A RESOLUTION

Approving Airport Improvement Program project grant agreements between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States.

WHEREAS, the United States, acting on behalf of the United States Secretary of Transportation and through the Federal Aviation Administration, has offered the Federated States of Micronesia grants for Airport Improvement Program Project Nos. 3-64-0001-05, 3-64-0002-05, 3-64-0002-05, 3-64-0002-06, 3-64-0003-08, 3-64-0004-05, and 3-64-0004-06; and

WHEREAS, Airport Improvement Program Projects Nos. 3-64-0001-05, 3-64-0002-05, 3-64-0003-08 and 3-64-0004-05 will fund ninety-five percent (95%) of the costs of purchasing Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting vehicles with protective clothing for the international airports in each State; and

WHEREAS, Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0002-06 will fund ninety-five percent (95%) of the costs of procuring design services for the construction of an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting building and the rehabilitation of Runway 9/27, taxiway and apron for the Pohnpei State International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Airport Improvement Program Projects No. 3-64-0004-06 will fund ninety-five (95%) of the costs of repairing or replacing the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting shed, security perimeter fence, rotating beacon, wind cones, apron lights, communications equipment, airfield lighting and signage, threshold
lighs, distance remaining and guidance signage, and terminal
building for the Yap State International Airport; and
WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia, through the
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has accepted the six aforementioned
Airport Improvement Program project grants and executed agreements
for each grant; and
WHEREAS, these grants qualify as program funds received from
the United States pursuant to sections 221(a), 221(c) and 224 of
the Compact of Free Association, and each grant is for a sum that
exceeds $50,000; and
WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated
States of Micronesia requires Congressional approval by resolution
of all program funds for $50,000 or more received from the United
States pursuant to sections 221(a), 221(c) and 224 of the Compact
of Free Association; and
WHEREAS, the six aforementioned Airport Improvement Program
project grant agreements also require that a resolution has been
duly adopted as an official act of Congress; now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2005, that the grant
agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0001-05
is hereby approved;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport
Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0002-05 is hereby approved;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport
1 Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0002-06 is hereby approved;
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport
3 Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0003-08 is hereby approved;
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport
5 Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0004-05 is hereby approved;
6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport
7 Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0004-06 is hereby approved;
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
10 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
11 the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication
12 and Infrastructure, and the Governor of each State

Date: 1/17/05          Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar
Henry C. Asugar (by request)