September 30, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses,

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-29:

Congressional Act No. 23-42, entitled: “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $50,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR KOSRAE VACANCY IN CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I wish to thank you, Speaker Moses, and your esteemed Members of the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 30, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-42, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $50,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE KOSRAE SENATOR VACANCY IN CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $50,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE KOSRAE SENATOR VACANCY IN CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES
DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on September 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $50,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the purpose of funding the Special Election for the Kosrae Senator vacancy in Congress, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. The sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the special election for the Kosrae Senator vacancy in Congress. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Special Election for Kosrae ........... $ 50,000

2 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of
the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024.

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

30th Sept., 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia