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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. 20-23, which was adopted by the
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 6 - 15, 2017

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RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO
APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO WORK ON THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE UNIFORM
GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO THE U.S. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JULY 14, 2017

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to appoint a task force to work on the issues raised by the Uniform Guidance pertaining to the U.S. financial regulations.

1 WHEREAS, on July 13, 2017, The FSM's auditor Deloitte held
2 an exit meeting with members of Congress; and

3 WHEREAS at that meeting Deloitte informed members of
4 certain changes in U.S accounting rules known as the "Uniform
5 Guidance" that have recently become applicable; and

6 WHEREAS under the new rules, the National Government will
7 become accountable for any accounting problems of the states,
8 including but not limited to questioned costs and payments due to
9 the grantors; and

10 WHEREAS such rules will apply to the amended Compact and
11 federal grants recipients; and

12 WHEREAS, the new rules thereby impact the relationship
13 between the national and state governments; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the FSM is requested
15 to appoint promptly a working group to discuss the impact of the
16 new Uniform Guidance rules on the structure of the FSM and the
17 relationship between the states and the National Government; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the working group should
19 present its conclusions to the next State-National Leadership
20 Conference; and


1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution shall be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, the Governors and Speakers of each state of
4 the nation and the President of the Chuuk State Senate.

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ADOPTED: July 14, 2017



Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST: 

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress