
A RESOLUTION

To approve and accept a grant in the amount of EUR 436,089 from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for protecting islands through learning and leading in adaptation to climate change and renewable energy, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federal Republic of
2 Germany through its development agency, Deutsche Gesellschaft
3 für International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Government of
4 the Federated States of Micronesia entered into a Memorandum of
5 Understanding (MOU) dated May 22, 2015, concerning the project
6 entitled: "Adaptation to Climate Change and Sustainable Energy"
7 (ASCSE); and

8 WHEREAS, GIZ and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community
9 (SPC) entered into an agreement whereby SPC will receive a
10 financial contribution from Germany and the European Union in
11 an amount not to exceed EUR 436,089 and shall implement the
12 project entitled: "Protecting Islands through Learning and
13 Leading in Adaptation to Climate Change and Renewable Energy –
14 an Education Program (PILLAR-Ed) in Micronesia;" and

15 WHEREAS, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community is the
16 identified implementing partner whereby funds will be managed
17 including procurement of equipment.

18 WHEREAS, the objective of the project is to contribute to
19 the resilience of communities to climate change impacts and

1 sustainable development by increasing awareness and use of
2 sustainable energy options in the FSM; and

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

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, that
9 Congress hereby approves and accepts the EUR 436,089 grant from
10 the Federal Republic of Germany, including all the terms and
11 conditions thereof; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
14 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
15 the Secretariat of the Pacific Community and the Federal Republic
16 of Germany.

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18 Date: 5/19/17

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