May 3, 2023

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-197:

Congressional Act No. 22-196 entitled: “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-106, 22-140, 22-161, 22-168 AND 22-185, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
April 11, 2023

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-196, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161, 22-168 AND 22-185, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROLINSON B. NETH
DATE: APRIL 5, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 6, 2023
FIRST READING: APRIL 6, 2023
SECOND READING: APRIL 7, 2023

Jessica Lynne Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-196

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-296)

We hereby certify that on April 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161, 22-168 and 22-185, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae state, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102 and 22-106, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:
4 "Section 3. Of the $11,200,000 appropriated under this
5 act, $1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other public projects and
7 social programs for the people of Kosrae State.
8 State of Kosrae ......................... $ 1,600,000
9 (1) At Large ............................ 800,000
10 (a) Purchase of boats and
11 outboard motors .......................... 65,000
12 (b) Fire Truck tires
13 (Kosrae Port Authority) ............... 52,000
14 (c) Emergency medical referral and
15 other related costs ...................... 70,000
16 (d) Fishing project ..................... 50,000
17 (e) Low Income home improvement/renovation 71,000
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(2) Election District No. 1

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(g) Subsidy for Kosrae State Legislature $ 40,000
(h) Subsidy for Lelu Town Government 30,000
(i) Subsidy for Malem Municipal Government 20,000
(j) Subsidy for Utwe Municipal Government 20,000
(k) Subsidy for Tafunsak Municipal Government 20,000
(l) Subsidy for Walung Community 20,000
(m) Fwintakol- Mutasrusr farm road improvement and maintenance 20,000
(n) Contributions to Youth Groups in the four villages and Walung 25,000
(o) Current and prior obligations 40,000
(p) Sewing project 20,000
(q) Contributions to community events, programs and activities 35,000
(r) Kosrae Benevolent Association in Guam 45,000
(s) Low income home improvement, repair and maintenance project 55,000
(t) Funding for Guam - Kosraeans repatriations 30,000
(u) Electronics training and skill development 40,000
(v) Road signs, markings, and traffic
improvement ...................................... $ 10,000

(w) Purchase of vehicle and POL for
Kosrae Attorney General’s Office .......... 20,000

(x) Purchase of vehicle and POL for the
Kosrae Land Court ............................. 20,000"

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

May 3rd, 2023

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia