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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. 22-216, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 03 – 07, 2023

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,850,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR TO FUND AND SUPPORT 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.

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

DATE: APRIL 7, 2023

ADOPTED: APRIL 7, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$5,850,000 from the U.S. Department of Interior to fund and support 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 March 01, 2023, the U.S. Department of Interior
2 issued a Notice of Award in the amount of \$5,850,000 to the
3 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide
4 additional funding to the East Micronesia Cable System Project and
5 its related activities; and

6 WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding for the construction
7 of an undersea cable to connect the State of Kosrae to the
8 existing HANTRU-1 cable located in the State of Pohnpei to enable
9 faster, higher quality, and more reliable and secure
10 communications among these Micronesia countries; and

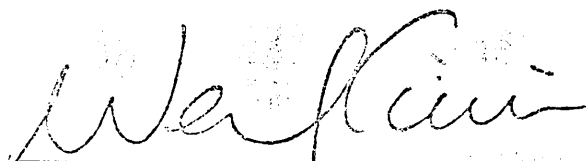
11 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires
13 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be
14 approved by Congress by resolution; and, therefore,

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 \$5,850,000 from the U.S.
18 Department of Interior to fund and support the implementation and

1 related activities of the East Micronesia Cable System Project,
2 including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

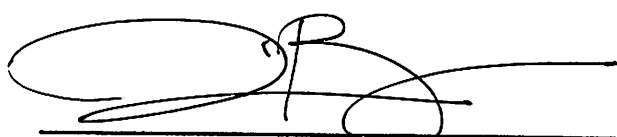
3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
6 Communications & Infrastructure, the Secretary of the Department
7 of Finance and Administration and the Secretary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

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12 ADOPTED: April 07, 2023



Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

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17 ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
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