Day of the 2nd Regular Session
April 19, 2012

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Exhibition Travel Group (ETG) to refrain from engaging in any further action in the State of Yap in connection with its plans to invest in the State until the Legislature has authorized that ETG may engage in further action in the State in connection with their investment plans to insure that such plans will be in the best interest and welfare of the people of the State of Yap.

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Chief Clerk

STATE OF YAP

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2012

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1 WHEREAS, the people and residents of the State of
2 Yap have petitioned the whole Leadership of the State
3 of Yap requesting that "no further agreements and
4 promises, both written and oral, be made by the
5 Government and the Leadership of Yap, on said proposal
6 by ETG until such time that the people of Yap have
7 duly expressed their free will on the said
8 proposal..."; and

9 WHEREAS, the people "respectfully request that
10 the Legislature pays all due consideration to the
11 concerns raised therein [petition] by over 1,500
12 individuals (after accounting for repeat signatures)";
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Yapese culture requires full respect and
15 observance of what the people request from us as
16 Yapese and as State elected leaders, and also in order

1 for the people of Yap to duly express their free will
2 on said proposal it is of utmost importance that the
3 Government fully informs the people about ETG proposed
4 investment plans in Yap, in detail, and their possible
5 effect and impact on the lives, culture, tradition and
6 custom, health and the social welfare of the people of
7 Yap, the environment and the future of the State of
8 Yap; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislature
10 that ETG must cease all efforts to initiate, discuss,
11 negotiate, arrange, promote, meet or enter into
12 agreements with the Government of the State of Yap
13 until such time when the Legislature is satisfied that
14 the people of Yap are fully informed about ETG planned
15 investments in the State and that the Legislature has
16 dully approved ETG's investment plans in the State;
17 now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Legislature of the
19 State of Yap, Second Regular Session, 2012, that
20 Exhibition Travel Group is hereby respectfully
21 requested to refrain from engaging in any further
22 action in the State of Yap in connection with its
23 plans to invest in the State until the Legislature has

1 authorized that ETG may engage in further action in
2 the State in connection with their investment plans to
3 insure that such plans will be in the best interest
4 and welfare of the people of the State of Yap; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of
6 this Resolution be transmitted to Exhibition Travel
7 Group; President of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia; Federated States of Micronesia Secretary
9 of Foreign Affairs; Federated States of Micronesia
10 Ambassador to the United States; Federated States of
11 Micronesia Ambassador to China; China Ambassador to
12 Federated States of Micronesia; United States
13 Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia;
14 United States Secretary of State; United States
15 Secretary of the Interior; Governor; Lieutenant
16 Governor; Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the
17 State of Yap; Congress of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia Yap Delegation Office; Governor's cabinet
19 members; President, Yap Women's Association;
20 President, Neighboring Islands Women's Association;
21 Chairman and members of the Council of Pilung; and the
22 Chairman and members of the Council of Tamol.

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Henry Falan
Speaker

4-19-12

Date



Dee N. Libian
Chief Clerk