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September $\frac{29}{2}$, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-21, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2017

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING GRANT AGREEMENTS TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$8,300,000 FROM THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, TO FUND THE IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF BASIC EDUCATION PROJECT, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANTS.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JULY 13, 2017

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Joanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-21, C.D.1, C.D.2

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grant agreements to the Federated States of Micronesia in the total amount of \$8,300,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to fund the Improving the Quality of Basic Education Project, including all the terms and conditions of the grants.

- 1 WHEREAS, on July 7, 2017, the Federated States of
- 2 Micronesia and the Asian Development Bank executed two grants
- 3 in the of amount \$6,500,000 and \$1,800,000, respectively, for
- 4 the purpose of funding the project entitled: "Improving the
- 5 Quality of Basic Education in FSM"; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this project will improve primary education
- 7 learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy with the focus on
- 8 the following outputs: (i) teachers in primary education are
- 9 better prepared; (ii) capacity to use student assessment to
- 10 improve learning strengthened; (iii) access to and usage of
- 11 teaching and learning resources and materials for literacy and
- 12 numeracy expanded; and (iv) educational leadership and
- 13 management of schools, including parent and community
- 14 engagement, strengthened; and
- WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 16 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated) as amended, requires
- 17 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be
- 18 approved by Congress by resolution, now, therefore,
- 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

| 1 | States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that |
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| 2 | Congress hereby approves and accepts the grant agreements to |
| 3 | the Federated States of Micronesia in the total amount of |
| 4 | \$8,300,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to fund the |
| 5 | Improving the Quality of Basic Education Project in the FSM, |
| 6 | including all the terms and conditions thereof; and |
| 7 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this |
| 8 | resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States |
| 9 | of Micronesia and the Asian Development Bank in Manila. |
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| 14 | ADOPTED: September 27, 2017 |
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| 19 | ATTEST: Liviana Barran Toppia |
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