A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$85,000 from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to fund the project entitled: "Renewal of Institutional Strengthening Project (Phase VII)" in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), an
- 2 international intergovernmental organization established by the
- 3 United National General Assembly, extended to the Government of
- 4 the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of
- 5 \$85,000, as evidenced by a Small-Scale Funding Agreement signed by
- 6 authorized official of both parties; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to fund and support the
- 8 project entitled: "Renewal of Institutional Strengthening Project
- 9 (Phase III); and
- 10 WHEREAS, the grant will be used to operate an effective and
- 11 well-organized National Ozone Unit (NOU) to support the FSM's
- 12 compliance with the control measures and other obligations under
- 13 the Montreal Protocol; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this is a foreign financial assistance as defined
- 15 under Section 210(1)(b) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated
- 16 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended;
- WHEREAS, section 210(2) of the Code of the Federated States
- 18 of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires that for foreign
- 19 financial assistance to be valid, it must be approved by Congress
- 20 by resolution; and

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WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is grateful and
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   appreciative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
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   for the generous grant; now, therefore,
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        BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
   States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
   hereby approves and accepts the $85,000 grant from the United
   Nations Environment Programme, to fund the project entitled:
   "Renewal of Institutional Strengthening Project (Phase VII)",
   including all the terms and conditions thereof; and
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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
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   of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Environment,
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   Climate Change and Emergency Management, Secretary of the
   Department of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the
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   Department of Foreign Affairs.
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   Date: 10/1/20
                           Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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