

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee, established pursuant to the Trust Fund Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, implementing sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, and Public Law No. 15-70, as amended.

1 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 1 of the Trust Fund
2 Agreement between the Government of the United States of America
3 and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,
4 implementing sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free
5 Association between the United States and the Federated States
6 of Micronesia, as amended, (the "Trust Fund Agreement") created
7 the Joint Trust Fund Committee consisting of voting and when
8 applicable non-voting members to administer the Trust Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 2(a) of the Trust Fund
10 Agreement provides that the Joint Trust Fund Committee shall be
11 composed of five voting members, three of whom, including the
12 chairman, shall be appointed by the Government of the United
13 States of America, and the remaining two voting members shall be
14 appointed by the Government of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia; and

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-70, section 3 and
17 3(1), the FSM President shall appoint the two FSM

1 representatives on the Joint Trust Fund Committee, one from a
2 position within the FSM National Government, related to law and
3 finance and one from the private sector with at least five years
4 of working experience in financial management and investment of
5 which each serves a term of three years; such appointment by the
6 President is subject to the advice and consent of the Congress
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

8 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 has nominated Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to be the representative
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund
11 Committee representing the National Government; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence is a citizen of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia, holding the post of Secretary of
14 Finance and Administration, and has vast experience in
15 accounting and investment and other credentials which are
16 summarized in her BIODATA, a copy of which is attached hereto,
17 and is incorporated herein, by reference as if fully set forth
18 herein for all purposes; and

19 WHEREAS, the confirmation of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to
20 serve as the National Government representative of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund Committee will be
22 in the best interest of this Nation; now, therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
24 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, that Congress
25 hereby confirms the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to

1 serve as the representative of the FSM National Government on
2 the Joint Trust Fund Committee; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
6 Affairs, and Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence.

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8 Date: 9/22/16

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

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