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May 11, 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,

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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
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MAY 6 - 10, 2019

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.

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

DATE: MAY 9, 2019

ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

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.

6 WHEREAS, the Minamata Convention is an international
7 treaty designed to protect human health and the environment
8 from anthropogenic emissions and release of mercury and mercury
9 compounds; and

10 WHEREAS, this funding will allow for an assessment to be
11 undertaken in the FSM in order to better inform the Government
12 on its position in becoming a party to the Convention; and

13 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
15 requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it
16 must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, that
19 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$125,000 grant from

1 the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, to fund and support
2 the Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the
3 Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and
4 conditions of the thereof; and

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

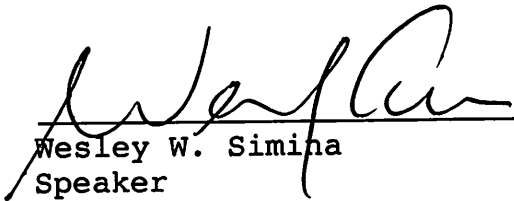
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12 ADOPTED: May 9, 2019

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

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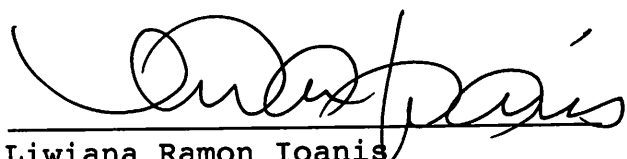
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ATTEST:



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

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