The President
Pusikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

December 18th, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-477
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-219:

Congressional Act No. 21-225, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei And Chuuk States, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
December 03, 2020

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. 21-225, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei and Chuuk States, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth Special Session, 2020, 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 AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 20, 2020
FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 20, 2020
SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 25, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-225

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-342, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 25 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth Special Session, 2020, 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
TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-342, C.D.1

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-201, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk states, 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. 21-201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $8,400,000 appropriated under this act, $2,400,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei.......................... $ 2,400,000

(1) At Large................................. 600,000

(a) Madolenihmw road repair and drainage 50,000

(b) Kitti, Kipinne, road repair and drainage................................. 50,000

(c) U, Roads repair and drainage

and pave ..................................... 50,000

(d) Nett, road improvement and drainage 50,000

(e) Sokehs, road improvement and drainage 50,000

(f) Kolonia, access road construction and

Existing roads improvement..................... 50,000

(g) Pohnpei Circumferential road
improvement and drainage .................. $ 50,000
(h) Pohnpei Power Line distribution 25,000
(i) Pohnpei Youth Groups
activities support ......................... 25,000
(j) Pohnpei Land Office Building
completion, 2nd floor, phase 1 .............. 50,000
(k) Pohnpei Household water and
sanitary Facility program ................... 25,000
(l) Pohnpei Racing Canoe construction and
tournament .................................. 15,000
(m) Pohnpei Baseball Tournament Support 15,000
(n) Pohnpei Dahu projects ................. 15,000
(o) Outer Island Emergency
water and food ................................ 30,000
(p) Nihkan Road ............................. 25,000
(q) Pohnpei PUC Madolenihmw, Kipinne
water line laterals ......................... 25,000
(2) Election District No. 1 .............. 600,000
(a) Seidonokowa paving ................... 118,000
(b) Omine road overlay paving ....... 30,000
(c) Dienpwel road paving project ... 18,000
(d) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts 63,000
(e) Pohnpei Catholic school road paving 35,000
(f) Sokehs ridge cleaning ............... 10,000
(g) FSMTC purchase of power poles .. 31,000
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   (d) Adoroi, U road paving
   (e) Pahn Pe, U road paving
   (f) Luhkoak, U road paving
   (g) Takaieu, U causeway road improvement
   (h) Pingelap public projects
   (i) Mokil public projects

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the $8,400,000 appropriated under this act, $3,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

   state of Chuuk.............................. $  3,600,000

   (1) At Large...............................  600,000
     (a) Chuuk State Registrar of Corporation office subsidy.................  20,000
     (b) Municipal offices construction/improvements.......................  25,000
     (c) Municipal docks/seawalls maintenance and improvements..........  40,000
(d) Municipal roads/bridges improvement
And beautification ....................... $ 30,000
(e) Chuuk Students' Financial Assistance 40,000
(f) Fishing Projects ..................... 70,000
(g) Housing renovations/improvements. 100,000
(h) Allottee's Administrative Support/
costs (including prior obligations and
salaries and benefits) .................... 45,000
(i) Contributions to State, Municipal
and Community activities, events and programs 80,000
(j) Women's Home Economic Projects . 20,000
(k) Community and Family water projects 25,000
(l) Power Generators/solar lighting
systems and accessories .................. 25,000
(m) Land transportation .................. 55,000
(n) Operations Hailstone Celebrations
and Games in Tonoas ..................... 25,000
(2) Election District No. 1 .............. 600,000
(a) Fishing Projects ..................... 100,000
(b) Solar freezers and lighting systems 100,000
(c) Housing renovations and improvement 100,000
(d) Municipal and Communities
multipurpose facilities .................. 90,000
(e) Mortlockese in Pohnpei Meeting Halls 10,000
(f) Chuuk Diocese building completion 20,000
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   (b) Solar Freezers .................. 50,000
   (c) Food Relief Program .................. 50,000
   (d) Municipal Governments' subsidy .................. 100,000
   (e) Road improvement .................. 30,000
   (f) Students' financial assistance .................. 30,000
   (g) Housing repair/renovation .................. 100,000
   (h) Ice Plant .................. 30,000
   (i) Land Transportation .................. 30,000
   (j) Human Remain Repatriation .................. 30,000
   (k) Faichuk Development Authority
       administrative support costs .................. 30,000
   (l) Tolensom Municipal Inauguration .................. 20,000

(6) Election District No. 5 .................. 600,000
   (a) Community, Municipal activities,
       events, programs .................. 40,000
   (b) Low Income/Community housing
       renovation/rehabilitation .................. 45,000
   (c) Tamatam Land Acquisition .................. 30,000
   (d) Solar Power System .................. 100,000
   (e) Solar Freezers .................. 50,000
   (f) Fishing project .................. 40,000
(g) Food Relief program ............ $30,000

(h) Prior and Current obligation on POL/Freight/Charters ......................... 30,000

(i) Northwest Annual Leadership Summit 20,000

(j) Municipal Gym .................... 70,000

(k) Municipal Community Center ...... 70,000

(l) Students' financial assistance . 20,000

(m) Land Transportation .............. 20,000

(n) Prior and Current administrative support costs .......................... 20,000

(o) Musical instrument ............... 15,000"

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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. 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 subsections 4(1) and 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)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), and 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunications Corporation. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(l), and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of
Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(n) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(2)(j) 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); EXCEPT subsection 5(2)(j), the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee 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, 2023."
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Dec 18th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia