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September 20, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
P.O. Box PS 3  
FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 23-39, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

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# A RESOLUTION

TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MRS. ELINA PAUL AKINAGA TO SERVE AS  
THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

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ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Elina Paul Akinaga to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia has nominated Mrs. Elina Paul Akinaga to serve as  
3 the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development of  
4 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

5           WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and  
6 consent of Congress pursuant to section 2(d), Article X, of the  
7 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and 2  
8 F.S.M.C. §207; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Akinaga is an experienced public servant  
10 having served as Secretary of the Department of Resources and  
11 Development since 2021, an alternate member for the Micronesian  
12 Region to the Pacific Resilience Partnership Taskforce from  
13 2016 to the present, Assistant Secretary for Emergency in the  
14 Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency  
15 Management from 2015 to 2019, Senior Auditor of the FSM Public  
16 Auditor from 2009 to 2015, and several other key positions; and

17           WHEREAS, Mrs. Akinaga is equipped with the necessary  
18 educational background for this key cabinet position, having  
19 obtained a master's degree in Business Administration and a  
20 bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of

1 Phoenix, U.S.A; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023,  
4 that Congress hereby confirms that the nominations of Mrs.  
5 Elina Paul Akinaga to serve as the Secretary of the Department  
6 of Resources and Development of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
10 States of Micronesia, the Governor of each state of the Nation  
11 and Mrs. Elina Paul Akinaga.

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15 ADOPTED: September 19, 2023

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ATTEST:



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Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

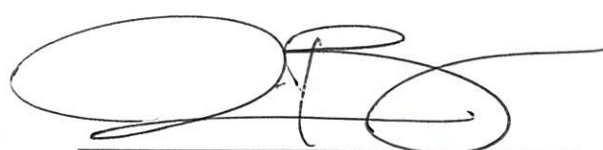
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