A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $250,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to support and fund FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs Opioid State Targeted Response Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2017, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, issued the Notice of Award for financial assistance in the amount of $250,000 to fund and support the project entitled: “Federated States of Micronesia Opioid State Targeted Response”; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to increase access to treatment, reduce unmet treatment needs, and reduce opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder including prescription opioids as well as illicit drugs such as heroin; and

WHEREAS, this is the first year of this grant for budget period from May 01, 2017, to April 30; 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, First Special Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $250,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration to fund the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs Opioid State Targeted Response Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance thereof; 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 Health and Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 7/07/17

Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
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(by request)