A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $535,073 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to fund and support the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs to accelerate the prevention and control of HIV, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Disease and Tuberculosis in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2021, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through its Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance in the amount of $535,073 to provide funding support to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia;

WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding for the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs in its fifth and final year of its project dedicated to accelerate the prevention and control of communicable diseases in the FSM, including HIV, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Government of the United States for this generous grant; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, that
Congress hereby approves and accepts this $535,073 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to accelerate the prevention and control of communicable diseases in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance; 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, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 1/17/22

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)