

A RESOLUTION

Approving, accepting and ratifying the agreement on financial assistance from the Government of the United States of America in the amount of \$48,200, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through the USDA
2 extended, and FSM accepted, a competitive grant (the "Grant") in
3 the amount of \$48,200 as evidenced by a letter dated August 18,
4 2008 from Laurie A. Tippin, Director, State and Private Forestry,
5 USDA, Forest Service, Region 5; and

6 WHEREAS, the Grant was extended to the FSM upon the approval
7 of FSM's application for federal assistance, entitled: "Protecting
8 Pohnpei's Watershed Forest Reserve" which was submitted during FY
9 2008; and

10 WHEREAS, the activities to be funded by the proceeds of the
11 Grant are those to be undertaken in the State of Pohnpei under the
12 Forest Stewardship Program, and are designed to protect
13 biodiversity and water resources in partnership with the
14 communities; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 210(1)(b) of title 55 of the
16 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia the Grant constitutes a
17 "foreign financial assistance", and the acceptance thereof
18 constitutes the "agreement" as the term is understood under
19 section 210(1)(a) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
20 of Micronesia; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia, no agreement shall be
3 valid, and no funds may be received pursuant to such agreement,
4 unless and until Congress approves the agreement by resolution;
5 now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, that the
8 \$48,200 Grant from the Government of the United States of America
9 for the benevolent assistance and gesture of further strengthening
10 friendly and cooperative relations; and

11 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
13 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
14 the Acting Secretary of the Department of Resources and
15 Development, the Governor of State of Pohnpei, and the Government
16 of the United States of America.

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18 Date: 1/25/10

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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(by request)

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