

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Third Regular Session
2025

Resolution No. 11-135

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Chief Justice of the Court of the State of Yap to declare a vacancy in the Office of the Governor pursuant to 3 YSC 158.

1 WHEREAS, Title 3 of the Yap State Code, Section 158
2 states that "A vacancy in the Office of the Governor or
3 Lieutenant Governor shall be determined by the State Court
4 upon presentation to it of a resolution declaring the grounds
5 of the vacancy, adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the
6 members of the Legislature."; and

7 WHEREAS, it is self-evident that the grounds of the
8 current vacancy is due to the passing of the late Governor
9 Charles S. Chieng on May 22, 2025 ; and

10 WHEREAS, in the absence of clear Constitutional and
11 practical provisions on transition of the Lieutenant Governor
12 to the Office of the Governor and using Yap State Resolution
13 No. 10-56 as precedence; and

14 WHEREAS, notwithstanding the opinion provided in
15 Departmental Communication No. 11-07, and in the interest of
16 consistency, it is the Legislature's sense that actions must
17 be taken in a similar manner when dealing with any vacancy in
18 the Office of the Governor; now, therefore,

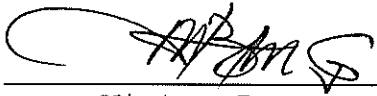
1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State
2 of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025, that the Legislature
3 hereby respectfully requests the Chief Justice of the Court of
4 the State of Yap to declare a vacancy in the Office of the
5 Governor pursuant to 3 YSC 158; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Justice is also
7 respectfully requested to swear into Office the Lieutenant
8 Governor of the State of Yap as the new Governor of the State;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the State
12 Court of Yap, the Cabinet members, the Chairman of the Council
13 of Pilung, and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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Date: 9.29.25

Introduced by: 
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