A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in the amount of $662,313, to fund and support the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs and its Behavioral Health and Wellness Program (BHWP) in carrying out their Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) services, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), issued a Notice of Grant Award in the amount of $662,313, to fund and support the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs and its Behavioral Health and Wellness Program (BHWP) in carrying out their Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to provide COVID-19 emergency relief funding to support the FSM and its Department of Health and Social Affairs by funding substance abuse prevention and treatment services provided to the people of the FSM; and

WHEREAS, the project period and budget period for this grant is March 15, 2021 to March 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this is a foreign finance assistance as defined under section 210(1)(b) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, 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 $662,313 grant from the U.S. Department of health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), to fund and support the FSM in its Behavioral Health and Wellness Program (BHWP) in implementing their Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) services, 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: 3/29/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)