A RESOLUTION

To approve a technical assistance grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior to provide funds to implement the "FSM Machine Readable Passports" modernization project.

1 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior approved on August 5, 2004, a technical assistance grant request from the FSM Department of Justice in the amount of \$89,000.00 to provide funds 4 to procure and install a machine readable passport system; and 5 WHEREAS, the Department of Interior has granted an extension of the grant until April 12, 2007; and 7 WHEREAS, 55 FSMC § 210(2) requires the review and approval by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia of all agreements for the receipt of foreign financial assistance; now, 10 therefore, 11 BE IT RESOVED that the technical assistance grant described herein is hereby approved by the Congress of the Federated States 12 13 of Micronesia; 14 15 16 17 18 19

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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1 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States 2 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, the 3 Chief Immigration and Labor and the Secretary of Finance and 4 Administration. Date: <u>3/23/07</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Simiram Sipenuk</u> Simiram Sipenuk (by request)

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