October 30, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-193, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $250,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TO ASSIST THE FSM'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, STATE OPIOID RESPONSE (SOR) PROJECT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, INCLUDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $250,000 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to assist the FSM’s Department of Health and Social Affairs, State Opioid Response (SOR) Project for the fiscal year starting October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, including terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), through its Department of Health and Social Affairs, submitted an application for financial assistance to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through its Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance in the amount of $250,000 to provide funding for the FSM’s Department of Health and Social Affairs, State Opioid Response Project; and

WHEREAS, this grant will be used mainly to fund treatment and prevention services for opioid drugs use by the people of the FSM through the State BHWP Offices; and

WHEREAS, this is a foreign financial assistance as defined under Section 210(1)(b) of Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended;

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires any foreign financial assistance in an amount more than $100,000 to be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

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 $250,000 grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to fund the State Opioid Response related projects of the FSM, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, and the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

ADOPTED: September 24, 2020

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress