
RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grants in the amounts of \$200,000 and \$100,000 from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), through the United Nations Environment Programme, to fund the project entitled: "Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Federated States of Micronesia", and support to produce the Sixth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), through
2 the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), extended to
3 the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)
4 grants in the amounts of \$200,000 and \$100,000 as evidenced by
5 the GEF Approval Notification to Parties; and

6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to support the FSM
7 Government with the preparation of the Interim National Report
8 on the implementation of the Nagaya Protocol and also produce
9 the Sixth National Report to the Convention on Biological
10 Diversity (CBD); and

11 WHEREAS, parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and
12 benefit sharing to prepare and make timely submission of their
13 Interim National Reports on measures that each Party has taken
14 to implement the Protocol in line with Article 29 of the
15 Convention; and

16 WHEREAS, parties to the CBD in their work to develop high
17 quality, data-driven sixth national reports (6NR) that will

1 improve national decision-making processes for the
2 implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action
3 plans and that report on progress towards achieving the Aichi
4 Biodiversity Outlook (GB05) and the Global Biodiversity
5 Strategy of 2021-2030; and

6 WHEREAS, the projects will allow the Government of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia to initiate a consultative
8 process with stakeholders to develop an Interim National Report
9 on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Sixth National
10 Report for the Nation to meet its CDB and Nagoya Protocol Party
11 obligations; and

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

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, that
19 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$200,000 and \$100,000
20 grants from the GEF to support the FSM Government with the
21 preparation of the Interim National Report on the
22 Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and produce the Sixth
23 National Report; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Resources and
4 Development and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
5 Affairs.

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7 Date: 11/17/18

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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