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.

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 to procure and install a machine readable passport system; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior has granted an extension of the grant until April 12, 2007; and

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, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the technical assistance grant described herein is hereby approved by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, the Chief Immigration and Labor and the Secretary of Finance and Administration.

Date: 3/23/07 Introduced by: /s/ Simiram Sipenuk
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(by request)