A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting an agreement on foreign financial assistance for the installation of two passport issuance stations from the Government of the United States of America in the amount of $88,900, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through the Department of Interior extended, and the Federated States of Micronesia accepted, a financial grant (the "Grant") in the amount of $88,900 as evidenced by a grant award, executed by the Department of Interior on August 19, 2010, and accepted on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia on August 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Award indicates its exclusive purpose which is to assist the FSM Department of Justice, Division of Immigration and Labor, to install two passport issuance stations, one at the Overseas Consulate Office in Hawaii and one in Guam; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 210(1)(b) of title 55 of the FSM Code, the Grant constitutes “foreign financial assistance”, and the acceptance thereof constitutes the “agreement” as the term is understood under section 210(1)(a) of title 55 of the FSM code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 210(2) of title 55 of the FSM Code, no agreement shall be valid, and no funds may be received pursuant to such agreement, unless and until Congress approves the agreement by resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the $88,900 Grant from the Government of the United States for the installation two passport issuance stations is hereby approved and accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and appreciative to the Government of the United States for its assistance; 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 Justice, and the Embassy of the United States.

Date: 9/13/10

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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(by request)