The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 15, 2019

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 following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-31:

Congressional Act No. 21-23, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86 AND 20-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 30, 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. 21-23, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86 AND 20-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86 AND 20-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JULY 17, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 24, 2019
FIRST READING: – JULY 24, 2019
SECOND READING: – JULY 25, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-23
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-42)

We hereby certify that on July 25 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special 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 Iovanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86 and 20-119, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 20-86 and 20-119, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the funds appropriated under subsections 1(d) shall be the Mayor of Lelu.
Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(1)(a)-(o), 1(2)(2)(a), 1(2)(2)(c), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b), 1(2)(2)(d), 1(2)(2)(e) and 1(2)(2)(f) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(2)(l) shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2020."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Aug. 15th, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia