A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount \$59,000 from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for the 2016 Annual Work Plan-FSM Strategic Development Goals (SDG's) Localization Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Resident Representative of the United Nations
- 2 Development Program extended to the Government of the Federated
- 3 States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of \$59,000, as
- 4 evidenced by the attached 2016 Annual Work Plan; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to provide technical
- 6 assistance to the FSM in its effort to mainstream the 2030 Agenda
- 7 for Sustainable Development into national development strategies
- 8 and plans; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the technical assistance will also support the FSM's
- 10 endeavors in development of integrated financing frameworks,
- 11 assess data availability and assist baseline analysis for
- 12 monitoring progress towards the Strategic Development Goals; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the grant explicitly provides a particular purpose
- 14 thereof specific in the Annual Work Plan between the UNDP and the
- 15 FSM: and
- 16 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of Title 55 of the Code of the
- 17 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on
- 18 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by
- 19 Congress by resolution; and

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        WHEREAS, the FSM Government is grateful and appreciative to
   the UNDP for its benevolent financial and technical assistance;
   now, therefore,
        BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
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   States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2016, that Congress
   hereby approves and accepts the $59,000 grant from the UNDP, to
   fund the 2016 Annual Work Plan-FSM Strategic Development Goals
   Localization Project, 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 States
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   of Micronesia, Secretary of the FSM Department of Foreign Affairs,
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   Secretary of the FSM Department of Finance and Administration, and
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   the United Nations Development Program.
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   Date: 7/27/16
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                           Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
                                             Florencio S. Harper
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