RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the Government of Italy, in the amount of $948,750, to support the project entitled: “Enhancing Water Security and Climate Resilient Food for the Displaced Atoll Communities in Yap”, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2017, the 11th Meeting of the Joint Committee of the PSIDS/Italy/Australia/Luxembourg/Spain Partnership met in New York and approved several projects of the PSIDS, including the $948,750 grant to the Federated States of Micronesia to support the project entitled: “Enhancing Water Security and Climate Resilient Food for the Displaced Atoll Communities in Yap”; and

WHEREAS, this decision of the Joint Committee was conveyed to the FSM Government only recently as an approval in principle subject to further discussion and detailed quantification of activities; and

WHEREAS, the proponent of this project is the College of Micronesia-FSM, Yap Campus, and the project implementation will be carried out as proposed; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, provides that for 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 Regular Session, 2019, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the grant from the Government of Italy in the amount of $948,750, to support the project entitled: “Enhancing Water Security and Climate Resilient Food for the Displaced Atoll Communities in Yap”, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and  

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 1/14/19  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper  (by request)