

A RESOLUTION

To approve a grant (Grant Cooperative Agreement #U90 CCU921821-01) to the Federated States of Micronesia from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") for public health preparedness and response to bio-terrorism, in the amount of \$488,522 for the first years \$778,415 for the second year, and a separate \$703,671 for hospital preparedness, with more funding to come at a later date.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia urgently applied  
2 for bio-terrorism grant assistance from the United States Center  
3 for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") in the aftermath of the  
4 September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States;

5           WHEREAS, the CDC has executed Grant Cooperative Agreement  
6 #U90 CCU921821-01 with the FSM to support health preparedness and  
7 response to bio-terrorism in the amount of \$488,522 for the first  
8 year, \$778,415 for the second year, a separate amount of \$703,671  
9 for hospital preparedness, with more funding to follow;

10          WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
11 notes that given the urgency of this particular grant, that  
12 statutory approval procedures for such program grants required by  
13 55 FSMC §211(2) have not been compiled with; now, therefore,

14          BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2003, that the  
16 Congress hereby approves the above referenced CDC grant with  
17 gratitude, and requests that the FSM Department of Health,  
18 Education and Social Affairs prepare future grant applications in  
19 compliance with FSM law;

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be delivered without delay to the President of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of the  
4 Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs, the FSM  
5 Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the Ambassador of the United  
6 States in Kolonia.

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8 Date: 10/28/03

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

Henry C. Asugar  
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