



**THE FSM SUPREME COURT- Madolenihmw, Pohnpei-** The Acting Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court the Honorable Beaulen Carl-Worswick, was invited to administer the oath of office to the new administration of Madolenihmw Municipal Government on two separate days.

On January 10, 2022, the Madolenihmw Municipality held a swearing-in ceremony at the Sacred Heart Church in the community of Tamworhi. The newly elected Meninkeder Lapalap (mayor) of Madolenihmw, the Honorable Kiomy Albert, took the oath of office and was sworn in by the Honorable Beaulen Carl-Worswick, Acting Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court. This marked a historical event as Honorable Albert became the first woman to be elected to the office in any municipality in the state of Pohnpei. The newly elected Deputy Meninkeder Lapalap also took office and was sworn in by the Honorable Erwine Hadley-Nanpei, Associate Justice of the Pohnpei Supreme Court. The event was attended and celebrated by many including Wasa Lapalap Isipahu, the newly elected members of the 11<sup>th</sup> Madolenihmw Menintiensapw (council), the Honorable Reed Oliver, governor of Pohnpei state, members of the diplomatic corps., and representatives of the other local governments.



On January 11, 2022, the following day, the Madolenihmw Menintiensapw was sworn in by the Honorable Carl-Worswick at the Madolenihmw Municipal Office in

Pohnlangas, Madolenihmw. The newly sworn-in officials along with traditional leaders of Madolenihmw Municipality expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the Honorable Carl-Worswick's acceptance of the request to administer the oath offices in both events.

