The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker,
Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-16 entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 AND 18-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-20.

I take this opportunity to thank you and members of Congress for the hard work that led to the swift passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
FSM PIO
July 29, 2015

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 AND 18-105 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 AND 18-105 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JULY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 15, 2015

FIRST READING: JULY 15, 2015
SECOND READING: JULY 16, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-41, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 and 18-105 by amending sections 2 and 4 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for public projects and social programs in the States of Kosrae and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1. Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-14, 18-72 and 18-82, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $2,500,000 appropriated by this act, $400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

   (1) State of Kosrae ...................... $ 400,000

      (a) Municipal Governments’ subsidy.. 100,000

      (b) Purchase of a vehicle (Kosrae Custom and Revenue field office .............. 20,000

      (c) Maintenance of a dental chair

      for Kosrae State Hospital .................. 5,000

      (d) Kosrae State General Election in November 2014 .......................... 15,000

      (e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 20,000

      (f) B.A. Program ....................... 10,000

      (g) We Care Program .................... 20,000
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<td>(j) Micronesian Shipping Commission.</td>
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<td>(k) Xavier High School (tuition &amp; fees for Kosraean students)</td>
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<td>(o) Kosrae High School lunch area (renovation, maintenance and upgrade)....</td>
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(w) Subsidy for Kosrae State

Department of Economic Affairs (seedling production and drainage improvement) ......$ 7,548

(x) Youth activities and programs... 5,000

(y) Telik, Utwe farm road............. 10,000

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-31, 18-38, 18-82 and 18-105, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,500,000 appropriated by this act, $700,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ...................... $ 700,000

(1) Pohnpei at Large .................. 205,000

(a) Pohnpei secondary road improvement 55,000

(b) Sport facilities improvement.... 45,000

(c) Pohnpei sports (equipment, supplies, umpire fees ................. 25,000

(d) Pohnpei State Legislative Conference hosting and related expenses ............ 25,000

(e) FSM Constituency visit by Pohnpei Delegation ...................... 25,000

(f) Hosting of traditional/civic leaders' conference/travel, including from foreign governments and states ......... 15,000

(g) Consumers Association ............ 15,000
1  (2) Election District No. 1 .................. $165,000
   (a) Community water extension/
   sanitary toilet facilities ................. 53,000
   (b) Channel and shoreline cleanup... 9,723
   (c) Elementary Schools subsidy
   in Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State .. 20,000
   (d) Dispensaries subsidy in
   Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State ..... 5,000
   (e) Graduate students' outstanding debts 7,000
   (f) PUC lights installations/accessories 10,000
   (g) Kakao nursery ...................... 13,277
   (h) Small business/
   entrepreneurship start up .................. -0-
   (i) Medical referral ...................... 10,000
   (j) Student financial assistance .... 37,000
16  (3) Election District No. 2 ................. 165,000
17  (a) Rohi/Rehntu road paving .......... 35,000
18  (b) Paies-Kitti water system........... 10,000
19  (c) Nansalohi-Madol water system .... 10,000
20  (d) Soamwoai-Kitti water system..... 10,000
21  (e) Kinakapw road improvement ....... 5,000
22  (f) Rehntu (Nintok) road improvement 30,000
23  (g) Pohnpaip (Nammand) road improvement 5,000
24  (h) Moailap coastal access road improvement 5,000
25  (i) Pohnlangas Ice Plant road improvement 5,000
(j) Police vehicle purchase supplement $10,000
(k) Drilling rig and accessories... 5,000
(l) Students financial assistance... 5,000
(m) Purchase of PVC pipes and materials 5,000
(n) Election District No. 2
administrative support services .......... 20,000
(o) Kitti Judiciary branch fencing... 5,000
(4) Election District No. 3................. 165,000
(a) Care Micronesia Foundation..... 25,000
(b) Election District No. 3
administrative support services .......... 15,000
(c) Medical referral assistance..... 10,000
(d) Youth activities and supplies... 15,000
(e) Road repair and beautification.. 70,000
(f) Extension of power lines to
rural areas/farm roads .................... 30,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-38 and 18-82, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2016."
Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Aug. 4th, 2015

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia