

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States of America under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United  
2 States of America have entered into the Compact of Free  
3 Association, as amended; and

4           WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of Federated States of  
5 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(4)(d), requires  
6 the President of the Federated of Micronesia to submit to Congress  
7 a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the  
8 ensuing year; and

9           WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
10 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 303(4), sets the  
11 National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal  
12 Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants  
13 under section 105 of the Amended Compact and JEMCO funds for the  
14 College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

15           WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request  
16 submitted by the President on April 1, 2023, for Fiscal Year 2024  
17 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in  
18 the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM,  
19 Supplemental Education Grant for the National Department of  
20 Education in the amount of \$932,644 (\$366,570 for NDOE operations  
21 and \$566,074 for a data management project), and Supplemental

1 Education Grant in the amount of \$689,948, and the Twenty-Third  
2 Congress concurs with the President's proposed level of funding;  
3 now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, that Congress  
6 recommends the President submit the National Government Compact  
7 Budget Request as set forth in detail in this resolution and in  
8 the President's Recommended National Government Compact Budget  
9 Request for Fiscal Year 2024; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code  
11 of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,  
12 section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government  
14 Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this  
15 resolution, to the United States of American under Article V of  
16 the Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the  
18 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
19 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign  
20 Affairs.

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22 Date: 5/17/23

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
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