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March 09, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-127, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 5 - 9, 2020

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# A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO ACCESS THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY FUND ("DAEF") FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MARCH 6, 2020

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ADOPTED: MARCH 7, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to access the Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund ("DAEF") for expenditures related to the Coronavirus public health emergency.

1           WHEREAS, the President of the FSM has declared a public  
2 health emergency on January 30, 2020; and

3           WHEREAS, said declaration included an authorization to  
4 utilize funds in the Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund ("DAEF")  
5 under the Compact of Free Association; and

6           WHEREAS, on February 12, 2020, the Congress by resolution  
7 terminated the President's authority to access the DAEF, and  
8 authorizing the President instead to access the domestically-  
9 funded Disaster Relief Fund under title 55 of the Code of the  
10 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated); and

11           WHEREAS, the coronavirus crisis is continuing and may exceed  
12 the capacity of the Disaster Relief Fund; now, therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated  
14 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, that the  
15 President is authorized to access as needed up to \$2,000,000 of  
16 the DAEF for the duration of the public health emergency declared  
17 on January 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER that the President must  
18 comply with all conditions appurtenant to the use of the DAEF  
19 under the Compact of Free Association, including but not limited  
20 to the consent as required of the United States Chief of Mission  
21 in the FSM.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs  
4 and the U.S. Embassy in the FSM.

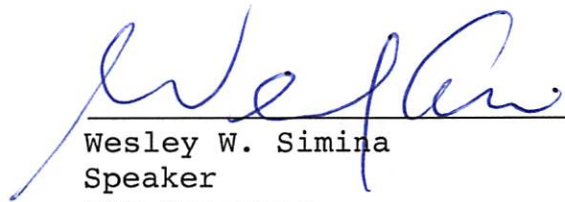
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8 ADOPTED: March 07, 2020

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

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ATTEST:

  
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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress

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