A RESOLUTION

Approving Airport Improvement Program project grant agreements between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States.

WHEREAS, the United States, acting on behalf of the United States Secretary of Transportation and through the Federal Aviation Administration, has offered the Federated States of Micronesia grants for Airport Improvement Program Project Nos. 3-64-0001-08, 3-64-0001-09, 3-64-0002-09, 3-64-0002-10, 3-64-0003-10, 3-64-0003-11, 3-64-0004-09 and 3-64-0004-10;

WHEREAS, Airport Improvement Program Project Nos. 3-64-0001-08, 3-64-0001-09, 3-64-0002-09, 3-64-0002-10, 3-64-0003-10, 3-64-0003-11, 3-64-0004-09, and 3-64-0004-10, will fund ninety-five percent (95%) of the costs of procuring design services for the construction of an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting building and the rehabilitation of runway, taxiway and apron for the international airports in each state;

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia, through the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has accepted the eight aforementioned Airport Improvement Program project grants and executed agreements for each grant;

WHEREAS, these grants qualify as program funds received from the United States pursuant to sections 221(a), 221(c) and 224 of the Compact of Free Association, and each grant is for a sum that exceeds $50,000;
WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires Congressional approval by resolution of all program funds for $50,000 or more received from the United States pursuant to sections 221(a), 221(c) and 224 of the Compact of Free Association; and

WHEREAS, the eight aforementioned Airport Improvement Program project grant agreements also require that a resolution has been duly adopted as an official act of Congress;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2007, that the grant agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0001-08 is hereby approved;

BE IT RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0001-09 is hereby approved;

BE IT RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0002-09 is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0002-10 is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0003-10 is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0003-11 is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport Program Project No. 3-64-0004-09 is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant agreement for Airport
Improvement Program Project No. 3-64-0004-10 is hereby approved; and

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 Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure and the Governor of each State.

Date: 9/8/07

Introduced by: /s/ Moses A. Nelson (for)

Joe N. Suka
(by request)