A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $580,987 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, to provide funding to the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs to implement the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and its related activities and services, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2023, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, issued a Notice of Award in the amount $193,663 to fund the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, on August 02, 2023 the United States of Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, issued a Notice of Award in the amount of $387,324 to fund the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these grants are to provide and funding for substance abuse, prevention, and treatment services to the people of the FSM with substance abuse related problems; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, provides
that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $580,987 grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, to provide funding support to the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs Substance Abuse and Prevention Block Grant, for prevention and treatment services related to substance abuse, 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 Health and Social Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 9/19/23

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence

Quincy Lawrence
(by request)