January 14, 2019

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. 20-161, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A $125,000 GRANT FROM THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PROJECT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ENTITLED: "TECHNOLOGY OF TUNA TRANSPARENCY (T-3) CHALLENGE", INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019

ADOPTED: JANUARY 15, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioams
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a $125,000 grant from the Nature Conservancy, for the purpose of funding the project of the Federated States of Micronesia entitled: “Technology of Tuna Transparency (T-3) Challenge”, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1  WHEREAS, by the letter of the Nature Conservancy (TNC)
2  date January 7, 2018, TNC agreed to provide a $125,000 grant to
3  the Federated States of Micronesia as commitment on its part to
4  the T-3 initiative that was launched by the Federated States of
5  Micronesia during the Our Ocean’s Conference in Bali last year;
6  and
7  WHEREAS, the T-3 initiative is recognizing the need for
8  the tuna fishery to be managed sustainable, free from
9  transnational crimes, and it is also aimed at addressing marine
10  pollution; and
11  WHEREAS, a key component of the T-3 initiative is the
12  robust fisheries data and monitoring, more specifically,
13  electronic monitoring in combination with observer coverage for
14  longline fishing vessels; and
15  WHEREAS, the Nature Conservancy is supporting the
16  Federated States of Micronesia on this project by extending the
17  grant described above to support the FSM National Oceanic
18  Resource Management Authority (NORMA) in implementing the
19  commitment of the T-3 initiative; and
WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $125,000 grant from the TNC, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of Federated States of Micronesia, the Executive Director of NORMA, the Secretary of Finance and Administration, and the Secretary of Justice.

ADOPTED: January 15, 2019

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress