

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, to the FSM Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building Program in the amount of \$315,217 for budget period from August 01, 2016, to July 31, 2017, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of  
2 Health and Human Services, CDC issued to the FSM a notice of  
3 award with grant number: NU50CK000381-03-07 on December 16,  
4 2016, in the total amount of \$317,217; and

5           WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the FSM  
6 Project entitled: "Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for  
7 Infectious Disease Capacity Building" specifically for case  
8 findings and Zika virus-related birth defects surveillance in  
9 the FSM; and

10           WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement  
12 on federal financial assistance to be valid it must be approved  
13 by Congress by resolution; and

14           WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the  
15 United States Government for the federal grant programs made  
16 available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, that

1 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$315,217 in grant  
2 assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human  
3 Services, CDC including all the terms and conditions thereof;  
4 and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of Health and Social  
8 Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

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10 Date: 1/26/17

Introduced by: for Joseph J. Urusemal  
Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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