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CR No. 10-05

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs to remove all unauthorized cattle (cows) stockpiling and or cattle (cows) grazing on the Pohnpei Light Industrial Park (*a.k.a the Sokehs Industrial Park*) for purposes further provided below and for other purposes.

1 WHEREAS, 42 PC 1-111(5) and Chapter 2 Part A, the Public Lands Trust
2 Board of Trustees dedicated the following public lands, *(a) Tract No. 73181 in*
3 *Palikir, Sokehs Municipality (85,165 square meters); (b) Tract No. 73131 in*
4 *Palikir, Sokehs Municipality (63,514 square meters); and(c) Tract No. 73130 in*
5 *Palikir, Sokehs Municipality (60,000 square meters) for the Pohnpei light*
6 industrial park/commercial area; and

7 WHEREAS, said dedication is in the form of a lease with the Sokehs
8 Municipal Government for a term of 50 years; and

9 WHEREAS, in recent months, evidence of stockpiling of cattle, mainly
10 animal cows have been sited on the light industrial park premises and because
11 such stockpiling of cattle is not an activity of the Sokehs Municipal Government,
12 this activity is unlawful and must be stopped immediately; and

13 WHEREAS, the animals /cows are not under controlled management and
14 supervision as they trespass onto nearby residential properties, obstructs vehicular
15 traffic in front of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China Embassy in
16 Palikir, adjacent to the light industrial park, contributing to imminent threats of
17 fatal vehicle and animal collisions; and

18 WHEREAS, the movement of cows freely in the industrial park and all of
19 Palikir area is a threat to nearby residential land crops, tropical weeds,
20 vegetations, plants and trees of valuable local medicinal purposes, timber and tin
21 residential housings, residential pets and livestock, the elderly and children
22 walking nearby the industrial park to and from school; and


23 WHEREAS, possible contamination of nearby streams and rivers from
24 animal/cow feces is inevitable, bearing the spread of diseases (*e.g. listeriosis,*

1 *salmonellosis, Cryptosporidiosis and mad cow disease*) in possible affected
2 nearby residential areas where nearby streams is in use by some residents with no
3 access to island water piped system; and

4 NOW THEREFORE, the 10th Municipal Council of the Sokehs
5 Government in its regular legislative session on August 13, 2020, approves to
6 respectfully request the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs to remove all unauthorized
7 cattle stockpiling and grazing of cattle and any and all presence of cattle or cows
8 from the light industrial park in Palikir for the reasons stipulated herein; and

9 WHEREBY, copies of this Resolution is to be provided to the Chief
10 Magistrate of Sokehs, the Nanmwariki of Sokehs, Director of the Department of
11 Land, Pohnpei State Government, Speaker of the 10th Legislature, Pohnpei State
12 Government.

13 ADOPTED BY THE SOKEHS 10TH COUNCIL ON THIS 13TH DAY OF
14 AUGUST, 2020.

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17 Albert Johnny
18 Speaker
19 Sokehs Municipal Council X

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21 ATTEST: 
22 Maridell Ferdinand
23 Chief Clerk

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