A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the amount of $380,693.55, to fund and support FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs in its efforts relating to HIV and TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care, management and support, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2020, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), signed a grant agreement with the Global Fund to continue the Multi-Country Western Pacific Integrated HIV/TB Programme from 2021-2023; and

WHEREAS, FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs is one of the sub-recipients under the Multi-Country Western Pacific Integrated HIV/TB grant; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2021, UNDP and FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs signed a grant agreement with a total allocation of $144,089.27 for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, UNDP’s Assurance Letter No. 009/2021 assures that according to the approved work plan and budget for 2021-2023, FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs has been allocated additional funding in the amount of $126,552.14 for the year 2022 and $110,052.14 for the year 2023, which has been endorsed by the Pacific Islands Regional Multi-Country Coordinating Mechanism (PIRCCM) and approved by the Global Fund; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to assist the FSM Government in HIV and TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care, management and support from 2021 to 2023; and
WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $380,693.55 grant from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 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, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 3/26/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
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(by request)