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January 24, 2023

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. 22-194, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

A RESOLUTION

TO REQUEST THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS, BOOKS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN REGARDS TO THE \$9,500,454 RESERVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO COVER THE POTENTIAL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT LIABILITY IN FSM V. PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL, INC., CIV. CASE NO. 2014-46, APPEAL CASE NO. P12-2021.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2023

ADOPTED: JANUARY 17, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

To request the Office of the National Public Auditor to audit the accounts, books, and other financial records of the Department of Finance and Administration in regards to the \$9,500,454 reserved by the Department of Finance and Administration in Fiscal Year 2019 to cover the potential National Government liability in FSM v. Pacific International, Inc., Civ. Case No. 2014-46, Appeal Case No. P12-2021.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 505 of title 55 of the Code of
2 the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), the Office of
3 the Public Auditor has the duty to inspect and audit
4 transactions, accounts, books, and other financial records of
5 every branch, department, office, agency and board of the
6 National Government; and

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 506 of title 55 of the Code of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), the Office of
9 the Public Auditor has the power to examine and inspect all
10 books, records, files, papers, documents, and all financial
11 affairs of every branch, department, office, agency and board of
12 the National Government; and

13 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2019, the Department of Finance and
14 Administration reserved and/or booked \$9,500,454 for the
15 purpose of covering the potential liability of the National
16 Government in FSM v. Pacific International, Inc., Civ. Case
17 No. 2014-046; and

18 WHEREAS, the Office of National Public Auditor report on

1 the audit of financial statements for fiscal year 2019
2 reported a Department of Justice litigation expense of
3 \$9,500,454 due to a loss in litigation; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023,
6 that Congress is requesting the Office of the National Public
7 Auditor to audit the transactions, accounts, books and other
8 financial record of the Department of Finance and
9 Administration from the fiscal year 2019 to present on the
10 \$9,500,454 reserved and/or booked by the Department of Finance
11 and Administration to cover potential National Government
12 liability in FSM v. Pacific International, Inc., Civ. Case No.
13 2014-046, Appeal Case No. P12-2021; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Finance
4 and Administration and the Public Auditor of the Office of the
5 National Public Auditor.

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11 ADOPTED: January 17, 2023

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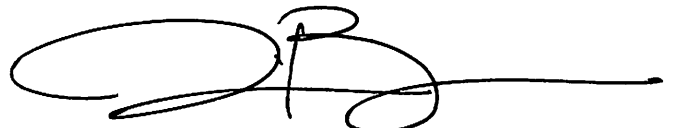
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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress