RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grants in the amounts of $200,000 and $100,000 from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), through the United Nations Environment Programme, to fund the project entitled: “Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Federated States of Micronesia”, and support to produce the Sixth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1. WHEREAS, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) grants in the amounts of $200,000 and $100,000 as evidenced by the GEF Approval Notification to Parties; and

2. WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to support the FSM Government with the preparation of the Interim National Report on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and also produce the Sixth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD); and

3. WHEREAS, parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and benefit sharing to prepare and make timely submission of their Interim National Reports on measures that each Party has taken to implement the Protocol in line with Article 29 of the Convention; and

4. WHEREAS, parties to the CBD in their work to develop high quality, data-driven sixth national reports (6NR) that will...
improve national decision-making processes for the
implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action
plans and that report on progress towards achieving the Aichi
Biodiversity Outlook (GB05) and the Global Biodiversity
Strategy of 2021-2030; and

WHEREAS, the projects will allow the Government of the
Federated States of Micronesia to initiate a consultative
process with stakeholders to develop an Interim National Report
on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Sixth National
Report for the Nation to meet its CDB and Nagoya Protocol Party
obligations; 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 foreign financial assistance
to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, that
Congress hereby approves and accepts the $200,000 and $100,000
grants from the GEF to support the FSM Government with the
preparation of the Interim National Report on the
Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and produce the Sixth
National Report; 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 and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Date: 11/17/18

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)