

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization.

1 WHEREAS, the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual
2 Property Organization, signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 and
3 as amended on September 28, 1979, or the "WIPO Convention"
4 entered into force on April 26, 1970; and

5 WHEREAS, the WIPO Convention established WIPO as a
6 specialized agency of the United Nations, focusing on promoting
7 the protection of intellectual property (IP) globally, with the
8 objectives of promoting the protection of intellectual property
9 through international cooperation, and ensuring that rights in IP
10 are respected and enforced; and

11 WHEREAS, WIPO develops international treaties, administers IP
12 agreements, provides technical assistance, and promotes education
13 and awareness about intellectual property; and

14 WHEREAS, the WIPO Convention is fundamental to the
15 international framework for intellectual property rights,
16 facilitating collaboration and standardization among member
17 states; and

18 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Federated States
19 of Micronesia to join WIPO in order to be able to enhance the

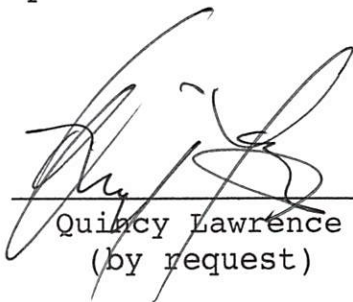
1 protection of intellectual property rights through international
2 cooperation; now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2024,
5 that the Congress hereby ratifies the Convention Establishing
6 the World Intellectual Property Organization; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
10 Foreign Affairs, and the Secretary of the Department of
11 Justice.

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13 Date: 11/11/24

Introduced by:



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