A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $208,967 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response to fund the Implementation of the FSM Healthcare Coalition Ebola Preparedness and Response Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, issued the Notice of Award for the financial assistance in the amount of $208,967, to fund the project, entitled: “FSM Healthcare Coalition Ebola Preparedness and Response”, managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant assistance is to fund the implementation of the FSM Healthcare Coalition Ebola Preparedness and Response Project and its related activities in FSM; and,

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia states that for foreign 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, First Regular, 2015, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $208,967, grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, to fund the implementation of the FSM Healthcare Coalition Ebola Preparedness Response Project including a 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, and Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs.

Date: 5/29/15  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper (by request)