RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $85,000 from the United Nations Environment Programme to fund the project entitled: “Renewal of Institutional Strengthening”, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1. WHEREAS, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) an international inter-governmental organization established by the General Assembly of the United Nations, extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of $85,000 as evidenced by the Funding Agreement signed between both Parties and;

2. WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to operate an effective and well organized National Ozone Unit (NOU) to support the country’s compliance with the control measures and other obligations under the Montreal Protocol; and

3. WHEREAS, the Government of the FSM is responsible to fulfill the activities that is listed and agreed upon in the signed Agreement; and

4. WHEREAS, the grant will assist to built the capacity of the National Ozone Layer Unit and other national stakeholders to implement the Montreal Protocol effectively; and

5. WHEREAS, the grant will assist the capacity building of refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing technicians and enforcement officer under the HCFC Phase-out Management Plan.
(HPMP) and enabling activities implementation and an update status report of the capacity building activities; and
WHEREAS, the grant will assist in the continuation of enforcement of ODS regulations and prevent illegal trade to control and monitor import of ODS in order to meet and sustain compliance to the Montreal Protocol, and update progress on activities undertaken to enforce ODS regulations; and
WHEREAS, the grant will be used for effective communication and awareness activities to educate status reports on the activities on communication and awareness; and
WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, provides that for an agreement on financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, that the Congress hereby approves and accepts the $85,000 grant from the United Nations Environment Programme to fund the project entitled: “Renewal of Institutional Strengthening”, 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 Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development, the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management and UNEP.

Date: 11/13/18          Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)