May 31, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-12, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 325,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR ENHANCING INVESTMENTS IN SMALL-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL FOR FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: MAY 19, 2017

ADOPTED: MAY 30, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

To approve and accept a grant in the amount of EUR 325,000 from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for enhancing investments in small-scale renewable energy technologies in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany through its development agency, Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated May 22, 2015, concerning the project “Adaptation to Climate Change and Sustainable Energy” (ASCSE); and

2 WHEREAS, GIZ and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) entered into an agreement whereby SPC will receive a financial contribution from Germany and the European Union in an amount not to exceed EUR 325,000 and shall implement the project entitled: “Enhancing investments in small-scale renewable energy technologies in the FSM;” and

3 WHEREAS, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community is the identified implementing partner whereby funds will be managed including procurement of equipment.

4 WHEREAS, the objective of the project is to contribute to enhancing energy security in the FSM with the focus on contributing to the national energy policy target for renewable energy and the reduction of fossil fuel use for power generation;
WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the EUR 325,000 grant from the Federal Republic of Germany, 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 the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community and the Federal Republic of Germany.

ADOPTED: May 30, 2017

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress