## A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the 1991 Convention on Marketing of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Convention on Marketing of Plastic Explosives
- 2 for the Purpose of Detection (the "Convention") was open for
- 3 signature in Montreal on 1 March 1991; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the Convention is to prevent the use
- 5 of plastic explosives for terrorist activities by requiring the
- 6 proper marking and identification of plastic explosives; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Convention established a commission consisting
- 8 of experts on explosives to evaluate technical developments
- 9 relating to the manufacture, marking, and detection of explosives
- 10 and formulate appropriate recommendations to the Council of the
- 11 International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to which FSM is a
- 12 member; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Convention also affords an avenue for technical
- 14 assistance and measures for the exchange of information relating
- 15 to technical developments in the marketing and detection of
- 16 explosives; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is in best interest of the Federated States of
- 18 Micronesia to cooperate with other nations within the framework of
- 19 the Convention to ensure safety in the aviation industry for the

1 protection of our people and the Nation as a whole; now, 2 therefore, 3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, that Congress hereby ratifies the 1991 Convention on Marketing of Plastic 5 Explosives for the Purpose of Detection; and 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. 10 Date: 2/10/16 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper 11 Florencio S. Harper 12 (by request) 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

- - -