STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-11

RE: C.R. NO. 18-09/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT ASSISTANC IN THE AMOUNT OF $128,410 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

May 30, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2013

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-09 entitled:

> "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF $128,410 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICE ADMINISTRATION, TO FUND THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES IN THE FSM, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in its title.

The resolution would approve funding to advance work in the important area of maternal and child health services.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the Committee on External Affairs on May 28, 2013. In attendance were representatives from the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the Office of SBOC, the Department of Justice and the Department of Finance and

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-11

RE: C.R. NO. 18-09/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT ASSISTANC IN THE AMOUNT OF $128,410 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

May 30, 2013

Administration. The departments were questioned as to the status of the above referenced grant, specifically as to whether money had already been expended under this grant, and whether the grant period had expired. Your Committee is satisfied that no money has been expended on this grant, and that the grant period has not yet expired. The Committee, therefore, believes that C.R. No. 18-09 which addresses the proposed grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Health Resources and Service Administration in the amount of $128,410 is properly presented before the Committee for review.

One of the core areas of the Department of Health and Social Affairs is the advancement of health services for children, and by extension, maternal care. The proposed grant would allow the Department to provide additional training and health assistance in this area. This grant will advance the existing child and maternal health services in all four states.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on public health. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-09, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 09.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-11

RE: C.R. NO. 18-09/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT ASSISTANC IN THE AMOUNT OF $128,410 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

May 30, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tony H. Otto
Tony H. Otto, chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George
Yosiwo P. George, member

/s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ David W. Panuelo
David W. Panuelo, member

Joseph J. Urusemal, member