

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.

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

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

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

15           WHEREAS, on behalf of the States and the national government,  
16 HESA is applying for a CDC implementation grant in the amount of  
17 \$2,079,985; and

18           WHEREAS, 55 F.S.M.C. § 211(2) requires the review and  
19 approval by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia of  
20 all first time services and program grants of at least \$50,000

1 from U.S. federal agencies; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED that the comprehensive cancer  
3 planning/implementation grant described herein is hereby approved  
4 by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
7 of Micronesia, Secretary of the Department of Justice, the  
8 Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Safety, and  
9 the Secretary of Finance and Administration.

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11 Date: 3/29/07

Introduced by: /s/ Simiram Sipenuk

Simiram Sipenuk  
(by request)

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