

**EIGHTEENTH CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER, 2025**

**18-25-HR-11**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Requesting the Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation (FSMTC) to establish a permanent field office and service center on Tonoas Island, Chuuk State, to ensure accessible telecommunications services for the Island's residents.

1           **WHEREAS**, Tonoas Island is one of the most populous islands in Chuuk Lagoon,  
2 with a significant and growing number of residents who rely heavily on modern  
3 telecommunications services for education, business, connectivity, and emergency purposes;  
4 and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation  
6 (FSMTC) is the primary provider of essential telecommunications services, including mobile,  
7 internet, and landline services, to the citizens of Chuuk State; and

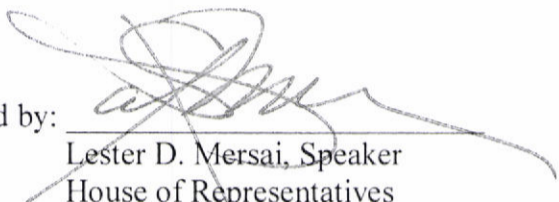
8           **WHEREAS**, currently, all residents of Tonoas Island must travel to Weno Island, the  
9 state capital, to access essential FSMTC services, including: purchasing new SIM cards or  
10 mobile devices; reporting and resolving complex service disruptions or technical issues;  
11 making bill payments, especially for services that cannot be easily paid through other means;  
12 and seeking in-person technical support and consultation; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the necessity of traveling by boat to Weno imposes a considerable  
14 financial burden (boat fare) and a significant loss of time on the residents of Tonoas Island,  
15 creating a barrier to timely access to essential services; and

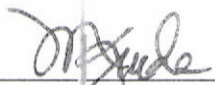
16           **WHEREAS**, establishing a permanent, adequately staffed FSMTC Field  
17 Office/Service Center on Tonoas Island would: greatly improve customer convenience and  
18 service accessibility; allow for quicker response times for addressing infrastructure and  
19 service issues on the island; and stimulate local commerce by making it easier for local  
20 businesses and institutions to maintain reliable communication systems; now, therefore

21           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State  
22 Legislature, Second Special Session, November 2025 that it hereby requests the Chief  
23 Executive Officer and the Board of Directors of the Federated States of Micronesia  
24 Telecommunications Corporation (FSMTC) to conduct an immediate feasibility study and  
25 commit resources to the installation of a permanent Field Office and Service Center on Tonoas

1 Island at the earliest possible date to better serve its considerable customer base residing there;  
2 and  
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution shall be  
4 transmitted to the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors of FSMTC, the  
5 Governor of Chuuk State, the President of the Senate, the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State  
6 Supreme Court, and the Mayor of Tonoas Municipality.

Signed by:   
Lester D. Mersai, Speaker  
House of Representatives  
18<sup>th</sup> Chuuk State Legislature

Attested by:

  
Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
18<sup>th</sup> Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 12/12/2025

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**EWIN MWICHENAP**

**ORUWEN MWIICH ATAPWANAPWAN, NOVEMBER, 2025**

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**EW TINGOR**

Epwe tingor ngeni ewe Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunication Corporation (FSMTC) an epwe föratá eu ofes nenien aninis ngeni aramas wón ewe fenu Tonoas, Chuuk State, an epwe wiisen anisi aramas ren pekin telecommunications.

1           **POKITEN**, Tonoas Island ew me nein ekewe fenu non Chuuk Lagoon a chomong  
2 aramasan, fiti fengen me chomwongenoón aramas ir mi angei ar aninis seni  
3 telecommunication faniten kaeö, sopai, chufengenin aramas, me pwan ekewe sokun metoch  
4 mi atapwanapwan; pwan

5           **POKITEN**, ewe Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunication Corporation  
6 (FSMTC) iei chek en Telecommunication a wiise awora aninis ngeni aramas, pachenong  
7 mobile, internet, me landline service, ngeni aramasan non Chuuk State; pwan

8           **POKITEN**, ikenái, meinisin aramasen non Tonoas Island repwe sai ngeni Weno  
9 Island, ewe state capital, ar repwe tongeni angei aninis seni FSMTC, pachenong: kame minafe  
10 SIM card ika mobile device; wanong me atawei ar ekewe osukosuk; mönatu niwini mang, ika  
11 pwun rese tongeni möni me won line; pwan churi ekewe ir ra wisen anisi me atawei an aramas  
12 osukosuk; pwan


13           **POKITEN**, osukosuken an aramas sai won mota ngeni Weno a efisata waten  
14 osukosuken pekin mwoni (niwinir won mota) pwan nusumwaninón fansoun ngeni aramasan  
15 Tonoas Island, mi efisatá an aramas resap chuen angei ekewe kinikinin aninis; pwan

16           **POKITEN**, forutáán ewe ofesin FSMTC wón Tonoas Island a tongeni awora me  
17 atawei an aramas osukosuk; angangen infrastructure a pwan tongeni tawe kai; pwan pesei me  
18 öpöchekuna ekewe sopai ren pekin kame me ameme and mecheresinóón ngeni pekin  
19 communication system; iei mine

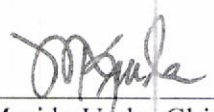
20           **EPWE PWUNG**, seni ewe Utten Representatives, Engon Me Wanuwun  
21 Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, Oruwen Mwiich Atapwanapwan, November 2025 pwun a  
22 tingor ngeni ewe Chief Executive Officer me ewe Board of Directors non Federated State of  
23 Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation (FSMTC) ar resap mang ne awora ar fansoun  
24 ne kótoneöchu me akóta fite ukukun pisek epwe kawor ngeni ewe Field Office me Service  
25 Center non Tonoas Island fáán iten an epwe anisi aramas; pwan

1 at the earliest possible date to better serve its considerable customer base residing  
2 there; pwan  
3 **EPWE PWAN PWUNG**, pwun wesetáán kapiin ei Tungor epwe titinó ngeni ewe  
4 Chief Executive Officer pwan ngeni ewe Board of Directors non FSMTC, ngeni ewe Kapiinan  
5 Chuuk State, pwan ngeni ewe President non Senate, ngeni ewe Chief Justice non Chuuk State  
6 Supreme Court, pwan ngeni ewe Mayor non Tonoas Municipality.

Sain seni:

  
Lester D. Mersai, Speaker  
Utten Representatives  
Engon Me Wanuwun Annepwungun  
Mwuun Chuuk

Annetata Seni:

  
Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk  
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