A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $200,000 from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, to fund the Ridge to Reef Project in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of $200,000, as evidenced by the Memorandum of Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Secretariat of the Pacific Community dated September 21, 2016, and the FSM Office of Environment and Emergency Management (OEEM) dated December 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is fund the pilot project entitled: “Innovative Approaches to Integrated Ridge to Reef Catchment Management on Kosrae Island”, which commenced on the date of the signature of the Agreement and will terminate December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $200,000 grant from
the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, to fund for the Ridge to Reef Project in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Director of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management, and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

Date: 1/24/17

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)