November 20, 2018

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. 20-146, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 13 - 17, 2018

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $85,000 FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, TO FUND THE PROJECT ENTITLED: "RENEWAL OF INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING", INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2018

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 17, 2018

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SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018  CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-146

RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $85,000 from the United Nations Environment Programme, to fund the project entitled: "Renewal of Institutional Strengthening", including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1    WHEREAS, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2    an international inter-governmental organization established by
3    the General Assembly of the United Nations, extended to the
4    Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the
5    amount of $85,000 as evidenced by the Funding Agreement signed
6    between both Parties and;
7    WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to operate an
8    effective and well organized National Ozone Unit (NOU) to
9    support the country’s compliance with the control measures and
10    other obligations under the Montreal Protocol; and
11    WHEREAS, the Government of the FSM is responsible to
12    fulfill the activities that is listed and agreed upon in the
13    signed Agreement; and
14    WHEREAS, the grant will assist to built the capacity of
15    the National Ozone Layer Unit and other national stakeholders to
16    implement the Montreal Protocol effectively; and
17    WHEREAS, the grant will assist the capacity building of
18    refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing technicians and
19    enforcement officer under the HCFC Phase-out Management Plan
(HPMP) and enabling activities implementation and an update status report of the capacity building activities; and

WHEREAS, the grant will assist in the continuation of enforcement of ODS regulations and prevent illegal trade to control and monitor import of ODS in order to meet and sustain compliance to the Montreal Protocol, and update progress on activities undertaken to enforce ODS regulations; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used for effective communication and awareness activities to educate status reports on the activities on communication and awareness; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, provides that for an agreement on financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, that the Congress hereby approves and accepts the $85,000 grant from the United Nations Environment Programme to fund the project entitled: "Renewal of Institutional Strengthening", including all the terms and conditions thereof; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development and the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management and UNEP.

ADOPTED: November 17, 2018

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:
Liwiana Ramon Icrais
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress