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October 03, 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. 20-87, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2018.

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
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 6, 2018

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK NATIONAL
GUIDING POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

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

DATE: MAY 12, 2018

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Approving and adopting the Protected Areas Network National Guiding Policy Framework for the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia commits itself as
2 a State-Party to the convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), as
3 well as the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas and the
4 Micronesia Challenge (MC) Initiative in which the MC is driven by
5 three main targets:

6 1. To establish a system of protected area networks in
7 member countries; and

8 2. To effectively conserve at least 30% of the near-shore
9 marine and 20% of the terrestrial resources across Micronesia by
10 2020; and

11 3. To raise \$29,000,000 for Federated States of
12 Micronesia's Micronesia Challenge Endowment Fund in order to
13 sustain these efforts in perpetuity; and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Protected Areas Network National
15 Guiding Policy Framework (the "PAN Policy Framework") is to
16 establish a transparent, fair and efficient system governing the
17 designation of a nationwide Protected Areas Network in the
18 Federated States of Micronesia;

19 WHEREAS, this PAN Policy Framework is an implementation of
20 the FSM's commitment under the CBD, the United Nations Framework

1 Convention on Climate Change, and the United Nations Convention to
2 Combat Desertification; and

3 WHEREAS, the PAN Policy Framework is a product of close
4 collaboration and broad consultation among stakeholders and
5 partners nationwide, with active support and assistance from the
6 Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) and the Nature Conservancy
7 (TNC), whose assistance in this process is greatly appreciated;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the adoption of this PAN Policy Framework will
10 establish a holistic approach by which to establish, manage and
11 sustain protected areas network across the Nation; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2018, that Congress
14 hereby approves and adopts the PAN National Guiding Policy
15 Framework; and

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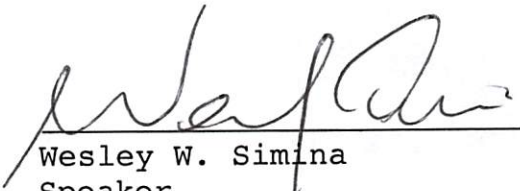
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the governor of each state of the Nation, the
4 Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of Justice, the
5 Secretary of Resources and Development, the Secretary of
6 Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management, the
7 Executive Director of the Micronesia Conservation Trust, and the
8 Director of the Nature Conservancy-Micronesia Program.

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12 ADOPTED: September 28, 2018



Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

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17 ATTEST:



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

