## A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting an agreement on, and receipt of a grant assistance in the amount \$33,909 from the Government of Australia through AusAID, including all the terms and conditions thereof.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Government of Australia through AusAID has
- 2 extended to the Government of the Federated States of
- 3 Micronesia a grant assistance (the "Grant") in the amount of
- 4 \$33,909, as evidenced by a Letter of Agreement, executed by the
- 5 Australian Government through AusAID on May 18, 2012 and
- 6 accepted by the Government of the Federated States of
- 7 Micronesia, through the Director of SBOC on May 18, 2012; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Grant will be utilized by the Office of SBOC
- 9 to replace and upgrade its current office network
- 10 infrastructure to better serve its daily operational needs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to improve SBOC's general
- 12 operations; and
- 13 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 14 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement
- 15 on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved
- 16 by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
- 18 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012,
- 19 that Congress hereby approves the \$33,909 grant assistance from
- 20 the Government of Australia through AusAID for the replacement

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1 of the SBOC's office network infrastructure, including all the
   terms and conditions thereof; and
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          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
 5 States of Micronesia, the Director of the Office of SBOC, the
 6 Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the Australian Embassy.
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   Date: <u>9/11/12</u>
                           Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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