A RESOLUTION


WHEREAS the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is required to approve any proposed division of goods and services under section 114 of Title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on the Goods and Services between the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan (MOU); and

WHEREAS the MOU signifies the close interdependence of both countries in the field of fisheries, in consideration for the importance of mutual understanding between both countries, and for the purpose of further strengthening amicable relationship between both countries by promoting cooperation in the field of fisheries, have agreed on the implementation of Goods and Services program for promotion of the fisheries development in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS NORMA has recommended that the distribution of the goods and services follow the normal distribution cycle of the Congress by awarding it in its entirety to one state at a time on a rotational basis and this goods and services rotation is in its...
fifth rotation and the State of Chuuk has already received its
share and the State of Pohnpei is the next State to receive the
goods and services in the amount of Yen 27,000,000;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia approves the MOU and awards the entire 2008 – 2009
Goods and Services to the State of Pohnpei; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
distributed to the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia; Governor of Pohnpei State and the National Oceanic
Resource Management Authority.

Date: 6/3/09

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