A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, to the FSM Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building Program in the amount of $315,217 for budget period from August 01, 2016, to July 31, 2017, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, CDC issued to the FSM a notice of award with grant number: NU50CK000381-03-07 on December 16, 2016, in the total amount of $317,217; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the FSM Project entitled: “Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building” specifically for case findings and Zika virus-related birth defects surveillance in the FSM; and

WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on federal financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the United States Government for the federal grant programs made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, that
Congress hereby approves and accepts the $315,217 in grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC including all the terms and conditions thereof; 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 Health and Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 1/26/17

Introduced by: for Joseph J. Urusemal

Florenco S. Harper
(by request)