A RESOLUTION

To approve the in-principle terms of the acquisition of certain fuel facilities from Mobil Oil Micronesia, Inc. ("MOMI") and of a new nation-wide fuel supply agreement.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia Fuel Task Force
- 2 ("FTF") has been negotiating with MOMI since 2005 for the
- 3 acquisition of MOMI's terminal assets in the State of Pohnpei,
- 4 Chuuk and Yap (the "Assets"); and
- 5 WHEREAS, the ("FTF") and MOMI signed, on June 28, 2007, a
- 6 memorandum of Understanding setting out an agreed purchase price
- 7 for the Assets, providing that all environmental risk shall shift
- 8 from MOMI to the FSM upon acquisition, and setting forth the
- 9 pricing and terms of a new, five-year fuel supply agreement with
- 10 MOMI, the obligations under which are to be guaranteed by the FSM
- 11 and the States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in order to close the proposed transaction with
- 13 MOMI, a new shared fuel entity (the Federated States of Micronesia
- 14 Petroleum Corporation, referred to herein as the "Corporation")
- 15 must be created to take ownership over the Assets and to obtain
- 16 the necessary financing to complete the proposed transaction; and
- 17 WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the terms of the
- 18 proposed asset acquisition and, while the Corporation is being
- 19 formed, to begin negotiating the terms of the financing necessary
- 20 to acquire the Assets; and

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1 WHEREAS, by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that, upon formation of the Corporation, such Corporation shall be authorized to purchase the Assets from MOMI and to enter in to the FSA and that, subject to final review by Congress of the contracts with MOMI, that the FSM shall be authorized to quarantee the performance of the Corporation under 7 the resulting FSA and to assume environmental liability with respect to the Assets; now therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that prior to the appointment of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, that the President of the Federated 10 11 States of Micronesia shall be authorized to finalize negotiations 12 with financial institutions for the provision of acquisition financing in an amount sufficient to purchase the Assets and to 13 provide necessary working capital to the Corporation, subject in all cases to final approval by Congress of the terms of any loan 15 that would obligate funds of the FSM, and 16 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States 18 19 of Micronesia, the Governor of Pohnpei, Chuuk, and Yap State, and 20 the Chairman of the Fuel Task Force. 21 22 Date: <u>7/11/07</u> Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka Joe N. Suka 23 (by request) 24

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