July 18, 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. 20-19, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $240,000, TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING IN PICS TO ADOPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

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

DATE: JULY 11, 2017

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a U.S. Agency for International Development grant in the amount of $240,000, to fund the implementation of the Institutional Strengthening in PICs to Adopt to Climate Change Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on April 03, 2017, Letter of Agreement 17/546 was executed between the Pacific Community ("SPC") and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to support the implementation arrangements in the Federated States of Micronesia for the USAID Institutional Strengthening in PICs to Adapt to Climate Change ("ISACC") Project through a grant in the amount of $240,000; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the ISACC Project is to strengthen the national institutional capacity of Pacific Islands Countries to effectively plan, coordinate and respond to the adverse impacts of climate change and disaster risk, with focus areas on climate change finance, climate change adaptation, policy development and capacity building/training; and

WHEREAS, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community is the identified implementing partner whereby funds will be disbursed; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires 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 Special Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves the $240,000 grant to fund the implementation of the ISACC Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance 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 Director of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management, and the Pacific Community.

ADOPTED: July 14, 2017

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress