ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Fourth Regular Session
2026

(GHW) Resolution No. 11-172

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Yap concerning the salary and allowance of the Legislature, to be submitted to the electorate for approval.

WHEREAS, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Yap sets forth the methods by which a constitutional amendment may be proposed, one of which allows the Legislature to propose an amendment by adopting a Resolution by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Legislature; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap, Fourth Regular Session, 2026, that the Legislature hereby proposes an amendment to Section 10 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Yap concerning the annual message on the condition of the State, to be submitted to the electorate for approval, to read as follows:

"Section 10. The members of the Legislature shall receive annual salaries as prescribed by law. ~~No~~Any law increasing salaries shall only take effect ~~until~~ after the end of the term for which the members voting thereon were elected; and any such law must be enacted before the general election where the

recipients of the increase in salary are elected."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electorate for approval or rejection upon a separate ballot at the next general election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Yap; the Director of the Department of Youth and Civic Affairs; the Yap State Election Commissioner; the Attorney General; the Chairman of the Council of Pilung; and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

Date: 10/30/26

Introduced by: _____
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