

A RESOLUTION

Relating to the transfer of responsibilities and functions for resources and development from the Trust Territory government to the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the early transfer of governmental responsibilities and
2 functions from the United States to the Federated States of Micronesia
3 represents the stated policy of both governments; and

4 WHEREAS, responsibilities for the administration of programs related to
5 resources and development still reside almost entirely with the United
6 States Department of Interior, government of the Trust Territory of the
7 Pacific Islands; and

8 WHEREAS, there has been no evidence of progress regarding the transfer
9 of functions for resources and development and in some cases the government
10 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands has been assuming functions
11 from the government of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

12 WHEREAS, the responsibilities and functions for resources and develop-
13 ment can be most effectively implemented and at lower cost by the government
14 of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1979, that there should be an immediate
17 transfer from the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
18 to the Federated States of Micronesia of all responsibilities and functions
19 regarding resources and development which shall include but not limited to
20 the following: all administrative responsibilities for resources and develop-
21 ment; administration of agricultural services and training; economic develop-
22 ment programs; development of marine resources; promotion and regulation of

1 foreign investment; regulation of foreign business; administration of
2 immigration and quarantine laws; approval of duty-free concessions;
3 responsibilities concerning planning and statistics; responsibilities for
4 the UNDP program; administration of lands and surveys; responsibility for
5 land commissions; administration of labor services and registration of
6 corporations; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriate funds, personnel, equipment
8 and furniture for administering all resources and development programs be
9 immediately transferred to the government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
12 transmitted to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, to the
13 President's Personal Representative for Future Status Negotiations, to the
14 Under Secretary of the United States Department of Interior and to the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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17 Adopted: October 29, 1979

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