August 24, 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. 21-189, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $266,665 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE PROJECT ENTITLED: "EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ELC)" AND RELATED SERVICES, TO SUPPORT CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR MERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

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

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2020

ADOPTED: AUGUST 21, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Iqantis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $266,665 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the project entitled: "Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)" and related services, to support capacity development for merging infectious disease control in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1  WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, the United States of America,
2  through its Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for
3  Disease Control and Prevention, extended to the Government of the
4  Federated States of Micronesia, through its Department of Health
5  and Social Affairs, a grant in the amount of $266,665, as
6  evidenced by the Notice of Grant Award No. 5 NU50CK000513-02-00;
7  WHEREAS, the grant was awarded for the specific purpose of
8  funding the project entitled: "Epidemiology and Laboratory
9  Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)" for the budget period from
10  August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021 to support the development of
11  the FSM’s capacity in the control of emerging infectious disease
12  in the FSM; and
13  WHEREAS, section 210(2) of the Code of the Federated States
14  of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires that for foreign
15  financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress
16  by resolution; now, therefore,
17  BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
18  States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, that Congress
19  hereby approves and accepts the $266,665 grant from the U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the ELC Project in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions 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 Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

ADOPTED: August 21, 2020

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress