

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$325,000 from the Government of Italy, through its Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), to support the Federated States of Micronesia in fulfilling its obligations under the Paris Agreement by the development of the FSM's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for 2020, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the
2 Paris Agreement; and

3 WHEREAS, all state parties are obligated under the Paris
4 Agreement to communicate and maintain a Nationally Determined
5 Contribution (NDC) that details their contribution to the global
6 effort to address climate change; and

7 WHEREAS, the Government of Italy is dedicated to financially
8 supporting the Pacific Small Island Development States in their
9 efforts to address climate change; and

10 WHEREAS, support from Government of Italy comes through the
11 Memorandum of Understanding titled: "Cooperation on Climate Change
12 and the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol" which
13 was signed in May, 2007 by the Government of Italy and fourteen
14 governments of the Pacific Small Island Development States; and

15 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is one of the
16 fourteen Pacific Small Island Developing States privy to the 2007
17 Memorandum of Understanding; and

18 WHEREAS, the governance of this Cooperation Program is
19 entrusted to a Joint Committee which meets at the United Nations

1 in New York; and

2 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, through its Department of Environment, Climate Change
4 and Emergency Management, submitted a project proposal to the
5 Joint Committee to support the development of FSM's updated NDC in
6 the amount of \$325,000; and

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

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, that Congress
13 hereby approves and accepts the \$325,000 financial grant from the
14 Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, to support the
15 development of FSM's updated NDC for 2020, including all the terms
16 and conditions thereof; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
19 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Environment,
20 Climate Change and Emergency Management and Secretary of the
21 Department of Foreign Affairs.

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23 Date: 8/18/20

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)

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