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A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Small Quantities Protocol as a treaty between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency in connection with the implementation and reporting requirements under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a State  
2 Party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons  
3 as of April 14, 1995; and

4           WHEREAS, the Treaty is founded on three key pillars,  
5 namely: (a) Safeguards, (b) Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy,  
6 and (c) Nuclear Disarmament; and

7           WHEREAS, the Treaty also requires States Parties to  
8 negotiate, enter into, conclude the Safes Agreement in  
9 accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy  
10 Agency (IAEA); and

11           WHEREAS, pursuant to this legal obligation in the Treaty,  
12 the FSM and the IAEA negotiated and concluded the Safeguards  
13 Agreement by their signatures on April 21, 2015, and June 1,  
14 2015 respectively; and

15           WHEREAS, in addition to concluding the Safeguards  
16 Agreement, the FSM to the option to conclude Small Quantities  
17 Protocol (SQP) with the IAEA, which essential allows the FSM to  
18 hold the implementation of certain provisions of Part II of the  
19 Safeguards Agreement in abeyance until such time that the FSM

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1 either comes into possession of nuclear materials for peaceful  
2 activities in quantities exceeding the limits established in  
3 Article 36 of the Safeguards Agreement, or the FSM decides to  
4 construct or allow to be constructed a "facility," which the  
5 Safeguards Agreement defines as "(a) a reactor, a critical  
6 facility, a conversion plant, a fabrication plant, a  
7 reprocessing plant, an isotope separation plant or a separate  
8 storage installation; or (b) any location where nuclear  
9 material in amounts greater than one effective kilogram is  
10 customarily used"; and

11 WHEREAS, the conclusion of the SQP brings practical  
12 advantages to the FSM since it relieves itself from the burdens  
13 of the full application of Part II of the Safeguards  
14 Agreements; and

15 WHEREAS, the SQP requires ratification by the FSM Congress  
16 as a treaty; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the  
18 Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020,  
19 that Congress hereby ratifies the Small Quantities Protocol as  
20 a treaty between the Federated States of Micronesia and the  
21 International Atomic Energy Agency in connection with the  
22 implementation and reporting requirements under the Treaty on  
23 Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

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

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6 Date: 8/11/20

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper  
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