

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the protocol allows for the transfer of authority to
21 regulate and supervise an aircraft from the state of registration
22 to the state of operation; and

1 WHEREAS, this protocol is beneficial to the FSM since future
2 development of aviation in this nation might be through the use of
3 leased aircrafts that might be registered in another jurisdiction;
4 now, therefore,

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

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

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15 Date: 1/23/16

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)

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