A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the “Safeguards Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a State Party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as of April 14, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty is founded on three key pillars, namely: (a) Safeguards, (b) Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and (c) Nuclear Disarmament; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty also requires State Parties to negotiate, enter into and conclude the Safeguards Agreement in accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this legal obligation in the Treaty, the FSM and the IAEA negotiated and concluded the Safeguards Agreement by their signatures on April 21, 2015, and June 1, 2015 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Safeguards Agreement is for verification purposes, to enable the FSM to fulfill its obligations under the Treaty, and to prevent the diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and
WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement is a treaty that requires ratification by the FSM Congress pursuant to Article IX, Section 2(a) of the FSM Constitution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, that Congress hereby ratifies the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; 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 Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 5/24/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)