

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MAJURO, MARSHALL ISLANDS

Cabinet Decision 2024 – 245 - 259 January 22, 2025 Majuro, Marshall Islands [English Version]

Cabinet Decisions

On Thursday November 28, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

- 1. Approved that the Office of the National Security (ONS) shall be added as a member of all Government Task Forces, working groups, and committees including but not limited to Cybersecurity, Human Trafficking, et al; and directed the ONS to review and recommend members to the Cybersecurity taskforce and terms of reference for the taskforce.
- 2. Endorsed and Authorized the Ratification and Accession of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines on their Destruction of 1997.
 - Authorized the Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade to engage with US Counterparts regarding AP treaty accession, and to conclude within a 30-day window, such as through exchange of letters; and
 - Introduce at the next Nitijela session both the resolution and implementation legislation and, upon any subsequent passage of both the resolution and legislation, to authorize the Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade to sign a letter of accession and to deposit it with the UN Secretary-General, presuming positive progress and timely conclusion (and unless reported otherwise by the Minister following 30 days), pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (3)(d), of the Constitution.
- 3. Allocated \$280,000.00 to finance the Enewetak Multi-purpose Community Center from the Budget Support provided by the World Bank in the amount of \$9.3m of which only \$9m has been allocated leaving a remaining amount of \$322,590 unallocated; and allocated \$20,000.00 to the Disability and Senior Citizen restroom at MOCIA from the Budget Support provided by the World Bank in the amount of \$9.3m of which only \$9m has been allocated leaving a remaining amount of \$322,590 unallocated.



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On Friday November 29, 2024, the Cabinet endorsed the establishment of a private public partnership (PPP) between the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and MIBOND Global LLC in respect to issuing sovereign digital currency.

On Thursday December 12, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

- 1. Approved the creation of the following positions under the Labor's Office FY25 Budget:
 - Two (2) Labor Officers II posts with 10/1-10/3 or \$18,000.00 per annum
 - One (1) Labor Officer II with PL 9/1-9/5 or \$13,045.00 \$17,025.00 per annum
- 2. Approved the creation of the following positions under the Attorney General FY25 Budget:
 - Two (2) Assistant Attorney General with \$35,000.00-\$40,000.00 per annum
 - One (1) Legal Secretary post with \$21,000.00 \$23,000.00 per annum
- 3. Appointed the Attorney General or his designee to be the Acting Registrar from November 25, 2024, to February 28, 2025.
- 4. Approved the designation of the following dates as Commission Holidays to give ample time for Public Service employees to rest before and after Christmas and New Years' festivities, prior to the resumption of Government works for Calendar year 2025.
 - Tuesday, December 24, 2024
 - Thursday, December 26, 2024
 - Tuesday, December 21, 2024
 - Thursday, January 2, 2025

On Thursday December 19, 2024, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

- 1. Approved the creation of the following positions for the RMI Office of National Security:
 - National Security Analyst: \$32,000.00 \$36,000.00 per annum
 - Administrative Officer/ Executive Secretary & Fiscal Officer: \$24,000.00 \$27,000.00 per annum
 - Program Specialist (Contractual) \$50.000.00 per annum
- 2. Approved the revised Policy on Government Leased Housing in accordance to the following factors; and approved that the housing rental rates will take into effect next Fiscal Year October 1, 2025.

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