



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-24
FSM CONGRESS



June 15, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-09:

Congressional Act No. 23-05, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188 AND 22-03, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 29, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-05, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188 AND 23-03, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

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TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188 AND 23-03, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: MAY 15, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 16, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 16, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 24, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-24
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-05

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-02, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on May 24 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, 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.

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Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-02, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188 and 23-03, by amending sections 2, 4 and 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-187 and 22-188, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
5 \$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
6 social programs for the people of Yap State.

7 state of Yap..... \$ 1,260,000

8 (a) Council of Pilung Building Pathway

9 Installation Project 20,000

10 (b) Current and Prior Obligations/Debts

11 for Yapese Patients with the Palau National Hospital

12 and other doctors clinics 50,000

13 (c) Falalop, Woleai Health Center Waiting

14 Area Project 30,000

15 (d) Fuel and provisioning of FSM-owned

16 vessels for field trips services to the

17 outer islands of Yap 100,000

18 (e) Gachpar, Gagil Recreational Park 35,000

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| 1 | (f) Raman Parking Lot and Landfill \$ | 100,000 |
| 2 | (g) Pacific Mission Aviation (PMA) | |
| 3 | Fuel Subsidy | 100,000 |
| 4 | (h) St. Mary's School Multipurpose | |
| 5 | Facility Project Supplemental | 200,000 |
| 6 | (i) Sunset Park Recreational Center | 35,000 |
| 7 | (j) Wottegai, Woleai Community Multipurpose | |
| 8 | Building Construction/Renovation Project | 30,000 |
| 9 | (k) Men's house in Eauripik | |
| 10 | renovation and improvement | 100,000 |
| 11 | (l) Okaw village stream retaining wall/other | |
| 12 | community projects | 10,000 |
| 13 | (m) Yap Community Action Program (Yap CAP) | |
| 14 | Supplemental | 150,000 |
| 15 | (n) Falalop, Woleai Atoll community warehouse | 150,000 |
| 16 | (o) Asor, Ulithi Atoll community warehouse | 150,000" |
| 17 | Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by | |
| 18 | Public Laws Nos. 22-188 and 23-03, is hereby further amended to | |
| 19 | read as follows: | |
| 20 | "Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act, | |
| 21 | \$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and | |
| 22 | social programs for the people of Pohnpei State. | |
| 23 | state of Pohnpei | \$ 2,520,000 |
| 24 | (1) At Large..... | 630,000 |

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| 1 | (a) Pohnpei circumferential asphalt road | |
| 2 | repair (including replacement of broken cross | |
| 3 | road culverts) | \$ 100,000 |
| 4 | (b) Community Roads repair and maintenance | 50,000 |
| 5 | (c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards repair | |
| 6 | and renovation | 100,000 |
| 7 | (d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel | |
| 8 | Operations (salaries and wages for crews) | 75,000 |
| 9 | (e) Lohd Road Paving | 100,000 |
| 10 | (f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies and | |
| 11 | equipment | 25,000 |
| 12 | (g) Congressional Administrative | |
| 13 | support costs | 25,000 |
| 14 | (h) Children Medical Referral Assistance | 25,000 |
| 15 | (i) Students financial assistance | 25,000 |
| 16 | (j) Kahmar asphalt road repair | |
| 17 | (material and labor costs) | 30,000 |
| 18 | (k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension ... | 50,000 |
| 19 | (l) Repair and maintenance of Lady Pohnpei | 25,000 |
| 20 | (2) Election District No. 1..... | 630,000 |
| 21 | (a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project | 10,000 |
| 22 | (b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy | 10,000 |
| 23 | (c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance | 10,000 |
| 24 | (d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection | |
| 25 | Agency building construction and maintenance . | 30,000 |

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| 1 | (e) Communication internet rental | \$ 10,000 |
| 2 | (f) Soledi upper road project | 70,000 |
| 3 | (g) Purchase of wheelchairs | 15,000 |
| 4 | (h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay | 30,000 |
| 5 | (i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy | 10,000 |
| 6 | (j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and road paving | 15,000 |
| 7 | (k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl) | 30,000 |
| 8 | (l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving | 30,000 |
| 9 | (m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving | 15,000 |
| 10 | (n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium .. | 25,000 |
| 11 | (o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs | 30,000 |
| 12 | (p) Open Market Causeway project supplemental | 75,000 |
| 13 | (q) Sapwuahfik Municipal Government subsidy | 20,000 |
| 14 | (r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving . | 70,000 |
| 15 | (s) Lien Alem Care Center support | 20,000 |
| 16 | (t) Land transportation | 20,000 |
| 17 | (u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance | 10,000 |
| 18 | (v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing | 20,000 |
| 19 | (w) Sapwuafik Community house expansion | 25,000 |
| 20 | (x) Agriculture access road | 10,000 |
| 21 | (y) Sapwohn Community house | 10,000 |
| 22 | (z) Pwilinsokon Community house | 10,000 |
| 23 | (3) Election District No. 2..... | 630,000 |
| 24 | (a) Areu (David) road | 25,000 |
| 25 | (b) Contribution to Lien Alem en | |

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| 1 | Pohnpei activities.....\$ | 20,000 |
| 2 | (c) MERIP | 25,000 |
| 3 | (d) Diadi Madolenihmw | 35,000 |
| 4 | (e) Medical referral | 30,000 |
| 5 | (f) Nankerpene bridge | 55,000 |
| 6 | (g) Temwen Civic Center | 15,000 |
| 7 | (h) Ipwitek road paving | 25,000 |
| 8 | (i) Kitamw road improvement | 50,000 |
| 9 | (j) Nanpworonais road paving | 35,000 |
| 10 | (k) Nan Mand road | 100,000 |
| 11 | (l) Election District No. 2. administrative | |
| 12 | support service | 30,000 |
| 13 | (m) Ohwa church road pavement and parking | 60,000 |
| 14 | (n) Road pavement for mini-circle | 55,000 |
| 15 | (o) Kitti Municipal Government subsidy .. | 30,000 |
| 16 | (p) Pohnpei basketball team travel needs | 20,000 |
| 17 | (q) Travel needs | 20,000 |
| 18 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 630,000 |
| 19 | (a) Eirke road repair/paving | 50,000 |
| 20 | (b) Nett Municipal Government public projects | 250,000 |
| 21 | (c) Kepin Awak new road | 35,000 |
| 22 | (d) Nan U drainage | 9,000 |
| 23 | (e) Nan Welin Rohi/road construction/Coral | |
| 24 | Capping | 18,000 |
| 25 | (f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government | |

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| 1 | public projects | \$ | 65,000 |
| 2 | (g) Pingelap Municipal Government | | |
| 3 | public projects | | 65,000 |
| 4 | (h) U Luhke road rehabilitation | | 20,000 |
| 5 | (i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction | | 15,000 |
| 6 | (j) U Municipal court building | | 15,000 |
| 7 | (k) Takaieu power | | 20,000 |
| 8 | (l) Pohnpwet | | 68,000" |
| 9 | Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by | | |
| 10 | Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188 and 23-03, is hereby further | | |
| 11 | amended to read as follows: | | |
| 12 | "Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act, | | |
| 13 | \$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and | | |
| 14 | social programs for the people of Chuuk State. | | |
| 15 | state of Chuuk..... | \$ | 3,780,000 |
| 16 | (1) At Large..... | | 630,000 |
| 17 | (a) Administrative Support Costs | | |
| 18 | (prior obligations for salaries, benefits | | |
| 19 | and others) | | 30,000 |
| 20 | (b) Contributions to State, Municipal | | |
| 21 | or Community Activities, Events and Programs | | |
| 22 | (including prior obligation) | | 100,000 |
| 23 | (c) Fishing projects | | 85,000 |
| 24 | (d) Housing renovations | | 100,000 |
| 25 | (e) Land transportations | | 95,000 |

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| 1 | (f) Water projects | \$ 30,000 |
| 2 | (g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs | 85,000 |
| 3 | (h) Contributions to FSM Associations, | |
| 4 | Organizations & Groups within and outside the FSM | 25,000 |
| 5 | (i) Children's playground needs | -0- |
| 6 | (j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions | 30,000 |
| 7 | (k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement | 15,000 |
| 8 | (l) Northern Namoneas legislature | |
| 9 | delegation fund | 35,000 |
| 10 | (2) Election District No. 1... .. | 630,000 |
| 11 | (a) Mortlock Municipal Governments subsidy | 90,000 |
| 12 | (b) Solar System | 50,000 |
| 13 | (c) Housing renovation and maintenance .. | 70,000 |
| 14 | (d) Multipurpose buildings/construction/ | |
| 15 | renovation | 70,000 |
| 16 | (e) Mortlock Islands Development Authority's | |
| 17 | vessels operation | 60,000 |
| 18 | (f) Chuuk Legislature Mortlock delegation | |
| 19 | representation funds | 40,000 |
| 20 | (g) Municipal road improvements | 50,000 |
| 21 | (h) Professional fees and prior obligations | 10,000 |
| 22 | (i) Fishing projects | 90,000 |
| 23 | (j) Travel needs | 60,000 |
| 24 | (k) Travel for Inauguration and other Special | |
| 25 | Occasions | 40,000 |

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| 1 | (3) Election District No. 2..... | \$ 610,000 |
| 2 | (a) ED#2 Administrative support costs ... | 30,000 |
| 3 | (b) Students financial assistance | 30,000 |
| 4 | (c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation ... | 150,000 |
| 5 | (d) Contributions to Associations abroad | 30,000 |
| 6 | (e) Human repatriation related costs | 10,000 |
| 7 | (f) Humanitarian assistance/ | |
| 8 | food relief program | 90,000 |
| 9 | (g) Municipal Governments subsidy, | |
| 10 | of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of | |
| 11 | Weno Municipal Government representation fund | 40,000 |
| 12 | (h) Fishing project | 30,000 |
| 13 | (i) Land transportation | 50,000 |
| 14 | (j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance | 100,000 |
| 15 | (k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games | 10,000 |
| 16 | (l) Weno Election | 10,000 |
| 17 | (m) Travel needs | 30,000 |
| 18 | (4) Election District No. 3..... | 690,000 |
| 19 | (a) Water projects | 10,000 |
| 20 | (b) Solar project | 28,000 |
| 21 | (c) Sewing project | 20,000 |
| 22 | (d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality | 10,000 |
| 23 | (e) Community events, activities and programs | 20,000 |
| 24 | (f) Contributions to Associations, | |
| 25 | Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups | 50,000 |

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| 1 | (g) Humanitarian assistance/aid | \$ 60,000 |
| 2 | (h) Housing renovations | 62,000 |
| 3 | (i) Students financial assistance | 20,000 |
| 4 | (j) Travel needs | 40,000 |
| 5 | (k) Non-insured patients' assistance/medicines | |
| 6 | /embalmmnt related costs | 10,000 |
| 7 | (l) POL/Chartered/Freight | 30,000 |
| 8 | (m) Fishing projects | 250,000 |
| 9 | (n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement | 25,000 |
| 10 | (o) SNDA operation | 30,000 |
| 11 | (p) Land transportation | 25,000 |
| 12 | (5) Election District No. 4..... | 610,000 |
| 13 | (a) Students financial assistance | 30,000 |
| 14 | (b) Youths activities and programs | 20,000 |
| 15 | (c) Sewing project | 40,000 |
| 16 | (d) Fishing project | 90,000 |
| 17 | (e) Low income housing | 80,000 |
| 18 | (f) Nikumi road improvement | 30,000 |
| 19 | (g) Land transportation | 40,000 |
| 20 | (h) Leadership/Patients travel needs | 40,000 |
| 21 | (i) Repatriation of human remains | 20,000 |
| 22 | (j) FDA administrative support cost | 30,000 |
| 23 | (k) Food relief/food security program ... | 65,000 |
| 24 | (l) Fason road improvement | -0- |
| 25 | (m) Leadership travel needs | 100,000 |

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| 1 | (n) Solar freezers | \$ 25,000 |
| 2 | (6) Election District No. 5..... | 610,000 |
| 3 | (a) Community and Municipal | |
| 4 | activities/events/programs | 50,000 |
| 5 | (b) Low income/community multipurpose | |
| 6 | housing renovation/rehabilitation | 50,000 |
| 7 | (c) Students financial assistance | 20,000 |
| 8 | (d) Solar street lights | 45,000 |
| 9 | (e) Food relief program | 50,000 |
| 10 | (f) Land transportation | 40,000 |
| 11 | (g) Solar freezers | 45,000 |
| 12 | (h) Election District 5 Office | |
| 13 | administrative support costs | 20,000 |
| 14 | (i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School | |
| 15 | supplies & freight costs) | -0- |
| 16 | (j) Fishing projects | 50,000 |
| 17 | (k) POL/Freight/Charters | 80,000 |
| 18 | (l) Musical instruments | 45,000 |
| 19 | (m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs | 25,000 |
| 20 | (n) Solar power system | 45,000 |
| 21 | (o) Leadership summit | -0- |
| 22 | (p) Fiber Glass boat repair | -0- |
| 23 | (q) Northwest Leadership travel needs ... | 45,000" |
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1 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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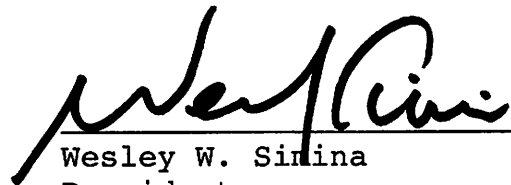
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