



**GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 13-007**

***A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MICRONESIAN WORKER
CONFERENCE AS RECOMMENDATION FROM RWDC/PWIW AT 18TH MCES
GWIB BRIEFING SERIES 2013-004***

WHEREAS, the Regional Workforce Development Council (RWDC) was endorsed by the Chief Executives at the 5th MCES (Micronesia Chief Executives Summit) held in 2005 and approved by the US DOL ETA in 2007.

WHEREAS, the goal of the RWDC is to provide regional guidance and development of a regional workforce strategic plan and the PWIW (Pacific Workforce Investment Workgroup (PWIW) serves as an advisory panel for the RWDC. The PWIW is comprised of members from various technical workgroups representing the region and includes both government and private sector representation, and other related workforce development stakeholders.

WHEREAS, the RWDC/PWIW held their technical pre-summit meetings in Guam on October 30-31, 2012 and November 27-28, 2012, respectively. The outcome of the summit is outlined in a resolution for endorsement and support by the Chief Executives' for the RWDC updates to the RWDC Strategic Plan and continue to recognize the contributions of the PWIW/RWDC to the region's talent development agenda, and adoption of the recommendation

WHEREAS, the Micronesia Worker concept was brought up for discussion at the 18th MCES and the Micronesia Worker Conference was one of the Recommendations made for endorsement at the 18th Micronesia Chief Executives' Summit (MCES) held in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) to the chief executives of the region.

WHEREAS, at the 18th MCES held November 2012, recommendations made for a regional workforce future require engaging all workforce development resources and the right mix of regional talent development collaboration. The PWIW and the RWDC stand ready to identify and implement innovative strategies that will guide this approach.

WHEREAS, the Agency for Human Resources Development is the administering entity of the Workforce Investment Act funded programs as authorized under Executive Order 2011-08.

WHEREAS, at the February 12, 2013 Planning and Coordinating Standing Committee meeting, the Planning Chair recommended that a GWIB Planning Subcommittee (Ad-hoc Committee) be established with appointments of the GWIB and Agency representation for the Micronesian Worker Conference. This action was requested as part of the RWDC strategic goal action area aligned with regional workforce development.

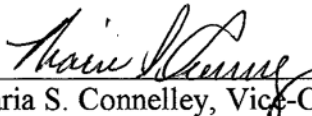
RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in support of the RWDC 5-year Strategic Plan, the Guam Workforce Investment Board (GWIB) adopts GWIB-13-007, Approval of the Micronesian Worker Conference as recommended.

Adopted this 28th day of February, 2013

ATTESTED:

For the GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD



Maria S. Connelley, Vice-Chair



Peter R. Barcinas, Planning Committee
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