July 18, 2017

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. 20-20, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 6 - 15, 2017

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ¥21,270,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, TO FUND THE GOODS AND SERVICES PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO ASSIST THE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL FOR FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JULY 12, 2017

ADOPTED: JULY 13, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grant in the amount of ¥21,270,000 from the Government of Japan, to fund the Goods and Services Program for the fiscal year 2018 to assist the fisheries development program of the state of Pohnpei, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2017, the Government of Japan extended to the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of ¥21,270,000, as evidenced by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to fund the Goods and Services Program of the same date; and

WHEREAS, the grant was awarded to the Federated States of Micronesia for the fisheries development program in Pohnpei State; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the intent of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is to restrict the use of the grant to its intended use as provided in article 1 of the MOU; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the goods and services secured with this grant shall be for the sole benefit of the community, to enhance the living standard of the community as a whole, to be owned by the community, and not to be the property of an individual or individuals; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, and the Embassy of Japan in Kolonia.

ADOPTED: July 13, 2017

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress