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July 19, 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. 23-08, C.D.1, C.D.2, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 10 - 19, 2023

A RESOLUTION

TO RATIFY THE 2023 TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, TO AMEND CERTAIN TERMS OF THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AS AMENDED.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JULY 07, 2023

ADOPTED: JULY 18, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 23-08, C.D.1,
C.D.2

A RESOLUTION

To ratify the 2023 Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, to amend certain terms of the Compact of Free Association, as amended.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to law, the Joint Committee on Compact
2 Review and Planning (JCRP) negotiated the Agreement Between the
3 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to Amend certain
4 terms of the Compact of Free Association, as amended ("2023
5 Amended Compact");

6 WHEREAS, the JCRP also negotiated subsidiary agreements for
7 the 2023 Amended Compact that have been concluded so far, as
8 follows: Agreement Concerning Procedures for the Implementation of
9 United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended
10 Compact between the Government of the United States of America and
11 the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended
12 ("2023 Fiscal Procedures Agreement"), and Agreement between the
13 Government of the United States of America and the Government of
14 the Federated States of Micronesia Regarding the Compact Trust
15 Fund; and

16 WHEREAS, the JCRP endorsed the negotiated agreement to the
17 President and the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
18 and pursuant to full powers issued by the President, the Amended

1 Compact was signed by the Chief Negotiator on behalf of and for
2 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

3 WHEREAS, the 2023 Amended Compact is a treaty subject to the
4 ratification powers of the FSM Congress; and

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to 10 F.S.M.C. §402, amendments to the
6 Compact shall be effected by two-thirds vote of the members of the
7 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia and a further
8 approval by the majority of two-thirds of the States of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia shall be required if such an
10 amendment delegates a major power or major powers of Government of
11 the Federated States of Micronesia to another government, or
12 whenever there is a substantial reduction in any Compact benefit,
13 even if the reduction is accompanied by any form of compensation;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Twenty-Third Congress wishes to convey its
16 profound appreciation to the United States Government and to the
17 JCRP team for their hard work and cooperation that resulted in the
18 conclusion of the 2023 Amended Compact; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, Congress hereby
21 ratifies the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of
22 America and the Federated States of Micronesia to amend certain
23 terms of the Compact of Free Association, as amended; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, all Cabinet Members, the Governor of each state of
4 the Nation and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.


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8 ADOPTED: July 18, 2023

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Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

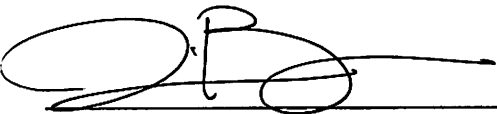
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ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

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