A RESOLUTION

Distribution of 2008-2009 Goods and Services.

- 1 WHEREAS the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is
- 2 required to approve any proposed division of goods and services
- 3 under section 114 of Title 24 of the Code of the Federated States
- 4 of Micronesia; and
- 5 WHEREAS the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
- 6 (NORMA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on the Goods
- 7 and Services between the Government of the Federated States of
- 8 Micronesia and the Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of
- 9 Japan (MOU); and
- 10 WHEREAS the MOU signifies the close interdependence of both
- 11 countries in the field of fisheries, in consideration for the
- 12 importance of mutual understanding between both countries, and for
- 13 the purpose of further strengthening amicable relationship between
- 14 both countries by promoting cooperation in the field of fisheries,
- 15 have agreed on the implementation of Goods and Services program
- 16 for promotion of the fisheries development in the Federated States
- 17 of Micronesia; and
- 18 WHEREAS NORMA has recommended that the distribution of the
- 19 goods and services follow the normal distribution cycle of the
- 20 Congress by awarding it in its entirety to one state at a time on
- 21 a rotational basis and this goods and services rotation is in its

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1 fifth rotation and the State of Chuuk has already received its
2 share and the State of Pohnpei is the next State to receive the
3 goods and services in the amount of Yen 27,000,000;
        BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia approves the MOU and awards the entire 2008 - 2009
6 Goods and Services to the State of Pohnpei; and
        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
8 distributed to the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia; Governor of Pohnpei State and the National Oceanic
10 Resource Management Authority.
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12 Date: <u>6/3/09</u>
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