

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Amendment to the Nauru Agreement agreed to by the Parties at the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement on April 22, 2010.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the
2 Nauru Agreement Concerning Cooperation in the Management of
3 Fisheries of Common Interest, hereafter referred to as the "Nauru
4 Agreement"; and

5 WHEREAS, at the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Parties to
6 the Nauru Agreement in April 2010, in Majuro, Republic of the
7 Marshall Islands, the Parties approved an amendment to the Nauru
8 Agreement (the "Amendment"); and

9 WHEREAS, the Amendment establishes the Parties to the Nauru
10 Agreement Office (PNA Office), to be headquartered in Majuro,
11 consistent with the Parties' Bikenibeu Declaration on October 21,
12 2009, and the Koror Declaration on February 25, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, the PNA Office is vested with a legal personality
14 imbued with certain rights, privileges and immunities as may be
15 determined by agreement between the PNA Office and the host
16 country which is the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and with
17 such other legal capacities, including, a right to contract, to
18 sue, and to acquire and dispose of properties; and

19 WHEREAS, the PNA Office shall have a Director, and such other
20 staff, as may be appointed or approved by the Parties; and

21 WHEREAS, the PNA Office is vested with the function to

1 support the Parties to, *inter alia*, develop and coordinate
2 commercial programmes and activities, develop strategic fisheries
3 conservation and management initiatives, and administer PNA
4 management initiatives on behalf of the Parties, should they so
5 decide; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the
8 Amendment to the Nauru Agreement approved at the Twenty-ninth
9 Annual Meeting of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement on April 22,
10 2010, is hereby ratified; and

11 BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the President is hereby encouraged
12 to take such steps as are necessary or required to register the
13 ratification by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
14 as expressed in this resolution to the appropriate depository; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
16 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
17 of Micronesia

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19 Date: 9/13/10

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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(by request)

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