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Resolution 99-7
Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System (STAWRS)

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WHEREAS, the STAWRS is a joint National Partnership for Reinventing Government (NPRG) program of the United States Department of the Treasury, the Department of Labor, the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, the Small Business Administration, the Office of Management and Budget, various states, and private organizations, and

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WHEREAS, STAWRS seeks to usher in a new era of partnership among government agencies and businesses as they work together to simplify the employment tax and wage reporting process, and

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WHEREAS, the Multistate Tax Commission is dedicated to the development and implementation of similar partnerships to simplify state taxation of multistate business, and

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WHEREAS, such partnerships benefit state revenue departments, taxpayers, and the public by reducing tax compliance burdens with a corresponding increase in tax compliance, and

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WHEREAS, state participation in such partnerships improves the working relationship between state revenue departments and the public, now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that the Multistate Tax Commission commends the NPRG for its development of STAWRS and urges its member states to participate, and be it finally

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RESOLVED, the Multistate Tax Commission supports the development and implementation of similar partnerships between the states and multistate businesses to simplify and increase tax compliance.

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Adopted the 30th day of July 1999, by the Multistate Tax Commission.

Attest: _____
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