A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $394,746 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund and support the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs in its efforts relating to the prevention and control of chronic disease and associated risk factors for the budget period from March 29, 2023 to March 28, 2024, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on March 07, 2023, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a Notice of Grant Award No. 5 NU58DP006667-05-00 in the amount of $394,746 to continue funding the project entitled: “Prevention and Control of Chronic Disease and Associated Risk Factors in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands, U.S Virginia Islands, and Puerto Rico – 2019” managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to support and fund the implementation of the project, including the program’s personnel salaries, operational cost, supplies, travel, contractual services, and others; 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 first be approved by Congress by resolution; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $394,726 in grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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 Finance and Administration, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 4/5/23

Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
Florencio S. Harper
(by request)