

A RESOLUTION

To approve a grant assistance in the sum of AUD \$55,030 from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to assist the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to undertake the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Training Workshop for officers of each of the four State Governments, including all the terms and conditions thereof.

1 WHEREAS, in 2010 the Government of the Commonwealth of
2 Australia and the Government of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia signed the Partnership for Development Agreement;
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5 WHEREAS, Priority Outcome Three of the Partnership for
6 Development Agreement includes improving enforcement of
7 environmental policies, laws and regulations among its joint
8 commitments; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2011 the Australian Agency for International
10 Development (AusAID) invited the FSM's Office of Environment
11 and Emergency Management (OEEM) to submit proposals for
12 financial support for capacity-development activities promoting
13 the objectives of Priority Outcome Three of the Partnership for
14 Development Agreement; and

15 WHEREAS, OEEM submitted a proposal to AusAID for support
16 to organize and deliver an environmental compliance and
17 enforcement training workshop to be attended by officers of the
18 FSM's four State Governments; and

19 WHEREAS, on 5 April 2012 the Australian Government

1 through an accountable cash grant managed by AusAID awarded the
2 Federated States of Micronesia AUD \$55,030 to organize and
3 deliver the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Training
4 Workshop; and

5 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial
7 assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now,
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012,
11 that Congress hereby approves the AUD \$55,030 grant assistance
12 from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, including
13 all the terms and conditions thereof; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia, and the Australian Embassy.

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18 Date: 5/8/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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