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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. 20-16, which was adopted by the
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 – 30, 2017

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RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COMPACT BUDGET REQUEST, AS REVISED PURSUANT TO CONGRESS'S RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREEMENT.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MAY 29, 2017

ADOPTED: MAY 30, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United
2 States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association,
3 as amended; and

4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia (Annotated), at section 103(4)(d), requires the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to
7 Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request
8 for the ensuing fiscal year; and

9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia (Annotated), at section 103(5)(b), permits the
11 Congress, by resolution, to recommend changes to the Recommended
12 National Government Compact Budget Request in any respect
13 consistent with the Compact, as amended; and

14 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia (Annotated), at section 303(4), as amended, sets the
16 National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal
17 Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants
18 under section 105 of the Amended Compact and after JEMCO funds the
19 College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

1 WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request
 2 submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2018
 3 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in
 4 the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM,
 5 \$4,252,250 from National Government's share of Compact Sector
 6 Infrastructure carry-over funds prior to 2015 to fund College of
 7 Micronesia-FSM infrastructure improvement, and Supplemental
 8 Education Grants under Section 105 of the Amended Compact for the
 9 National Department of Education in the amount of \$922,672 and for
 10 College of Micronesia-FSM in the amount of \$689,948, and the
 11 Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia concurs
 12 with the President's proposed funding level; and

13 WHEREAS, it is the intent of Congress and its relevant
 14 Committees in Standing Committee Reports 20-07 and 20-10 to concur
 15 and recommend with the above Recommended National Government
 16 Budget Request submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal
 17 Year 2018; now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
 19 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, that Congress
 20 recommends the President submit the National Government Compact
 21 Budget Request as set forth in the Recommended National Government
 22 Compact Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2018; and

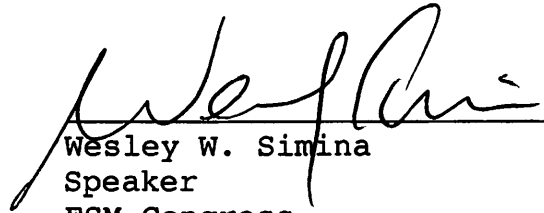
23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code
 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated),
 25 section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government
2 Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this
3 resolution, to the United States of America under Article V of the
4 Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and


5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia and the Embassy of the United States of America in
8 Kolonia, Pohnpei.

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ADOPTED: May 30, 2017


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress