

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, for the purpose of funding the construction and installation of a 400kw solar project in the state of Pohnpei and for providing technical assistance to the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, at the Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting held in
2 Pohnpei in September 2016, the Prime Minister of New Zealand
3 announced NZD5,000,000 to support renewable energy in the three
4 North Pacific Island countries; and

5 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is eligible for
6 such funding and has been awarded a \$1,000,000 grant to fund the
7 construction and installation of a 400kw solar PV project in the
8 state of Pohnpei, and for providing technical assistance to the
9 Pohnpei Utilities Corporation; and

10 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires
12 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be
13 approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that Congress
16 hereby approves and accepts the \$1,000,000 grant from the New
17 Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to fund for the construction
18 of the 400kw solar project in Pohnpei, and to provide technical

1 assistance to the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation, including all the
2 terms and conditions thereof are hereby; and

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

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7 Date: 9/25/17

Introduced by: _____

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)

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