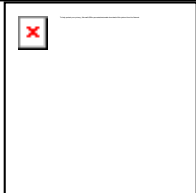
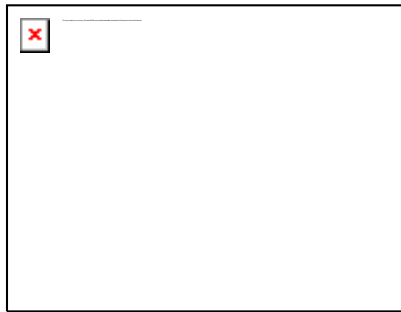


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The Honorable Tina Muna Barnes  
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Dear Madam Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of Legislature Resolution No. 23-20, LD1, which was adopted on April 16, 2020, by the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature during its First Special Session.

Respectfully,

Charles D. Johnson  
Chief Clerk  
Tenth Pohnpei Legislature

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THE TENTH POHNPEI LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

**A RESOLUTION**

Expressing deepest, heart-felt concern of the Pohnpei Legislature for the Chinese people in this terrible time of the coronavirus, COVID-19, crisis; thanking the Government of the People's Republic of China for all their best efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19 and to find a cure for those around the world that are being exposed to this deadly disease; and expressing confidence that the Chinese people will come to the immediate aid of those of us living in the islands of Micronesia should this deadly coronavirus reach the shores of our island homes.

**MEMO**

INTRODUCED BY Ausen T. Lambert + 12 members  
et. al.

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1           **WHEREAS**, first discovered in the mid-1960’s, coronaviruses are  
2 known to infect humans and a variety of animals; and

3           **WHEREAS**, human coronaviruses are common and are typically  
4 associated with mild illnesses, similar to the common cold, but  
5 commencing in 2002, new strains of coronaviruses began to appear with  
6 very severe symptoms and even causing deaths among the infected; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in December 2019, a new coronavirus, now labeled  
8 as “COVID-19”, was first isolated from three patients with pneumonia,  
9 connected to the cluster of acute respiratory illness cases from Wuhan,  
10 China; and

11           **WHEREAS**, upon determining the very serious threat of this  
12 highly infectious disease, the Government of the People’s Republic of  
13 China undertook extraordinary efforts to quarantine whole cities and  
14 provinces, but as hard as the Chinese Government has been working to  
15 prevent the spread of the disease, COVID-19 still managed to extend  
16 beyond the borders of China and to spread quickly to other parts of the  
17 world; and

18           **WHEREAS**, as of April 9, 2020, the World Health Organization  
19 report indicated that there were 1,356,780 people worldwide infected by  
20 the disease and 79,385 deaths; and

21           **WHEREAS**, this same WHO report documented that confirmed cases  
22 of COVID-19 have been reported in 212 countries, areas and territories  
23 spanning the entire globe; and

24           **WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has now officially  
25 labeled the spread of the COVID-19 as a world pandemic; now, therefore,

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tenth Pohnpei Legislature, First  
2 Special Session, 2020, that this legislative assembly hereby expresses our  
3 deepest, heart-felt concern for the Chinese people in this terrible time of  
4 the coronavirus, COVID-19, crisis; and

5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we truly thank the  
6 Government of the People’s Republic of China for all their best efforts to  
7 contain the spread of COVID-19 and to find a cure for those around the  
8 world that are being exposed to this deadly disease; and

9           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that as our friends, benefactors  
10 and neighbors, the Pohnpei Legislature is confident that the Chinese  
11 people will come to the immediate aid of those of us living in the islands  
12 of Micronesia should this deadly coronavirus reach the shores of our  
13 island homes; and

14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, fortunately, very recent  
15 news reports indicate that the spread of the disease in China may have  
16 peaked and could be in decline, and we are very thankful to hear of that  
17 development; and

18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this  
19 resolution be transmitted to the Ambassador of the People’s Republic of  
20 China to the Federated States of Micronesia to share with the appropriate  
21 officials of the Chinese Government, to the Ambassador of the Federated  
22 States of Micronesia to the People’s Republic of China to share with the  
23 diplomatic community in Beijing, to the President of the Federated States  
24 of Micronesia, to the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
25 Micronesia, to the Governor of Pohnpei State, and to the Chief

1 Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of the countries, states,  
2 territory and commonwealth of the Micronesian region.

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4 ADOPTED BY THE POHNPEI LEGISLATURE ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY  
5 OF APRIL, 2020.

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Speaker, Pohnpei Legislature

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Legislative Clerk

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