A RESOLUTION

To approve a grant from the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for implementation of a comprehensive cancer control program for the Federated States of Micronesia and each of the four FSM States.

WHEREAS, cancer is among the leading causes of death worldwide and is particularly difficult to monitor and control in the Federated States of Micronesia and throughout the Pacific Region; and

WHEREAS, the four FSM States, in conjunction with the Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs (HESA), are engaged in a collaborative effort to develop comprehensive cancer control plans that will effectively address cancer prevention, increase education and training, provide comprehensive screening, and improve local and regional data quality; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control, through its National Cancer Prevention and Control Program, provides implementation grants which are designed to coordinate, tract and evaluate the comprehensive cancer plan; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the States and the national government, HESA is applying for a CDC implementation grant in the amount of $2,079,985; and

WHEREAS, 55 F.S.M.C. § 211(2) requires the review and approval by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia of all first time services and program grants of at least $50,000.
BE IT RESOLVED that the comprehensive cancer planning/implementation 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, Secretary of the Department of Justice, the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Safety, and the Secretary of Finance and Administration.

Date: 3/29/07

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