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.

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2008, the Government of United States, through U.S. Department of Interior, transmits to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a Notification of Grant Award of Compact of Free Association Public Infrastructure Sector Grant in the amount of $3,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the source of this grant is from the infrastructure sector allocation made by JEMCO for fiscal year 2007; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to enable the state governments of the Federated States of Micronesia to implement small-scale infrastructure projects for health and education facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Notification of Award prescribed that each state government would get an equivalent amount of $750,000; and

WHEREAS, this grant will significantly facilitate progress and improvement of health and education facilities in FSM; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2008, that a resolution to approve and utilize the funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of the grant is hereby approved; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, Governor of each State and the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs.

Date: 5/29/08

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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(by request)