A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed in Montreal on October 6, 1980.

WHEREAS, the Convention on International Civil Aviation, also known as the Chicago Convention, established the International Civil Aviation Organization upon its entry into force on April 4, 1947; and

WHEREAS, the International Civil Aviation Organization (the “Convention”) is a specialized agency of the United Nations charged with coordinating and regulating international air travel, and it establishes the rules of airspace, aircraft registration and safety, and details of the rights of the signatories to the Convention in relation to air travel; and

WHEREAS, Federated States of Micronesia became a party to the Convention in 1988; and

WHEREAS, several changes to the Convention came into effect following the FSM’s ratification that further enhanced the effectiveness of the Convention in addressing numerous challenges relevant to the aviation industry; and

WHEREAS, one of the changes adopted is the Protocol signed in Montreal on October 6, 1980, that added Article 83bis to the Convention; and

WHEREAS, the protocol allows for the transfer of authority to regulate and supervise an aircraft from the state of registration to the state of operation; and
WHEREAS, this protocol is beneficial to the FSM since future development of aviation in this nation might be through the use of leased aircrafts that might be registered in another jurisdiction; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, that Congress hereby ratifies the Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed in Montreal on October 6, 1980; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation Communications and Infrastructure.

Date: 1/23/16

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)