May ___, 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. 20-204, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
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RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $125,000 FROM THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY TRUST FUND, TO FUND AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MINAMATA INITIAL ASSESSMENT IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

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

DATE: MAY 9, 2019

ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2019
TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019  CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-204

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $125,000 from the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, to fund and support the Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, in January 2015, the Council of the Global
2 Environment Facility approved to provide financial support to
3 countries that are non-signatories to the Minamata Convention
4 on the basis that such state is taking meaningful steps towards
5 becoming a party.
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7 WHEREAS, the Minamata Convention is an international
8 treaty designed to protect human health and the environment
9 from anthropogenic emissions and release of mercury and mercury
10 compounds; and
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12 WHEREAS, this funding will allow for an assessment to be
13 undertaken in the FSM in order to better inform the Government
14 on its position in becoming a party to the Convention; and
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16 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
18 requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it
19 must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
22 States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, that
23 Congress hereby approves and accepts the $125,000 grant from
the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, to fund and support
the Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the
Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and
conditions of the thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management.

ADOPTED: May 9, 2019

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioania
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress