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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 427

Recognizing Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang's Contributions to the Republic of Palau, and Naming the new Palau Housing Authority Office as "Bao Ngirmang Building" in his Honor

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2017, the Palau Housing Authority in partnership with the National Government, Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang, and the Melekeok State Land Authority acquired a 2,000 square meter land at Bekeu Detiml in Ngerulmud, Melekeok to build a permanent Palau Housing Authority Office; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and substantial contributions made by Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang and the Melekeok State Land Authority has enabled the National Government to establish critical government services and infrastructures such as the Police and Fire Substation, Babeldaob Dispensary Hospital, National Archive Office, and now the permanent Palau Housing Authority Office; and

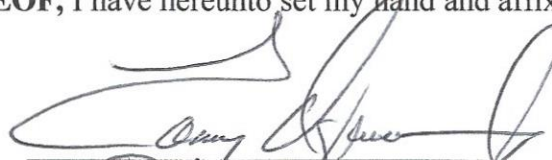
WHEREAS, Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang's long-term vision, partnership, and support has facilitated effective delivery of much needed government services as well as employment opportunities to the communities in Babeldaob, while also encouraging population shift, promoting economic growth and development for the benefit of the Palauan people; and

WHEREAS, Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang's many contributions to public services have impacted national policies and enriched the livelihoods of all Palauans in the areas of economy, health, culture, and social development; and

WHEREAS, the National Government further commends and recognizes Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang's leadership to our nation and her people;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, I, Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, do hereby order that the Palau Housing Authority building located at Bekeu Detiml, Ngeburch, Melekeok State, shall be named the "Bao Ngirmang Building," to recognize and honor Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang's visionary and steadfast leadership in serving the People of the Republic of Palau.

19th **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal this day of August 2019.



Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau