



**COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 14**

(A Resolution to Appoint Interim College President and Board of Regents Chair)

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2025, the Board of Regents (the “Board”) received an email from David A. Newnham in which he submitted his resignation as President and CEO (the “President”) of the College of the Marshall Islands (the “College”) with an effective date of Friday, December 19, 2025 at 5:00pm.

WHEREAS, the Board has decided to accept the President’s resignation with certain modifications effective as of 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2025.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board appoints its current Chair, Meitaka Kendall-Lekka, to serve as Interim President of the College effective October 1, 2025.
2. The Interim Presidential appointment will expire on December 31, 2025, or until a permanent replacement President is selected, whichever event first occurs.
3. The Board designates Vice-Chair, Thomas Kijiner, Jr., to assume the role of Interim Board Chair effective October 1, 2025, to ensure continuity of leadership during this transition period.

We, the members of the Board of Regents of the College of the Marshall Islands, hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board at its meeting in Executive Session at the College’s board room on September 8, 2025, at which a quorum was present and voted.

Meitaka Kendall-Lekka, Chair

Thomas Kijiner, Jr., Vice-Chair

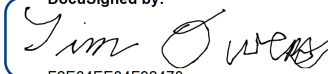
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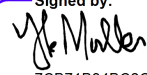
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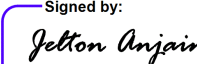
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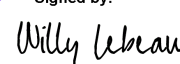
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