

THIRD CHUUK STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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Federated States of Micronesia 96942

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CALL TO ORDER

President Noket: A suk mwich, iei fansoun Secretary kopwe koo it. Ook sipwe mwo iotek emon me emon omusano.

SILENT PRAYER

President Noket: Secretary, kopwe koko it.

ROLL CALL

Secretary, a kokori iten emon me emon Delegates, Mr. President, ukukun Delegates ir mi polueni iter nesosorei 8, 6 rese nom, ir mi absent, mi quorum.

President Noket: Chairman Mori. Uchok puan mochen pwarata pwe Tony - Delegate Rosokow mi nom, nge echok mwo step out, ina epwe puan niwinsefanito within few minutes.

President Noket: Uwa ekieki metewe Chairman Mori e poraus won - a iwe chairman Rosokow mi fen angei an excuse pwe epwe ne noo foch pwe mi samwau. Nge mi chok excuse. Iei fansoun asoso.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a popusefanita. Floor Leader Sirom.

ADOPTON OF JOURNALS

Floor Leader Sirom: Uwa fori lon motion nge Mwich a etiwa Journal ren August 20, tori 23, 2004, ren an esap puan alea.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa Journal minen fan ewe August 20, me 23, 2004, an esap puan anea. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Floor Leader Sirom.

Chairman Mori: Otufichi osupwang, Mr. President.

President Noket: Met omw na osupwang, Chairman.

Chairman Mori: Sia fen etiwa ena - ekkena journal ren 20 tori 23, nge a chok wor rei 20, me 23, ese wor rei 21, 22, kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Mi och ewe motion epwe ura 20 me 23, esap tori - esap 20 tori 23th. Iwe ngang mi puan pusin afatau non ren ewe motion ren clarification. Mi pung epwe chok noted won record. Sopotopono mwich, Floor Leader Sirom.

Floor Leader Sirom: Sipwe mwo ekis asoso President.

Mwich a asoso, a puan niwinsefan.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Noket: Floor Leader Sirom. Iei sa nom won Miscellaneous business. Ika pwe mi wor an emon Miscellaneous, iei fansoun. Ika ese wor ren chok an epwe nom non record pwe ei Convention a arapakan an epwe ne mwuchuna, iwe met ach plan - ika met ma sipwene fori, uwa - a wor metekewe non ach poraus - monun ei mwich ra mochen ika tipeew ngeni pwe repwene conduct-ni ar education. Iwe pokiten non ewe annuk a puan mutata ngeni chon ei Convention ir repwe ne wisen ani ewe education won ekkewe Proposals, iwe ita sipwe - ei Convention epwe poporaus won ren ifa usun mokutukutuch non en week epwe etto. Ren ach sipwene conclude-ni ach angang, pwe epwe inet fansoun ach sipwe sine die, inet fansoun education, inet fansoun puan sopotopono ren education ika ese naf non September 30. Me mwurin ach sipwe sine die. Wewen nge epwe wor education me mwen sine die, iwe epwan wor education murin sine die. Mi mumuta non nouch we annuk pwe sipwe fori aangngen education me murin sine die. Nge ese puan pinepin non annuk ach sipwe tongeni fori ach angangen Convention me mwen ach sipwe sine die epwe wor hearing, fiti education won ekkewe proposals. Ei uchok wauu pwe sipwe ekieki won me mwen ach sipwe chufengen nesor. Ika inet fanosun sia punguono pwe sipwe niwin fengen, sipwe poraus won ekkena. Aruen miscellaneous mi wor chiechiach kewe re feito me nukun sipwe chok awwewe ren Chairman Sitan, Delegate Julio, ir mi claim ren ar nom non hotel, nge esap wesewesen nenier. Iwe re suseni nenier ra nom non hotel, mi wor tungor an ei convention epwe aninis ren ar repwe tongeni reimburse-uni ekkoch ekkewe expenses. Koon akaewin ark ewe accommodations expenses. Mi wor ekkena transportation ra ekieki pwe resap puan claimini, ir mi kuna ukukun osupwangen ei convention. Iwe puan non ewe - ekkewe leaders of those - leadership non ach ei convention me mwen ach poputa, kich mi mwich. Iwe kich mi apungano pwe epwe utiwitino claims, sipwe utiwit nesoponon ei convention nge ika ewe wor monian, iwe sipwe tongeni reconsider-ni ekkewe claims ika request. Iwe oupwe omusano ngang won inisin ngang mei - ika pwe mi wor moni, iwe ngang mi tipeew ngeni an epwe wor reimburse won ekkoch ekkei expenses. Nge ika pwe emon neimi ese tipeew ngeni iwe mi och an epwe puan pusin churiei ika epwe wata met popun an ese tipeew ngeni. Ika pwe epwe challenge-ni metei ra wauu ikenai. Anongonong chok won ika pwe ese chiwen naf moni, nge ika pwe ese chiwen naf moni iwe ina. Iwe puan och mettoch sia puan wauu, pwarata ach osukosuk ren, ach ei Convention, epwe nom won record ach osupwang - ika osukosuk ren ewe administration ren an penalize-ni ekkei businesses kich mi fen kut ach pisek merer an epwe tongeni angang ach ei convention. Iei kich mi mokutukut ika esap punun - puan akaewin ei Aten's and Associates. A anisikich ren metoch meinisin, arapakan - machine, taropwe, neni ese kamo, pwan fan chommong mongo ese kamo, iwe nge met ika Government echok - an ese aninis ren ekkei iwe

fakkun weires angangen ei convention. Ina popun nanew chok ika ikenai uwa saignoni ne sign-ei meininis taropwe ekkewe met mi kuu ren ach expenses ren ei imw, fengen me utilities ren as of last week, effective - epwe cover-ni ena. Iwe nge ngawan chok pwe Government ese tongeni an epwe moni. Uwa watta ei pokien upwe ngeni ei convention ika met ar kokot ika met sipwe fori ika ese fakkun wauu ekkei moni, fiti fengen me monien ekkewe computers, me met sia fen kut senir, ika ra fakkun amonungaweno ika met ei convention a ekieki sipwe fori. Mwen ach sipwe tongeni sareno - pwe ika sia sareno epwe weires ion epwe wisen follow up won ekkei mettoch pokiten a dissolve ach ei convention. Ina sipwan ekekik won ika met sipwe fori murin. Nukun ena puan nukun ach allowance, pwe ika sie sareno ngen ese kamo allowance, met sipwe fori. Ion epwe wisen follow up, ion epwe wisen kuta met nge a dissolve ach ei convention. Ikkei ekkei ngang umochen chok wauu, sipwe ekekik won me mwen ach sipwe sareno. Kinisou chapur. Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. President, upwe tungor ngeni nouch we Budget officer, ika ese mochen epwe provide us with a updated budget me statistical report. Kinisou.

President Noket: Ewer, kinisou chapur, uwa fen tungor non ewe week. Iwe iei rechok mang pokiten repwe mwo updated ekkoch obligation, iei as of this morning a updated ach obligations, iwe uwa ekieki secretary epwe directed an epwe work with the budget ar repwe come up with a status report, ika financial status report. Ika mi tufich epwe tongeni epwe disseminate nesor ika mi tufich pokiten mi fen wor input mi fen wor met won ena program ar repwe tongeni input ni ekkena recent obligations. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou Mr. President, ren chok Convention information, by next week are ese touu niwinin ekkewe computer, are sia wes, NFC epwene angei ekkei Computer, pwe ese wor naum computer. Am mi need Computer. Am mi need equipment, ngang mi afata non nai we taropwe me mwan pwe am budget for computer nge - are ma emang, iwe am ouwa chok nouni ekkei.

President Noket: Iwe ewe announcement seni NFC. Ina e pwarata ukukun met weiresin ekkei business. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. President, ngang uwa chok mochen upwe pwarata ai support-uni mefiom kewe ren ekkewe reasonable expense. Ren ekkewe ruomon mi wor awenewenan ngenir. Ai nuku mi fakkun auchea an ei Convention epwe support-uni ekkewe reasonable expense ir mi incurred fansoun ei convention. Ai chechemeni ewe pre-convention mei amonata ika mi fen mutata ekkewe reasonable expense ren iokewe repwe tongeni incur fansoun ach mwich. Puan ai puan support-uni mefiom we ren ekkewe weires ren kamouun met sakkun supplies sia aea, ngang mi puan fituk. Amo ita chiechiach meininis repwe puan fitikich ren express ren ekkei osukosuk kich mi nom non. Ren ena allowance ren emon me emon delegate, ina mwo ii ika a mang, iwe sipwe fetei ren weiresin, nge ekkena ekkoch ngang uwa aneanei pwe amo epwe fen akomw mwen ach kewe allowance, kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Mi puan wor neimi - Chairman Stephen ke eitieta popum ren omw nengeniei.

Vice Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou President, ese puan ii wor met upwe ani miscellaneous, ngang mi puan fituk, puan fiti Delegate Sitan, tori Vice President Aten, uwa puan mefi nge mi enlet metekewe Chairman Mori e kapas won. Nge eu chok am oupwene sakkofesen won, ren ach we allowance ika expense. Usun ai chechemeni nge esap mwo fan eu ach sipwe picked up ni echo check seni ach move in non utach ei tori ach sipwene puan touu seni non utach ei. Iei ai ei noninen, fan asengesi sap ren chok kich, nge sisap sinei ika ifan nonomun ei neni ren ach arrangement fengen me sou tu, ika ifan sakun aninis - ina popun ren ekkei popun me wewe, ngang upwe fakkun tungor ngeni secretary ika ese mochen epwe ngeni kich ach status nesor. Pwe sipwe nonom nge sipwe puan tongeni sinei ika ifan nonomuch me ach plan ngeni Saturday me Sunday, me next week. Pokiten kich mi meinisin mi chommong ngeni mi chommong ngeni aramasach a fen puan usun sia apasa nge ren kan ai ei mwan unuki, Delegate Julio. Ua mefi an weires, uwa mefi ukukun an osupwang non ei fansoun. Ese chok pwa pokiten an famine ese nomw ngeni. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Seni ena wewe, upwe ngeni Delegate Raymond ika mi wor mefian.

Delegate Raymond: Ese wor mwo, Mr. President.

President Noket: Ese wor. Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang upwe puan chok fiti chiechiei kewe ne apasa ach kinisou ngenikich meinisin, ngeni nouch kewe staff, ren ei ukukun sia tik won. A nuku sia arapakan ii sipwene wes. Upwe fakkun apasa ach kinisou ren ach oturesi me achocho ngeni metei wisach, ach ekieki pwe ita eu metoch mi impossible. Ngang won inisi upwe pwarata ai kinisou ngeni Samach God won nang, ekkeran iei eu task e put on my shoulder by the people. Amo ita upwe manau ngeni nesopuchikinón upwe pusin pwarata ai kinisou ngeni God ren an a ponueta, ren ei wewe, ngang upwe pusin kinisou ngeni kich meinisin. Ai nuku sia kuna saramen nesopun ena pokungo, like the end of the tunnel. Iwe sipwe ne fen onguóno ach achocho ngeni an epwe nikinikochuno, fiti puan ekkena wewe me osukosuk mi nom nefinach ngeni ach we administration, nge upwe puan chok tungor achocho puan sechafin netip seni ewe administration an epwe anisiochu ekkei need kich mi chiwen nom won. Akaewin ekkena outstanding expenses mi nonom ngeni kich site tipis ngeni aramas, ekkewe vendors ika pwisin Chairman Sitan. Nge fan itan ar mochen sacrifice-ni ar kewe tufich fan iten ach ei angang. Ngang upwe omusomus sefan ngeni emon me emon monun ne mwich tori nouch kewe staff ika mi kan wor metekan nikiniki me nipwokipwokingawen fefetanin inisi, me ai kakapas, eni epwe mwo chok ii iei fansoun ai upwene poputa ne enimenim. Kinisou chapur Mr. President.

President Noket: Kinisou, Floor Leader Sirom. Ika mi wor mefiom.

Floor Leader Sirom: Ewer kinisou chapur Mr. President. Mi wor ekkoch ai tungor ngeni omw na sea. Aewin kose mochen kopwe tungor ngeni nouch kewe secretary, ar repwe amolata ekkewe proposal a passed an - ika epwe wor ach mwich next meeting day, nge epwe available ngeni emon me emon Delegates. Aruan, upwe puan tungor ren ewe annuk ren we education an epwe laps, ewe iwe sie poraus won. Kose mochemn puan tungor ngeni Hernak epwe puan angang won enan. Pun sise fen monuki iwe sia osupwang. Aunungatin ai nuku sia ii arapakan nesoponon, ach ei convention, nge mi och metekewe sia encounter non ach we aewin sai, sipwe monongeni. Aewin make schecule ngeni LNO, Aruan TA epwe chok cut me iei. Ekkena mettoch sia fen ani osukosukan non ewe aewin sai. Iwe last-inon, upwe chok ii apasa ai kinisou ngeni Aten's family ren ei neni ra mut ngeni kich aach sipwe aea, puan kinisou ngeni President, Delegates, chon angang meinisin, ika esap punun iwe, esap wor ponuetan ach angang. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur ekkewe mettoch meinisin mi take - sa take nout of it, ren ekkewe mettoch ka poraus won. Nge iei Secretary a take note of it, mi auchea met ekkewe ke poraus won. Delegate Julio Raymond a wor mefiom.

Delegate Raymond: Ewer, Mr. President, ewer, ngang upwe watiw ai kinisou, ngeni President, Vice President, meinisin Delegates, nouch en convention Secretary, nouch kei staff ren met mi fis seni nepoputan ei mwich tori iei. Ngang upwe kinisou chapur ren ma support seni meinisin staff, iwe kinisou ngeni Aten's Associates ren ar provide-ni ei nenien mwich ir mi provide. Delegate Sitan, meinisin ami. Ewer, mi ekis wor problem-in ach ei ma State, kich mi weweiti. Nge ma we don't have a choice nge ma ai luku meinisin ami ika kich meinisin mi achocho fengen ren met epwe tongeni tawe. It unfortunate - iwe ina chok mefiei na Mr. President. Iwe ngang uwe ekin pwe upwe sai nesor, upwap return Tuesday. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Tuesday, Sunday ika Tuesday kopwe niwin.

Delegate Raymond: Upwe return Tuesday.

President Noket: Secretary kopwe hold-ni noun atenan check, kosap ngeni. Mi och pwe sipwe schedule-ni ach angang nge epwe mutir. Mi wor och metoch ngang uwe monukano. Fansoun sipwe ekiek won pwe nupwen sipwe niwin fengen nesor, me mwen an Delegate Raymond epwe niwin - epwe sai, ren ewe formal closing day. Fansoun an epwe wes an ewe Style and Arrangement Committee mwich, ach sia finalize-ni ewe final reading won ekkewe proposals meinisin non ach sipwe ne tou noo education. Epwe wor formal transmittal - transmission - ika transmittal letter fengen me ekkewe proposal sipwe inform ngeni Governor. Ren met sa - a transpired me non ach ei convention. Pwe ir repwe take action won metekan me murin ika mi fis. Repwene angang fengen me ewe - pwe ren referendum amonata ren ballots, amonata ren metekan epwe fis non ewe utut. Iwe mi auchea ena fansoun epwe wor formal closing date, ach sipwe ne - ina ena sipwe puan ekiek won iwe puan inet fansoun ewe stlyle and arrangement committee pwe epwe awesano ar angang pwe sipwe ne vote won, final reading, me mwen ach sipwe no education. Pwe sipwe niwin iwe sia chok sine die

fengen me we formal closing day. Aruan oupwe chechemeni pwe mi wor echo resolution, mi passé fan asengessin ach kinisou ngeni mine ka an ei neni. Iwe non ach puan discussion a puan wor motion a passed pwe epwe wor aninis - epwe wor och sakkun gesture ika met ach - epwe pwarata ach enleting kinisou. Iwe ei convention mi mutata eu ukukun moni ese puan nifinifin inet - met epwe tongeni finata ren ena aukukun mi aukukuoch ren ach budget, ai upwe tongeni authorize-ni ewe secretary an epwe tongeni wauu pwe eu gesture ika eu chok appreciation. Esap kamo nge eu chok appreciation ren ukukun met an ei land lord aninis ngeni kich non ekkei fansoun meinisin. Ren metekei pisek me nenien fos me metekan kich mi aea, non ei convention. Akaewin ewe nenien ngaseno mi watte ngeni chiechiach - meinisin mi watte puan - mi accommodate ngeni kich meinisin. Iwe kinisou chapur, ika pwe ese chiwen wor miscellaneous. Iei fansoun ika mi wor announcement seni ekkewe Committee Chairman, upwe kori ewe Chairman-un ewe Style and Arrangement, ren Mino ika mi wor an plan epwe iei fansoun ika.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. President. Wor miwch ese wor mwich, style and Arrangement epwe mwich non Monday kunok 10:00 non ach ei conference ika Convention Hall.

President Noket: Iwe ewe announcement ika pwe mi puan wor announcement seni ekkewe committee, ika ese chiwen wor, Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Sirom: Sipwe mwo asoso, President.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a popusefanita, Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Sirom: President, uwa fori non motion mwich a mwo sareno ren ikenai, sipwap pual niwinfengen kunok 10:00 nesor. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a sareno ikenai, niwin sefan nesor kunok 10:00, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Ewe motion a pass, pwe Mwich a sar.

Katonong seni

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Third CSCC