

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance in the amount of \$137,437 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 Surveillance, Intervention, and Referral to Services Activities for Infants with Microcephaly Linked with the Zika Virus Project for budget period of March 03, 2017, 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: NU50DD000051-01-00 on February 24,
4 2017, in the total amount of \$137,437; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the FSM
6 Project entitled: "Surveillance, Intervention, and Referral to
7 Services Activities for Infants with Microcephaly Linked with
8 the Zika virus in the FSM; to establish, enhance, and maintain
9 rapid population-based surveillance of microcephaly and other
10 adverse outcomes (especially central nervous system (CNS)
11 defects) possibly linked to zika virus infection during
12 pregnancy using an active case-finding methodology; participate
13 in centralized pooled clinical and surveillance data projects;
14 ensure affected infants and families are referred to services;
15 and assess health and developmental outcomes of these children;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Code of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, provides that for
2 any U.S. federally funded program with grant award more than
3 \$100,000 requires approval by Congress by resolution; and

4 WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciated to the
5 United States Government for the federal grant programs made
6 available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, that
10 Congress hereby approves the \$137,437 in grant assistance from
11 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (CDC)
12 including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
16 Health and Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in
17 Kolonia.

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19 Date: 3/28/17

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper
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