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February 4, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-220

Re: Resolution No. 11-154

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap
Fourth Regular Session, 2026

Accepted
5/6/24
[Signature]

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Resources, Education and Development, to which was referred Resolution No. 11-154 entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING JEFFREY MARBEY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YAP FISHING AUTHORITY.”,

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is expressed in its title.

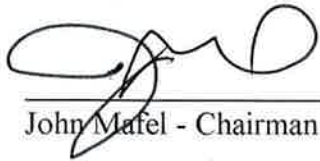
On March 13, 2026, Governor Francis Itimai transmitted his nomination for the Board of Directors for Yap Fishing Authority (YFA). The letter was designated as Governor’s Communication No. 11-544, and on March 17, 2026, Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, by request, introduced Resolution No. 11-154. Both items were assigned to your Committee for consideration and recommendation. The nominee, Mr. Jeffrey Marbey, is a new appointment to the Board, and a copy of his resume is attached to the Governor’s letter. Both are placed in the main file for Resolution No. 11-154.

Your Committee conducted a public hearing on May 4, 2026 at 10:00 am with the nominee Mr. Jeffrey Marbey and Governor Itimai present during the hearing. Governor expressed his support of the nominee in that he is very willing to offer his services in serving on the Board. The nominee himself, while not familiar with the enabling legislation of YFA, is willing to learn and work with fellow Board members, if confirmed. A comment made during the discussion included Mr. Marbey’s previous work experience, which includes being on the Board of Directors for the Tamil Resources Conservation Trust (TRCT), will be a benefit to his serving on the Board.

The qualifications for the Board of Directors of YFA is found in Section 151 of Title 18 in the Yap State Code, which clearly states, “The Governor shall appoint persons with a significant interest in the utilization of marine resources.”

Your Committee has considered the nomination of Mr. Jeffrey Marbey as a member of the Board of Directors of Yap Fishing Authority and is satisfied with the information provided in support of his appointment. Your Committee, after reviewing the nomination, is in accord with the purpose and intent of Resolution No. 11-154 and recommends its adoption in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,



John Mafel - Chairman

5/6/20

Date



Liyon Sulog - Vice Chairman

5/6/2020

Date



John Taweryan - Member

5-6-20

Date

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Resolution No. 11¹-154

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A RESOLUTION

Confirming Jeffrey Marbey to serve as a member on the Board of Directors of the Yap Fishing Authority.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State
2 of Yap, Fourth Regular Session, 2026, that Jeffrey Marbey is
3 hereby confirmed to serve as a member on the Board of
4 Directors of the Yap Fishing Authority; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to Jeffrey Marbey, the Governor, the
7 Attorney General, the Chairman of the Council of Pilung, the
8 Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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Date: 3.17.26

Introduced by: _____


Terrence R. Fong
(By Request)

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