

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to access the DAEF for expenditures related to the Coronavirus public health emergency.

1 WHEREAS, the President of the FSM has declared a public
2 health emergency on January 30, 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, said declaration included an authorization to
4 utilize funds in the Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund ("DAEF")
5 under the Compact of Free Association; and

6 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2020, the Congress by resolution
7 terminated the President's authority to access the DAEF, and
8 authorizing the President instead to access the domestically-
9 funded Disaster Relief Fund under title 55 of the Code of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated); and

11 WHEREAS, the coronavirus crisis is continuing and may exceed
12 the capacity of the Disaster Relief Fund; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, that the
15 President is authorized to access as needed up to \$2,000,000 of
16 the DAEF for the duration of the public health emergency declared
17 on January 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER that the President must
18 comply with all conditions appurtenant to the use of the DAEF
19 under the Compact of Free Association, including but not limited
20 to the consent as required of the United States Chief of Mission
21 in the FSM.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and
4 the U.S. Embassy in the FSM.

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6 Date: 3/6/20

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