A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to explore the possibility of engaging a multidiscipline consulting firm to provide technical assistance in the National planning and development process.

WHEREAS, National development planning is desirable, particularly for an emerging Nation such as the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, effective development planning requires a variety of skilled technical personnel including planners, engineers, architects, designers, and project managers; and

WHEREAS, the expense to the National Government which would result from hiring the desired skilled technical personnel on an individual contract basis, with resulting salary, transportation, housing, and other benefits, would be prohibitive; and

WHEREAS, there exist multidiscipline consulting firms in New Zealand and other countries, with work experience in emerging nations, which may be able to provide high quality technical advice to the Federated States of Micronesia Government at a cost which is lower than that resulting from engaging technical consultants on an individual contract basis; and

WHEREAS, all the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, as well as the private sector, could benefit from easy access to one or more such technical consulting firms; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1982, that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is respectfully requested to direct the Secretary of Resources and Development and the Office of Planning and Statistics to conduct a summary of no less than six multidisciplined technical consulting firms with work experience in emerging nations and to encourage no less than three such firms
1. to submit proposals regarding the provision of technical services
2. necessary and desirable to the National planning and development
3. process, which proposals might include the establishment of a
4. branch office in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
6. be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
7. Micronesia, the Federated States of Micronesia Secretary of
8. Resources and Development, the Federated States of Micronesia
9. National Planner, the Governors of the States of the Federated
10. States of Micronesia, the Speakers of the legislatures of the
11. Federated States of Micronesia, the directors of the resources
12. and development departments of the States in the Federated States
13. of Micronesia, and Gillman Partners of Hamiltons, New Zealand.

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