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Cabinet Decisions 137-154 (2026)
Majuro, Marshall Islands
[English Version]

Cabinet Decisions

On Thursday, July 2, 2026, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved the Project Steering Committee for the WYSER Project, comprising the Ministry of Culture and Internal Affairs as Chairperson; the Ministry of Finance, Banking and Postal Services as Co-Chairperson; the Ministry of Health and Human Services; the Ministry of Education, Sports and Training/Public School System; the College of the Marshall Islands; Waan Aelon in Majol (WAM); the National Training Center (NTC); Women United Together Marshall Islands (WUTMI); Youth to Youth in Health; and JoJikum. The Cabinet also approved "Kiped" as the name of the Pink Building and the new Women and Youth Center. CM 137
2. Approved the extension of the vehicle rental arrangement for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) staff for an additional six (6) months, in accordance with Section 14.2.4 of the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (GRMI) Vehicle Policy 2022; and authorized the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program to finalize the vehicle rental extension with a licensed provider, subject to applicable procurement and financial regulations. CM 138

On Monday, July 6, 2026, the Cabinet made the following decision:

1. Approved the declaration of July 10, 2026, as a Special Holiday in the Republic of the Marshall Islands to accommodate the Wotho Atoll Special Election and the Constitutional Convention Election. CM 139

On Thursday, July 9, 2026, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved and endorsed the project proposal to engage an Energy Security Advisor for the National Energy Authority; further approved the twelve (12)-month project and its associated budget of US\$100,000 to modernize and strengthen the national petroleum pricing and regulatory framework; and directed the Ministry of Finance, Banking and Postal Services to identify the required funding. CM 140



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2. Approved the creation of nineteen (19) new positions for the Bureau of Nursing, Medical Referral and Oral Health and Clinical Services within the Ministry of Health and Human Services. CM 141

On Thursday, July 16, 2026, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved the request from the Ministry of Health and Human Services to procure eight (8) vehicles to support Public Health Services, including the Outer Island Health Care Services (OIHCS) and Nursing Services, under the approved FY2026 Compact Supplemental Health Fund; and stipulated strict adherence to the GRMI Vehicle Policy 2022 and the Procurement Code Act, 2023. CM 142
2. Approved in principle the Third-Party Administrator (TPA) Program to strengthen management capacity at Majuro Hospital and Ebeye Hospital; and directed the Office of the Chief Secretary, the Ministry of Finance, Banking and Postal Services, the Public Service Commission, and the Attorney General's Office to finalize the Terms of Reference following the GRMI mission to Nauru, headed by the Minister of Health and Human Services from July 27–31, 2026, and submit them to Cabinet for review and approval. CM 143
3. Approved the rental of one (1) new vehicle for the RMI HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Programs to strengthen public health services; authorized the Ministry of Health and Human Services to utilize US\$22,630 from the FY2025 Carry-Over Budget under the PCSI Grant: HIV Prevention and Control; and stipulated strict adherence to the GRMI Vehicle Policy 2022 and the Procurement Code Act, 2023. CM 144
4. Supported and endorsed the Pacific Policing Initiative and the Pacific Deployments Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). CM 145
5. Approved the Republic of the Marshall Islands Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and the U.S. Supplemental Health Fund FY2027; and authorized the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade to transmit the AIP and the FY2027 U.S. Supplemental Health Fund to the U.S. Office of Insular Affairs for submission. CM 146



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6. Approved the Body-Worn Camera Standard Operating Procedures (SOP); and authorized the implementation of the SOP governing the use of body-worn cameras by authorized government personnel during the performance of official duties. CM 147
7. Approved US\$40,000 for immediate improvement works at the Mili Airport runway; and directed the Ministry of Finance, Banking and Postal Services to identify an appropriate funding source and release the funds to the Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure and Utilities to undertake the works in coordination with the Directorate of Civil Aviation, Air Marshall Islands, and the Mili Atoll Local Government. CM 148
8. Approved the Ministry of Culture and Internal Affairs' budget of US\$10,000 to conduct meetings and mobilize the National Youth Task Force; and directed the Ministry of Finance, Banking and Postal Services to identify the required funding. CM 149
9. Noted the College of the Marshall Islands' (CMI) Cost Savings Plan together with a Stabilization Fund of up to US\$5,368,032; and approved US\$1,800,000 from the D Account and US\$600,000 from the Marshalls Energy Company (MEC) Sinking Fund (Nitijela Response Plan) to support the CMI Stabilization Fund. CM 150

On Thursday, July 30, 2026, the Cabinet made the following decisions:

1. Approved and endorsed the modified Electricity Savings Policy as an ongoing component of the Response Plan to the Executive Order declaring a State of Economic Emergency, originally issued on March 26, 2026, specifically to:
 - a) Update the Master Exempt List by officially adding the Office of the Attorney General and its divisions to the Government's list of exempt offices and agencies.
 - b) Require all ministries to compile and submit a comprehensive inventory of their current air conditioning units to the National Energy Authority (NEA) and the Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure and Utilities (PWIU) by July 30, 2026; and
 - c) Set aside Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for government employees to exercise, including walking from the International Convention Center (ICC) to the Marshall Islands Soccer Stadium (MISS) and back, or utilizing the Jenrok Track and Field, as part of the Government's ongoing efforts to combat Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). CM 152



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2. Approved the proposed Individual Support Distribution (ISD) Policy, also referred to as "ENRA," which establishes the procedures and guidelines for implementation of the program, with the following amendments:
 - a) Returning Marshallese residents must provide proof of their intention to reside in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and shall become eligible to apply for ENRA after ninety (90) days; and
 - b) Remove all references to the Lomalo digital wallet from the Policy. CM 154