A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the “Safeguards Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as of April 14, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the FSM has legal obligation to negotiate and to conclude the Safeguards Agreement in accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAED); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the NPT, the FSM and IAEA negotiated and finally concluded the Safeguards Agreement by their signatures on April 21, 2015, and June 1, 2015, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the main purpose of the Safeguards Agreement is for verification of the fulfillment by the FSM of its obligations in the NPT to prevent the diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devises; and

WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement requires ratification by Congress as a treaty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that Congress hereby ratifies the Safeguard Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 3/7/19

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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(by request)