A RESOLUTION

To approve a Public Infrastructure Grant from the US Department of Interior to fund small-scale infrastructure projects for the four state governments.

- 1 WHEREAS, on May 20, 2008, the Government of United States,
- 2 through U.S. Department of Interior, transmits to the Government
- 3 of the Federated States of Micronesia a Notification of Grant
- 4 Award of Compact of Free Association Public Infrastructure Sector
- 5 Grant in the amount of \$3,000,000; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the source of this grant is from the infrastructure
- 7 sector allocation made by JEMCO for fiscal year 2007; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to enable the state
- 9 governments of the Federated States of Micronesia to implement
- 10 small-scale infrastructure projects for health and education
- 11 facilities; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Notification of Award prescribed that each state
- 13 government would get an equivalent amount of \$750,000; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this grant will significantly facilitate progress
- 15 and improvement of health and education facilities in FSM; now,
- 16 therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
- 18 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2008, that a
- 19 resolution to approve and utilize the funds pursuant to the terms
- 20 and conditions of the grant is hereby approved; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
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   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
   of Micronesia, Governor of each State and the Secretary of the
 4 United States Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs.
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  Date: <u>5/29/08</u>
                                  Introduced by: <u>/s/ Joe N. Suka</u>
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