May 29, 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. 23-06, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COMPACT BUDGET REQUEST, AS REVISED PURSUANT TO CONGRESS’S RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREEMENT.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MAY 17, 2023

ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States of America under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America have entered into the Compact of Free Association, as amended; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of the Federated of Micronesia to submit to Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 303(4), sets the National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants under section 105 of the Amended Compact and JEMCO funds for the College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request submitted by the President on April 1, 2023, for Fiscal Year 2024 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in the amount of $1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM, Supplemental Education Grant for the National Department of Education in the amount of $932,644 ($366,570 for NDOE operations
and $566,074 for a data management project), and Supplemental
Education Grant in the amount of $689,948, and the Twenty-Third
Congress concurs with the President's proposed level of funding;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, that Congress
recommends the President submit the National Government Compact
Budget Request as set forth in detail in this resolution and in
the President's Recommended National Government Compact Budget
Request for Fiscal Year 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code
of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government
Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this
resolution, to the United States of American under Article V of
the Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

ADOPTED: May 19, 2023

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress