A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $3,357,289 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2023, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, issued a Grant Award in the amount of $7,205,000 with $6,229,937 issued for Advanced Molecular Detection (AMD II) $1,205,000 for Data Modernization Initiative II, and $325,687 for SHARP II; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2023 the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, modified the grant awarding $3,357,289; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC) in the Federated States of Micronesia and its related activities; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, provides that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $3,357,289 grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the FSM Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease (ELC), including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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

Date: 9/19/23

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence

Quincy Lawrence
(by request)