April 12, 2023

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
P.O. Box PS 3
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-211, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,084,604 FROM THE COMMON WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING FACILITY FOR THE PACIFIC (AIFFP), TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA IN CONNECTION TO THE EAST MICRONESIA CABLE SYSTEM PROJECT, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL FOR FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: APRIL 6, 2023

ADOPTED: APRIL 7, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $10,084,604 from the Common Wealth of Australia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP), to fund the implementation of activities and participation of the Federated States of Micronesia in connection to the East Micronesia Cable System Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1  WHEREAS, the Common Wealth of Australia through the Australian
2  Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP) extended
3  a grant in the amount of $10,084,604 to the Government of the
4  Federted Sttes of Micronesia to support infrastructure development
5  in the Pacific Island Countries, as evidenced in the signed Grant
6  Agreement between the Australian Government and the Federated
7  States of Micronesia Government on March 29, 2023; and
8  WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to provide support for
9  the implementation of the East Micronesia Cable System Project and
10  its related activities to connect Kosrae State to the existing
11  HANTRU-1 cable; and
12  WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
13  Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires
14  that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be
15  approved by Congress by resolution; and
WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Australian Government for this generous grant; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the grant of $10,084,604 from the Australian Government through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific, to fund and support the implementation and related activities of the East Micronesia Cable System Project, 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 Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

ADOPTED: April 07, 2023

Wesley M. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress