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January <u>25</u>, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-175, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk

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Congress of the

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Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SIXTH REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE AMOUNT OF RMB 92,229,500, TO FUND THE CHINA-AIDED SECONDARY ROAD PROJECT IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2019

ADOPTED: JANUARY 22, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the Government of the People's Republic of China in the amount of RMB 92,229,500, to fund the China-Aided Secondary Road Project in the state of Pohnpei, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2017, the Government of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the
- 3 People's Republic of China signed the Economic and Technical
- 4 Cooperation Agreement, followed by the signing of the Exchange
- 5 of Letters between the Government of the Federated States of
- 6 Micronesia and the Government of the People's Republic of China
- 7 on January 15th and 30th, 2018, confirming that the Chinese
- 8 Government agrees to undertake the China-Aided Secondary Road
- 9 Project for the state of Pohnpei with a grant in the amount of
- 10 RMB 92,229,500; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the purpose of the financial assistance is to
- 12 fund and assist the reconstruction of six (6) existing roads of
- 13 Lukop, Metipw, Dolopwail, Kepine, Areu Pah, and Areu Powe in
- 14 the state of Pohnpei; and
- WHEREAS, section 210 (2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 16 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated) as amended, requires
- 17 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid its must be
- 18 approved by Congress by resolution; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the FSM government expresses appreciation to the

1	Government of the People's Republic of China for the financial
2	assistance made available to the Federated States of
3	Micronesia; now, therefore,
4	BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
5	States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular, 2019, that Congress hereby
6	approves and accepts the RMB 92,229,500 grant from the
7	Government of People's Republic of China for the Secondary Road
8	Project in the state of Pohnpei, including all the terms and
9	conditions thereof; and
10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11	resolution be transmitted to the President of Federated States
12	of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
13	Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure and the
14	Chinese Embassy in Palikir.
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18	ADOPTED: January 22, 2019
19	Wesley W. Simina Speaker
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23	ATTEST:
24	Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk FSM Congress

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