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## A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Convention on Marketing of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (the "Convention") was open for signature in Montreal on 1 March 1991; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Convention is to prevent the use of plastic explosives for terrorist activities by requiring the proper marking and identification of plastic explosives; and

WHEREAS, the Convention established a commission consisting of experts on explosives to evaluate technical developments relating to the manufacture, marking, and detection of explosives and formulate appropriate recommendations to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to which FSM is a member; and

WHEREAS, the Convention also affords an avenue for technical assistance and measures for the exchange of information relating to technical developments in the marketing and detection of explosives; and

WHEREAS, it is in best interest of the Federated States of Micronesia to cooperate with other nations within the framework of the Convention to ensure safety in the aviation industry for the

