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 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

2 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

3 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

4 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.

Date: 9/01/23  Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
Quincy Lawrence (by request)