



Governor's Message No. 13-09

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GOVERNMENT OF KOSRAE

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July 10, 2023

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Speaker Phillip,

I wish to extend my compliments and warm greetings to you and the members of the 13th Kosrae State Legislature.

Upon my review of L.B. No. 13-09, I am reluctant to affix my signature knowing the financial outlook of the State. Pursuant to Article IV, §16 of the Kosrae State Constitution, I wish to exercise the authority of this section by returning L.B. No. 13-09 without my approval, VETO.

I do understand the rationale behind the subject proposal; however, as you are well aware of, P.L. No. 22-191 already contain the same purpose sought in L.B. No. 13-09. The Mosroal shoreline proposal for \$40,000 (L.B. No. 13-09) was apparently introduced prior to the funding appropriated available in P.L. No. 22-191.

Mr. Speaker, my action to L.B. No. 13-09 is to ensure that the core obligations of the government is taken care of first as I had addressed in my previous communications concerning appropriations depleting our limited local revenue source.

Should additional information be needed, do let me know.

Sincerely,

Tulensa W. Palik
Governor

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"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"

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| Ceiling | \$ 3,248,000.00 |
| Budget Law | (\$3,052,923) |
| Municipal General Election | (\$4,893) |
| Kosrae Women Association | (\$8,000) |
| KSL OCE | (\$23,000) |
| Executive Travel | (\$30,000) |
| State Leadership Outreach | (\$3,300) |
| Run Off Election (State) | (\$11,448) |
| Utwā Water System | (\$16,000) |
| KSL Contractual | (\$18,000) |
| APIL Cionfernce | (\$500) |
| Liberation Holiday | (\$10,000) |
| APIL Overtime Comp | (\$4,746) |
| Available for FY23 | \$ 65,190.00 |

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| Collection | \$ 1,784,037.31 |
| | \$ 1,463,962.69 |

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| Pending | |
| Shoreline Quick Fix (Mosroal) | \$ (40,000.00) |
| BHW Summer Camps | \$ (3,100.00) |
| Executive OCE/Contractual | \$ (47,000.00) |

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| Vetoed | |
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| Rec Increase | |