October 3, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker of the 21st Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the enclosed act which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-43:

Congressional Act No. 21-49, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
David W. Panuelo
President

Cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 26, 2019

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. 21-49, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-49

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-73, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on September 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, 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

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

To appropriate the sum of $4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of $4,200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

Section 2. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State.

State of Yap.................................$ 600,000

(a) Fuel and provisioning of FSM

National Operated vessels to outer islands Yap...... 125,000

(b) Woleai Atoll Development

Authority (WADA) startup operation costs.......... 90,000

(c) Rang, Fanif Inter Village road............... 55,000

(d) Maap water system......................... 55,000

(e) Yap State Scholarship supplemental........ 100,000

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(f) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese students' financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT, eligibility is based on students that maintain at least a 2.00 GPA and enrolled full-time ......................... $ 50,000

(g) Yap-CAP Community projects matching ...... 105,000

(h) Diocese Office in the State of Chuuk...... 20,000

Section 3. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

state of Kosrae............................... $ 600,000

(1) At Large...................................... 300,000

(a) Road development and improvement............. 70,000

(b) Water system upgrade.......................... 60,000

(c) Channel/waterways clearing and
shoreline protection................................ 50,000

(d) Export promotion and Private
Sector support...................................... 40,000

(e) Scholarship/financial assistance to Post
Secondary Education.............................. 40,000

(f) Multipurpose facilities
improvement/upgrade................................ 40,000

(2) Election District No. 1....................... 300,000

(a) Contribution to Wan, Utwe..................... 20,000

(b) COM-FSM Kosraean students debts............. 20,000

(c) Supplemental funding for tsunami
1 project in Malem Municipality ..................$ 20,000
2 (d) Travel needs................................. 50,000
3 (e) KIRMA subsidy............................... 30,000
4 (f) Purchase of laptop computers............... 20,000
5 (g) Delegation Scholarships for Kosraean students 40,000
6 (h) Delegation medical referral program........ 38,000
7 (i) Kosrae Wolana" project...................... 10,000
8 (j) Kosrae Special Parents Network subsidy..... 10,000
9 (k) Kosrae state legislature representation fund 42,000

10 Section 4. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
11 $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
12 programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
13 state of Pohnpei...............................$ 1,200,000
14 (1) Pohnpei At Large............................ 300,000
15 (a) Pohnpei road improvement.................. 300,000
16 (2) Election District No. 1...................... 320,000
17 (a) Micronesian Islands Fitness (MISFITs)
18 building construction........................... 50,000
19 (b) Danpei youth group-musical and
20 cleaning equipment............................... 5,500
21 (c) Nukuoru Community house on Nukuoru Island 10,000
22 (d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall......................... 15,000
23 (e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving............... 15,000
24 (f) Beautification/tree cutting............... 25,000
25 (g) Pohnpei Public Library Solar Power System 60,000
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-73, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3

1 (h) COM-FSM Students outstanding debts/

2 Nursing students contributions ........................................... $37,000

3 (i) Solar lights............................................................... 15,000

4 (j) Dekehtik Dock (Lidakihka) boulders.................. 23,000

5 (k) Weather Station road upgrade.................. 12,000

6 (l) Freight Cost............................................................ 12,000

7 (m) Nukuoru Government transportation/parts accessories ......................................................... 5,000

9 (n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes................................. 5,000

10 (o) Road paving and maintenance.......................... 20,000

11 (p) Decoration materials/lightings......................... 10,500

12 (3) Election District No. 2........................................ 320,000

13 (a) Contribution to Madolenihmw Lien Alem............ 18,000

14 (b) Madolenihmw Constitutional Convention............ 40,000

15 (c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice.............. 15,000

16 (d) Contribution to Pohnpei Catholic school .. 25,000

17 (e) Mesisou water system...................................... 20,000

18 (f) Students travel needs........................................ 20,000

19 (g) Kitti Municipal government prior salary

20 obligation ................................................................. 7,000

21 (h) Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade.............. 10,000

22 (i) Purchase of water tanks...................................... 10,000

23 (j) Kitti Elementary school computers................. 15,000

24 (k) Pohnlangas water system upgrade.................... 20,000

25 (l) Road improvement................................................. 75,000
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-73, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

1  (m) UCCP-Women Christian Association in Guam
2   Travel needs to Maui, Hawaii and associated cost ... $ 25,000
3   (4) Election District No. 3......................... 280,000
4   (a) Nett School Parking Lot...................... 40,000
5   (b) Nett School Supplies, Equipment, Activities 10,000
6   (c) Parem School Supplies, Equipment, Activities  5,000
7   (d) Nett ECE Supplies, Equipment, Activities    5,000
8   (e) U Water Tanks and Pipes purchase............ 50,000
9   (f) Awak School Supplies, Equipment, Activities  5,000
10  (g) Awak ECE Supplies, Equipment, Activities   5,000
11  (h) Saladak School Supplies, Equipment, Activities 5,000
12  (i) Saladak ECE Supplies, Equipment, Activities  5,000
13  (j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert replacement
14    and paving ........................................ 25,000
15  (k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving.................. 40,000
16  (l) Nett Eirke road paving.......................... 40,000
17  (m) Otohi road repair and paving................... 25,000
18  (n) Mwoakiloa school supplies, equipment,
19    activities .......................................... 10,000
20  (o) Pingelap school supplies, equipment,
21    activities .......................................... 10,000
22  Section 5. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
23    $1,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
24    programs for the people of Chuuk State.
25    state of Chuuk................................. 1,800,000
1 (1) At Large......................................................... $ 300,000
2 (a) Heavy equipment purchase-
3 dredging equipment........................................... 120,000
4 (b) Start up business for Fiber boat
5 repair and maintenance........................................ 10,000
6 (c) Contribution to Chuuk State Health
7 Care Plan .......................................................... 20,000
8 (d) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs.... 60,000
9 (e) Contribution to State, Municipal
10 and Community events, activities and programs........... 50,000
11 (f) Fishing project................................................. 15,000
12 (g) Diocess Office in Chuuk State......................... 20,000
13 (h) Land Purchase in Satawan.............................. 5,000
14 (2) Election District No. 1................................. 300,000
15 (a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase.............. 100,000
16 (b) Diocese office in Chuuk............................... 20,000
17 (c) Kuttu municipality construction convention 10,000
18 (d) Contribution to Chuuk State Health
19 Care Plan .......................................................... 70,000
20 (e) Mortlocks Island Development
21 Authority operation............................................. 100,000
22 (3) Election District No. 2................................. 300,000
23 (a) Food Security................................................. 40,000
24 (b) Travel needs............................................... 30,000
25 (c) Housing renovation/improvement................. 60,000
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(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and current obligation $ 5,000
(j) Northwest students tuition at Xavier High School 5,000
(k) Northwest Leadership summit outstanding... 5,000
(l) Land Transportation 20,000
(m) Low-income housing renovation 15,000
(n) Solar power system installation fee 20,000

Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 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)(l) of this act shall be the Vice President. The allottee
of funds appropriated under section 4(2) 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(2)(j), 4(2)(m), 4(4)(j),
4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections 4(2)(l), 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 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 the funds appropriated under sections 5(1), 5(3) 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 the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated
under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022.
Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

Sept 26th, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia