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,

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

Enclosures
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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Akinaga is equipped with the necessary educational background for this key cabinet position, having obtained a master’s degree in Business Administration and a bachelor’s degree in Business Management from the University of
Phoenix, U.S.A; now, therefore,

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

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

ADOPTED: September 19, 2023

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress