A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting the extension of a grant assistance for the installation of two passport processing substations from the Government of the United States in the amount of $88,900, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through the Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs has extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance (the “Grant”) in the amount of $88,900 as evidenced by a Notice of Grant Award, executed by the Department of Interior on August 19, 2010 and accepted by Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, on August 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grant had expired on August 31, 2011, prior to the implementation of its specified use; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through the Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs has issued an extension on the Grant to December 31, 2012 with the same terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Award indicates its exclusive purpose which is to assist the FSM Department of Justice, Division of Immigration and Labor, to install two passport processing stations, one at the overseas Consulate Office in Hawaii and one in Guam; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement
on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby approves the $88,900 in financial assistance from the United States Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Acting FSM Secretary of Justice, and the United States Embassy.

Date: 5/8/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)