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,

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

Enclosures
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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MARCH 6, 2020

ADOPTED: MARCH 7, 2020

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.

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

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED: March 07, 2020

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress