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August 26, 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. 21-184, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
AUGUST 17 - 21, 2020

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A  
RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$325,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LAND AND SEA (IMELS), TO SUPPORT THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA IN FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FSM'S UPDATED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION (NDC) FOR 2020, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: AUGUST 18, 2020

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ADOPTED: AUGUST 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$325,000 from the Government of Italy, through its Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), to support the Federated States of Micronesia in fulfilling its obligations under the Paris Agreement by the development of the FSM's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for 2020, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the  
2 Paris Agreement; and

3           WHEREAS, all state parties are obligated under the Paris  
4 Agreement to communicate and maintain a Nationally Determined  
5 Contribution (NDC) that details their contribution to the global  
6 effort to address climate change; and

7           WHEREAS, the Government of Italy is dedicated to financially  
8 supporting the Pacific Small Island Development States in their  
9 efforts to address climate change; and

10           WHEREAS, support from Government of Italy comes through the  
11 Memorandum of Understanding titled: "Cooperation on Climate Change  
12 and the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol" which  
13 was signed in May, 2007 by the Government of Italy and fourteen  
14 governments of the Pacific Small Island Development States; and

15           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is one of the  
16 fourteen Pacific Small Island Developing States privy to the 2007  
17 Memorandum of Understanding; and

18           WHEREAS, the governance of this Cooperation Program is  
19 entrusted to a Joint Committee which meets at the United Nations

1 in New York; and

2 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia, through its Department of Environment, Climate Change  
4 and Emergency Management, submitted a project proposal to the  
5 Joint Committee to support the development of FSM's updated NDC in  
6 the amount of \$325,000; and

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

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, that Congress  
13 hereby approves and accepts the \$325,000 grant from the Italian  
14 Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, to support the development  
15 of FSM's updated NDC for 2020, including all the terms and  
16 conditions thereof; and

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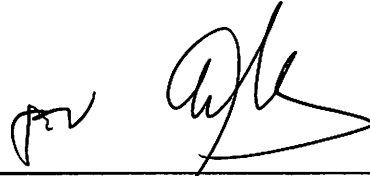
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Environment,  
4 Climate Change and Emergency Management and the Secretary of the  
5 Department of Foreign Affairs.

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8 ADOPTED: August 21, 2020



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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

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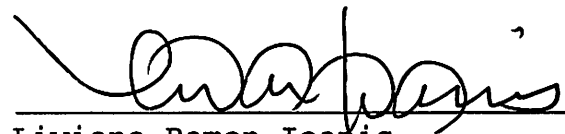
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ATTEST:



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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress

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