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,

[Signature]
David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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,

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 1, 2021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
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

Jessicalyann 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 4 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-82, 21-103 and 21-186, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei.........................$  1,200,000

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

(a) Purchase of vessel for Pohnpei Outer Islands’ service/inspection costs and fees/
delivery costs/repatriation of delivery crew/
contractual services/dry-dock cost/ship
instrument purchase/supplies and materials.. 300,000

(2) Election District No. 1.............. 320,000

(a) Micronesian Islands Fitness
(MISFITs) building construction ............ 50,000

(b) Danpei youth group-musical and
cleaning equipment .......................... 5,500
(c) Nukuoru Community house on Nukuoru Island ......................... $10,000
(d) Sapwufik Sea Wall ............. 15,000
(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving .... 15,000
(f) Beautification/tree cutting .... 25,000
(g) Pohnpei Public Library
Solar Power System .................. 60,000
(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding debts/Nursing students contributions ...... 37,000
(i) Solar lights ...................... 15,000
(j) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) – contractual service for FADs monitoring 23,000
(k) Weather Station road upgrade ... 12,000
(l) Freight Cost ....................... 12,000
(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/parts/accessories ....................... 5,000
(n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes ...... 5,000
(o) Road paving and maintenance .... 20,000
(p) Decoration materials/lightings ... 10,500
(3) Election District No. 2 .......... 320,000
(a) Contribution to Madolenihmw
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(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional Convention .............................. 40,000
(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice 15,000
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5. (k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving 40,000
6. (l) Nett Eirke road paving 40,000
7. (m) Otohi road repair and paving 25,000
8. (n) Mwoakiloa school supplies, equipment, activities 10,000
9. (o) Pingelap school supplies, equipment, activities 10,000

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-107 and 21-158, is hereby further 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; 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 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)(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 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
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 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Feb 12th, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia