
A HOUSE 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 state
9 capital, to access essential FSMTC services, including: purchasing new SIM cards or mobile
10 devices; reporting and resolving complex service disruptions or technical issues; making bill
11 payments, especially for services that cannot be easily paid through other means; and seeking
12 in-person technical support and consultation; and

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


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

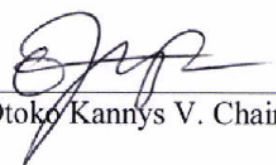
21 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, Eighteenth Chuuk State
22 Legislature, Second Special Session, November 2025 that it hereby requests the Chief
23 Executive Officer and the Board of Directors of the Federated States of Micronesia
24 Telecommunications Corporation (FSMTC) to conduct 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.

Date: 12/05/2025

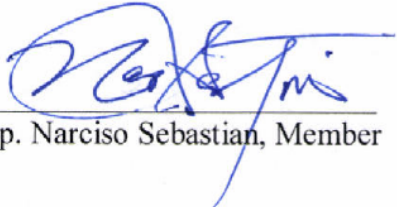
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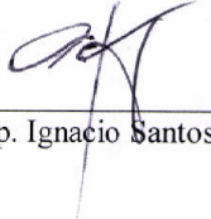

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