



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-496  
FSM CONGRESS

January 29, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-First Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-225 with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 21-231, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155 AND 21-217, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that there is a technical error of over appropriation by \$3,100 with respect to section 4(4)(t) project titled "Nan U Community Center Parking." With respect to section 4(4)(m), I have been advised that the \$75,000 is overstated, because the correct amount should be \$71,900 given some prior expenditures that were already recorded.

Therefore, I decided to item veto these two line items. I urge Congress to reconcile its records in order to correct this discrepancy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3

Palikir, Sokehs Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338 Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2496  
FSM CONGRESS

January 20, 2021

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-231, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155 AND 21-217, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-496  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 11 – 30, 2021

---

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155 AND 21-217, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

---

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2021

---

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 14, 2021

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 14, 2021

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 18, 2021

---

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O.Box PS 3 Palikir, Sokehs

Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338

Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-496  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-231

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-349, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Simina", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", with a large, looping flourish extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-349, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155 and 21-217, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 21-40, 21-96, 21-141,  
3 21-155 and 21-217, is hereby further amended to read as follows:  
4           "Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.  
7 state of Pohnpei.....\$.           2,000,000  
8           (1) At Large.....           500,000  
9               (a) Enipein community water system  
10 improvement.....           40,000  
11               (b) Nett school sidewalk development  
12 (Pohntepinsisou to Nimesendau).....           25,000  
13               (c) Lukop Community Center renovation           10,000  
14               (d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking  
15 maintenance.....           5,000  
16               (e) Madolenihmw Enipoas to Wapar  
17 secondary road repair.....           15,000

---



---

1	(f) Kitti Isokohnedi building	
2	fencing, parking and driveway improvement. \$	40,000
3	(g) Nanpahlap road improvement .....	40,000
4	(h) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance	20,000
5	(i) Sokehs, Palikir, Tomwara	
6	road improvement.....	20,000
7	(j) Nukuoro Community building.....	25,000
8	(k) Palipowe road and repair	
9	maintenance.....	20,000
10	(l) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road	
11	paving/maintenance.....	45,000
12	(m) Sokehs road improvement.....	35,000
13	(n) Pwudoi road development and repair	15,000
14	(o) Toamwara road maintenance.....	15,000
15	(p) Kitti, Dien, Nikahn secondary	
16	road construction .....	20,000
17	(q) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance	15,000
18	(r) Nursing training/conference.....	20,000
19	(s) Nett school sidewalk development	
20	(Nett school to Nanpil road) .....	25,000
21	(t) Nett sidewalk extension (Bank of	
22	Guam to Pohnpei Hospital).....	25,000
23	(u) Sokehs road drainage and	
24	repair improvement.....	25,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	500,000

1	(a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road	
2	maintenance.....	\$ 18,000
3	(b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement...	45,000
4	(c) Communications .....	30,000
5	(d) LED lights/Solar lights.....	20,000
6	(e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining	
7	wall supplemental.....	7,500
8	(f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy..	15,000
9	(g) Nukuoro Municipal Government	
10	subsidy.....	20,000
11	(h) Election District No. 1 Outer	
12	Island internet equipment/rental.....	40,000
13	(i) Purchase of Synthetic Thatches..	-0-
14	(j) Election District No. 1 schools	
15	current and prior obligations.....	20,000
16	(k) Beautification project.....	20,000
17	(l) Nanmohs new road.....	30,000
18	(m) Deketik Causeway Boulders.....	20,000
19	(n) Deketik Causeway exercise	
20	equipment/installation.....	10,000
21	(o) Culvert materials/improvement...	10,000
22	(p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
23	(PUC) water plant subsidy.....	10,000
24	(q) Led lights/Solar.....	30,000
25	(r) Sokehs Municipal government	

1	retaining wall .....	\$ 54,500
2	(s) Sekere new road.....	30,000
3	(t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation	20,000
4	(u) Sapwuahfik Community	
5	Houses renovation.....	10,000
6	(v) Sapwuahfik Constitution	
7	Convention subsidy.....	10,000
8	(w) Pohnpei State Detective	
9	Office Renovation.....	30,000
10	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	500,000
11	(a) Enpein road improvement.....	20,000
12	(b) Medical referral program.....	40,000
13	(c) Students' financial assistance..	40,000
14	(d) Youths' events, activities and	
15	programs.....	10,000
16	(e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road.....	-0-
17	(f) Nankepira road improvement.....	50,000
18	(g) Nanphalap road improvement.....	-0-
19	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
20	Program/travel needs.....	25,000
21	(i) Flour making machine.....	20,000
22	(j) Election District	
23	No. 2 schools computers.....	20,000
24	(k) Purchase of coral materials/	
25	Equipment rental.....	50,000



---



---

1	(l) UCCP Summit Implementation..... \$	15,000
2	(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement	30,000
3	(n) Election District No. 2 current	
4	and prior obligations.....	20,000
5	(o) Solar lights.....	90,000
6	(p) Water delivery system	
7	Improvement.....	45,000
8	(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System	10,000
9	(r) Contribution for Senpehn Youth	
10	Organization (SYO).....	5,000
11	(s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw	
12	P.A. system.....	10,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
14	(a) Nett, Dolekei road paying.....	25,000
15	(b) Road repair and paving, Pahn-	
16	Sou, Saladak, U.....	25,000
17	(c) Nett ECE activities,	
18	supplies & equipment.....	5,000
19	(d) Nett Municipal Government	
20	subsidy/public projects.....	60,000
21	(e) U Municipal Government subsidy/	
22	public projects.....	60,000
23	(f) Nett School supplies & equipment	20,000
24	(g) Awak and Saladak school	
25	supplies & equipment.....	15,000

1	(h) Awak ECE activities,	
2	supplies & equipment.....	\$ 5,000
3	(i) Saladak ECE activities,	
4	supplies & equipment.....	5,000
5	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy.....	20,000
6	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy.....	20,000
7	(l) Water tanks and pipes .....	50,000
8	<del>(m) Saladak road repair and paving.....</del>	<del>50,000</del>
9	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
10	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
11	(p) Nan Dekehn Rohi road paving.....	25,000
12	(q) Travel to conference.....	5,000
13	(r) Eirike new road.....	45,000
14	(s) Xavier Freshmen students tuitions	25,000

15 ~~(t) Nan U Community Center Parking~~

16 ~~Drainage.....~~ 25,000"

17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
 18 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141 and  
 19 21-155, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 21 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 23 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
2 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
3 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
5 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
6 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
7 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
8 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
9 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
10 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act  
11 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
13 subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
14 Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the  
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j)  
16 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM  
17 College or his designee; the allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(p) of this act shall  
19 be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of  
20 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), (b), (c),  
21 (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (q),  
22 (r), (s), of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
23 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
24 Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the  
25 funds appropriated under subsections 4(4)(j) of this act

1 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or  
2 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3 subsection 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
4 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The  
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(m)  
6 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
7 Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
8 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
9 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of  
10 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
11 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
12 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
13 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
14 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
15 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
16 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
17 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
18 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
19 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
20 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
21 30, 2022."



1       Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

4

5

6

7

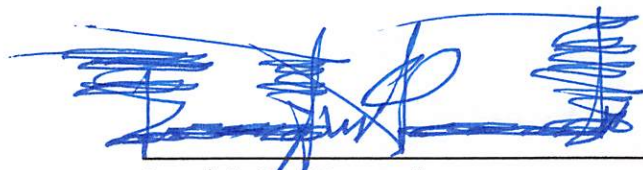
Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

8

9

10

11



12

David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25