May 2, 2013

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform Congress that I have signed the following congressional act to become Public Law No. 17-87:

Congressional Act No. 17-90, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48 AND 17-78, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The importance of this act is in part a result of the dissolution of the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project pursuant to Public Law No. 17-75.

Thank you for approving the act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, Office of SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    PIO, FSM
April 23, 2013

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-90, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48 AND 17-78, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: APRIL 16, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 18, 2013
FIRST READING: APRIL 18, 2013
SECOND READING: APRIL 19, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-90

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-223)

We hereby certify that on April 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend sections 4 and 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48 and 17-78, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Law No. 17-48, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ....................... $ 600,000

(1) At-Large ......................... 150,000

(a) Road construction equipment purchase and rental .................... 33,000

(b) Pohnpei Circumferential road repair/improvement .................... 33,000

(c) Aid to non-public high schools (Pohnpei State) ..................... 10,000

(d) Sidewalk project in Nett school. 23,000

(e) School bus purchase, repair and related freight cost and port charges .. 13,000

(f) Scholarship (graduate school tuition assistance) .................... 10,000

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(g) Leadership conference/travel... $13,000

(h) Financial assistance for

local produce markets ......................... 5,000

(i) Nett police vehicle matching ............. 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ................. 150,000

(a) Kapinle Youth ......................... 7,000

(b) Election District No. 1, subsidy .... 30,000

(c) Scholarship .......................... 5,000

(d) Kolonia Town Government-

Legislative and Judiciary computer .......... 10,000

(e) St. Paul school ......................... 8,000

(f) Road concrete .......................... 15,000

(g) Southern Islands copra

Processing training .......................... 20,000

(h) Pakin transport repair ................. 5,000

(i) Road construction repair .......... 50,000

(3) Election District No. 2 ............... 150,000

(a) Wone Elementary School road paving 50,000

(b) Lohd road paving ..................... 30,000

(c) Enipein Pah road maintenance .... 10,000

(d) Areu Powe road maintenance ....... 10,000

(e) Election District No. 2 subsidy ..... 13,000

(f) Kitti municipal government subsidy 5,000

(g) Executive branch of the

Madolenihmw municipal government subsidy ... 5,000
(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election District No. 2 Office .......... $7,000

(i) Purchase of construction materials (PVC Pipes and accessories) ....... 5,000

(j) Purchase of coral fillings ...... 5,000

(k) Youth sports activities .......... 5,000

(l) Women and Senior citizens activities ...... 5,000

(4) Election District No. 3 ............. 150,000

(a) Roads improvement .............. 35,000

(b) Woman associations financial assistance ......................... 15,000

(c) Youth groups sports activities and sports equipment ............. 15,000

(d) Vehicle purchase for Election District No. 3 office .............. 5,000

(e) Nett municipal government subsidy 15,000

(f) U municipal government subsidy .. 15,000

(g) Mwoakilloa municipal government subsidy .................................. 5,000

(h) Pingelap municipal government subsidy ................................. 5,000

(i) Eirke road improvement .......... 10,000

(j) Election District No. 3 subsidy. 20,000

(k) Students financial assistance... 10,000”

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended
by Public Law No. 17-78, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Development Authority (NWDA), PROVIDED THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2014."
Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

May 3, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia