A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $194,780 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the FSM Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building Program, for the budget period from August 01, 2015, to July 31, 2016, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, issued to the FSM two notice of awards with grant numbers of 5U50CK000381-02 and 3850CK000381-02S1 in the total amount of $194,780; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the FSM Program entitle: “Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building in the FSM”, including the Program’s operational cost of personnel and its various activities and services; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign 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, Second Regular Session, 2015, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $194,780 grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building Program in the FSM, 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 and the Acting Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs.

Date: 9/18/15

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