February 17, 2016

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 19-60 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-61, entitled "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 19th FSM Congress for the passage of this act on this 3rd Regular Session, February 2016.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Secretary, Department Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
February 08, 2016

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. 19-61, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 01, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 01, 2016
SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 03, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Imanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-61


We hereby certify that on February 03 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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 appropriate the sum of $1,600,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Purpose. The sum of $1,600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

2. Section 2. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned to fund essential government functions, programs and activities in the State of Yap.

   "state of Yap .................................. $ 300,000"

3. (a) Yap Medical Referral Revolving Fund for Non-insured patients; PROVIDED THAT, the state of Yap provide matching of $100,000; which is a condition to effectuate the implementation of the funding ....... 300,000"

4. Section 3. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned to fund essential government functions, programs and activities in the state of Kosrae.
"state of Kosrae ....................... $ 300,000"

Section 4. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by this act, $500,000 is apportioned to fund essential government functions, programs and activities in the state of Pohnpei.

"state of Pohnpei ....................... $ 500,000

(1) At large

(i) Public projects and social programs 100,000

(ii) Nanponmal road improvement ............ 100,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ................. 100,000

(a) Pohnpei Port Authority Marker Project 25,000

(b) Pohnpei fishing club rescue

system/fuel ................................ 10,000

(c) Solar lights/led/materials .............. 50,000

(d) Saint Peter Church's sidewalk ......... 10,000

(e) Youth musical instruments ............... 5,000

(3) Election District No. 2 ................. 100,000

(4) Election District No. 3 Road

improvement/activities ...................... 100,000"

Section 5. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by this act, $500,000 is apportioned to fund essential government functions, programs and activities in the state of Chuuk.

"state of Chuuk ......................... $ 500,000"

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 2 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap
or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of
Kosrae or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of the State
of Pohnpei or his designee. The allottee of the funds
appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor
of the State of Chuuk or his designee. The authority of the
allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
on September 30, 2017."
Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Feb. 17, 2016

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia