A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance in the amount of $386,105 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to support and fund the FSM Tobacco and Diabetes Program under the Tobacco and Diabetes Collaborative Partnership in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2017 the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, issued the Notice of Award for financial assistance in the amount of $386,105 to fund and support the project entitled: “Improving Health of the People of the FSM through Program Leadership and Management, Surveillance Epidemiology and Health System”, managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the grant will fund and assist the FSM Tobacco and Diabetes Program’s operational costs for personnel and other necessary funding in the programs’ partnership’s effort to implement the activities and services under the project, for budget period from March 29, 2017, to March 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, section (2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, provides that for any U.S. federally funded program will grant awards above $100,000 to be valid, it must first be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $386,105 in grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund the FSM Tobacco and Diabetes Program, 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, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 3/28/17  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper  (by request)