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Cabinet Decision 2024 - 281-236

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Majuro, Marshall Islands

[English Version]

Cabinet Decisions

On Thursday October 3, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Appointed the Board of Directors for the Lib Island Development Authority (LIDA); and appointed the following individuals to serve as Board of Directors for LIDA:
 - Minister Joe Bejang
 - Mayor Winlan Sheet
 - Councilman Noel Dela Vega
 - Representative jen Mojen ko emen
 - Sylvia Majmeto
 - Ronnie Jibbwa
 - Billiam Bondrik
 - Odrikawa Jatios
 - Dustin Bantol
2. Directed the Human Rights Committee to further analyze the International Labour Organization Instruments 2007 (C118 Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 and Work in Fishing Recommendation, 2007) on the financial implication of implementing said Instrument prior to taking legislative actions; and submit to Cabinet for approval prior to its submission in the next Nitijela session.

On Thursday October 17, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved the request for Emergency Funding to Respond to Small Scale Disaster in Jaluit Atoll to support the reconstruction of homes destroyed by a recent cyclone in Jaluit Atoll. The Cabinet directed the Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure and Utilities and the National Disaster Management Office to oversee the reconstruction efforts and provide regular progress updates to the Cabinet.
2. Approved the Proposed RMI Monetary Authority Act, which is an Act to establish the Republic of the Marshall Islands Monetary Authority (RMIMA) in the Marshall Islands. The Cabinet authorized the Minister of Finance, Banking and Postal Services to introduce the proposed RMIMA Act to the Nitijela.



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On Thursday, October 9, 2024, the Cabinet approved the request to sole source the Tax Administration's Revenue Management System. This system will improve and modernize the revenue and tax administration area to streamline registration and filing and improve the capability of delivering reports and data promptly and efficiently.

On Thursday October 24, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved the replacement of Demetria Malachi in the Public School System (PSS) National Board of Education (NBOE) with Telbina Philimon (North Delap Elementary School 1st Grade Teacher). Demetria Malachi, who was recently promoted to Principal of Laura High School, is ineligible to serve as the Teachers' Representative in the NBOE.
2. Approved and authorized the annual Distribution Scheme for the following financial funding support to the 24 Local Government Councils for the Fiscal Year 2025. The Cabinet authorized 5% of the ROC-NIEDF and 5% of the CDF from each local government to their respective Atoll Disaster Plans.
 - ROC Taiwan Neighboring Islands Economic Development Fund (NIEDF) \$1,200,000.00
 - General Fund NIEDF \$300,000.00
 - Community Development Fund (CDF) \$1,000,000.00
 - Local Government Fund (LGF) \$611,233.00
 - Grant-In-Aid (GIA) \$361,935.00
 - Local Government Mayors (salary increment) \$661,154.00
3. Approved the Revised Regulations for the Marshall Islands Scholarship Grant and Loan Board (MISGLB) that was updated on September 30, 2024.
4. Approved in full and final for the new amendments to the 2007 Pilotage Regulations, superseding CM 086 (2013).

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved the proposal to increase bi-monthly Early Childhood Development (ECD) Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT)/ Social Assistance to early years' families (i.e. pregnant mothers and to families with children up to age 5 years).
2. Approved in principle AKIA Airport Terminal Conceptual Plan and rescind C.M. 204 (2024).

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