A RESOLUTION

Approving a grant assistance in the amount of $289,088 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, to the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs to assist and fund the FSM Zika Virus Prevention Project for budget period from July 01, 2016, to June 30, 2017, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, CDC issued to the FSM a notice of award with grant number: 6NU90TP921840-01-02 on December 10, 2016, in the total amount of $289,088; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the FSM Project entitled: “Federated States of Micronesia Zika Virus Prevention” specifically in the FSM’s effort to respond to the Zika Virus Outbreak in Kosrae and to prepare the sisters States of the Nation to prevent further outbreak of the Zika Virus in the communities; and

WHEREAS, the entitled project is also further focused on capacity building on Surveillance and Conformity Testing of Zika Virus, Vector Surveillance and Mosquito Elimination, Risk Communication, and Clinical Training; and

WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on federal financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; and
WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the United States Government for the federal grant programs made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves the $289,088 in grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC 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 Secretary of Health and Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 1/31/17

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)