A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a foreign-aid grant assistance from UAE Pacific Partnership Fund to fund the construction and installation of a 600kW Solar PV Project in Pohnpei.

1. WHEREAS, the UAE-Pacific Partnership Fund (UPPF) has allocated $50 million USD in grants renewable energy projects in the Pacific Island countries; and
2. WHEREAS, the Fund responds to Pacific island countries’ urgent call to improve their access to renewable energy sources, identified as a primary development barrier at the Pacific Leaders’ Meeting of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in Abu Dhabi in January 2012; and
3. WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is eligible for such project funding; and
4. WHEREAS, the UAE-Pacific Partnership Fund Steering Committee has reviewed the 600kW Solar PV Project in Pohnpei and determined that it is in line with the Fund’s objectives and criteria as other Pacific countries participating in the Fund; and
5. WHEREAS, the project is estimated to be completed at the end of the First Quarter; and
6. WHEREAS, section 210(2) of Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2015, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the foreign aid grant assistance from UAE Pacific Partnership Fund to fund the construction and installation of a 600 kW Solar PV Project in Pohnpei; and

Date: 11/17/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)