May 21, 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,

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

Enclosures
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-16

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

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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: MAY 29, 2017

ADOPTED: MAY 30, 2017

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 States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association, as amended; and

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

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

4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), at section 303(4), as amended, sets the National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants under section 105 of the Amended Compact and after JEMCO funds the College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and
WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2018 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in the amount of $1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM, $4,252,250 from National Government’s share of Compact Sector Infrastructure carry-over funds prior to 2015 to fund College of Micronesia-FSM infrastructure improvement, and Supplemental Education Grants under Section 105 of the Amended Compact for the National Department of Education in the amount of $922,672 and for College of Micronesia-FSM in the amount of $689,948, and the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia concurs with the President’s proposed funding level; and

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution, to the United States of America under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and

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

ADOPTED: May 30, 2017

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress