July 7, 2021

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I signed to become Public Law No. 22-19 with line item veto for the reasons stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-07: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 AND 21-242, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Our records of the public projects amended by this act show that there are insufficient funds to support the amendment to repurpose line item 4(3)(d) by changing the project from "Madolenihmw Constitution Convention" to "Economic & Social Development Project," and also to increase amount from $10,000 to $30,000. With this amendment, it seeks to ZERO-out the existing $20,000 appropriated for line item 4(3)(g) in order to offset the $30,000 for line item 4(3)(d). The line item veto is due to insufficient funding to accommodate the reallocation of funds.

In view of the foregoing, it leaves me with no other choice but line item veto this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
June 68, 2021

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. 22-07, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 AND 21-242, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei State, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 AND 21-242, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNEPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MAY 15, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 19, 2021
FIRST READING: – MAY 24, 2021
SECOND READING: – JUNE 02, 2021

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-07

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-02, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on June 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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 further amend Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 and 21-242, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-143 and 21-181, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei.......................... $ 1,200,000

(1) At Large............................ $ -0-

(2) Election District No. 1.............. 400,000

(a) Sokehs Police Office renovation/
purchase of air condition units............ 25,000

(b) CUYA purchase of exercise equipment 20,000

(c) Mwalok Community multipurpose
building renovation....................... 20,000

(d) Micronesian Production subsidy...... 20,000

(e) Picnic Tables....................... 10,000

(f) Pohnpei Port Authority air
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  7,000
(i) Medical referrals..................  20,000
(j) Water Tanks..........................  80,000
(k) Students' Financial Assistance... 5,000
(l) Nanepira road paving.......... 50,000
(m) Nan Pahlap road paving........ 50,000
(n) Purchase of coral/equipment rental and delivery................. 63,000

(4) Election District No. 3............ 400,000
(a) Parem, Nett channel development
(b) Luhke, Nett secondary road paving
(c) U road pavement and maintenance
(d) Mwoakilloa public projects/office subsidy/operations and provisioning of
Lady Mindo .................................. 40,000
(e) Pingelap public projects
and office subsidy ....................... 40,000
(f) Nett Women's Group (NIWAC) building renovation, supplies, equipment, and operation 16,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143 and 21-181, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 2(c) and 2(d) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure, except that the allottee funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(l) and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g) and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Director of COM Land Grant Program or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act...
shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designate; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

July 17, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia