

# The President

Palikir, Polimpei Federated States of Micronesia

> PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2/-509 **FSM CONGRESS**

February 11, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker **Twenty-First Congress** Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-235:

Congressional Act No. 21-245, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158 AND 21-186, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo

President

Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court xc:

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# PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO **FSM CONGRESS**

February 03, 2021

His Excellency David W. Panuelo President Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-245, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158 AND 21-186, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



# PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-59 FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SIXTH REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 11 – [30] FEBRUARY 2, 2021 (EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-247, ADOPTED 1/29/21)

# An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158 AND 21-186, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - FEBRUARY 1, 2021

FIRST READING: - FEBRUARY 1, 2021

SECOND READING: - FEBRUARY 2, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 4-**FSM CONGRESS** 

ACT NO. 21-245

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-367)

We hereby certify that on February 2 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

### AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158 and 21-186, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1	Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-43, as
2	amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-82, 21-103 and 21-186,
3	is hereby further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
7	state of Pohnpei\$ 1,200,000
8	(1) Pohnpei At Large
9	(a) Purchase of vessel for Pohnpei Outer
10	Islands' service/inspection costs and fees/
11	delivery costs/repatriation of delivery crew/
12	contractual services/dry-dock cost/ship
13	instrument purchase/supplies and materials 300,000
14	(2) Election District No. 1 320,000
15	(a) Micronesian Islands Fitness
16	(MISFITs) building construction 50,000
17	(b) Danpei youth group-musical and
18	cleaning equipment 5,500

1	(c) Nukuoru Community house on	
2	Nukuoru Island \$	10,000
3	(d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall	15,000
4	(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving	15,000
5	(f) Beautification/tree cutting	25,000
6	(g) Pohnpei Public Library	
7	Solar Power System	60,000
8	(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding	
9	debts/Nursing students contributions	37,000
10	(i) Solar lights	15,000
11	(j) Secretariat of the Pacific Community	
12	(SPC) - contractual service for FADs monitoring	23,000
13	(k) Weather Station road upgrade	12,000
14	(1) Freight Cost	12,000
15	(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/	
16	parts/accessories	5,000
17	(n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes	5,000
18	(o) Road paving and maintenance	20,000
19	(p) Decoration materials/lightings .	10,500
20	(3) Election District No. 2	320,000
21	(a) Contribution to Madolenihmw	
22	Lien Alem	18,000
23	(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional	
24	Convention	40,000
25	(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice	15,000

1	(d <sub>.</sub> )	Contribution to Pohnpei	
2	Catholic s	chool\$	25,000
3	(e)	Mesisou water system	20,000
4	(f)	Students travel needs	9,000
5	(g)	Kitti Municipal government	
6	prior sala	ry obligation	7,000
7	(h)	Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade	10,000
8	(i)	Purchase of water tanks	10,000
9	(j)	Kitti Elementary school computers	15,000
10	(k)	Pohnlangas water system upgrade	20,000
11	(1)	Road improvement	75,000
12	(m)	Pohnpei Public Safety Vehicles	25,000
13	(n)	Seinwar Community boats/	
14	outboard me	otor/POL	11,000
15	(4) Elec	tion District No. 3	280,000
16	(a)	Nett School Parking Lot	40,000
17	(b)	Nett School Supplies, Equipment,	
18	Activities	••••••••	10,000
19	(C)	Parem School Supplies, Equipment,	
20	Activities	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5,000
21	(d)	Nett ECE Supplies,	
22	Equipment,	Activities	5,000
23	(e)	U Water Tanks and Pipes purchase	50,000
24	(f)	Awak School Supplies, Equipment,	
25	Activities	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5,000

1	(g) Awak ECE Supplies, Equipment,
2	Activities\$ 5,000
3	(h) Saladak School Supplies,
4	Equipment, Activities 5,000
5	(i) Saladak ECE Supplies,
6	Equipment, Activities 5,000
7	(j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert
8	Replacement and paving 25,000
9	(k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving 40,000
10	(1) Nett Eirke road paving 40,000
11	(m) Otohi road repair and paving 25,000
12	(n) Mwoakiloa school supplies,
13	equipment, activities 10,000
14	(o) Pingelap school supplies,
15	equipment, activities 10,000"
16	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by
17	Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-107 and 21-158, is hereby
18	further amended to read as follows:
19	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
20	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
21	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
22	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
23	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
24	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
25	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used

solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 2(f) of this act shall
be the President of the COM-FSM Institute. The allottee
of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall
be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
section $4(1)$ and $4(3)(1)$ of this act shall be the Vice
President; The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Secretary of
the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure or his designee, except that the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsections $4(2)(e)$ , $4(4)(j)$ ,
4(4)(k), $4(4)(1)$ and $4(4)(m)$ of this act shall be the
Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections $4(2)(1)$ , $4(3)(d)$ and
4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the

Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act
shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4(2)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM
Department of Resources and Development; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b),
4(3)(e), $4(3)(h)$ , $4(3)(i)$ and $4(3)(k)$ of this act shall be
the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be
the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of
this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act
shall be the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kitti; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection $4(3)(m)$ of this act
shall be the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The
allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 5(1) and
5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be

1	the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee
2	of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
3	act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
4	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
5	this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
6	or his designee. The authority of the allottee to
7	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
8	September 30, 2022."
9	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11	becoming law without such approval.
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