A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $433,053 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, through the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response, to fund the FSM Public Health and Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response, issued a Notice of Award of a grant in the amount of $433,053, to fund and support the FSM Program entitled: “FSM Public Health and Hospital Emergency Preparedness”; and

WHEREAS, the grant will fund and support the implementation of the FSM Public Health and Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program in its continued effort and work progress, especially with the roll out of vaccines to combat COVID-19 for budget period starting from July 01, 2022, to June 30, 2023; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $433,053 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, to fund the FSM Public Health and
Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program, including all the terms and conditions thereof; 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 Health and Social Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, and the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 9/22/22

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)