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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. 22-215, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
APRIL 03 – 07, 2023

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# A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,285,714 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECT FUND PROGRAM TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE EAST MICRONESIA CABLE SYSTEM PROJECT TO BUILD AN UNDERSEA CABLE TO CONNECT THE STATE OF KOSRAE TO THE EXISTING HANTRU – 1 CABLE LOCATED IN POHNPEI, FSM, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

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

DATE: APRIL 7, 2023

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ADOPTED: APRIL 7, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

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A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$14,285,714 from the U.S. Department of Treasury under the Coronavirus Capital Project Fund program to fund the implementation of activities relating to the East Micronesia Cable System Project to build an undersea cable to connect the State of Kosrae to the existing HANTRU - 1 cable located in Pohnpei, FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, on April 4, 2023, the U.S. Department of Treasury  
2 issued a Notice of Award in the amount of \$14,285,714 to the  
3 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to fund the East  
4 Micronesia Cable System Project and its related activities; and  
5           WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding for the construction  
6 of an undersea cable to connect the State of Kosrae (FSM),  
7 Kribati, and Nauru to the existing HANTRU-1 cable located in the  
8 State of Pohnpei (FSM), to enable faster, higher quality, and more  
9 reliable and secure communications among these Micronesia  
10 countries; and

11           WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the  
12 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires  
13 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be  
14 approved by Congress by resolution; and, therefore,

15           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, that Congress  
17 hereby approves and accepts the grant of \$14,285,714 from the U.S.

1 Government to fund and support the implementation and related  
2 activities of the East Micronesia Cable System Project, including  
3 all the terms and conditions thereof; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
6 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
7 Communications & Infrastructure, the Secretary of the Department  
8 of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the Department  
9 of Foreign Affairs.

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13 ADOPTED: April 07, 2023

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

  
Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress