## A RESOLUTION

To approve and accept a grant in the amount of the $\$ 60,184$ from the New Zealand Government for the provision of technical assistance to the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) for the funding of a monitoring and reporting software called AchieveIT to assist NORMA with the development and implementation of its strategic and corporate plans, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the New Zealand Government issued a Grant Award on October 23, 2023, to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia providing funding in the amount of $\$ 60,184$ for the purpose of proving support to a monitoring and reporting software called AchieveIt; and

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

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the New Zealand Government for extending this grant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2024, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $\$ 60,184$ grant from New Zealand Government to fund AchieveIT monitoring and reporting software for NORMA, including all the terms and conditions of the grant; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Acting Secretary of the Department of Justice and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence Quincy Lawrence (by request)

