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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-10

RE: C.R. NO. 24-19/H&SA

SUBJECT: A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
INTERIOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$545,891 TO FUND THE
FSM NATIONAL AND STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
OFFICES.

MAY 29, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was referred
C.R. No. 24-19 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL
PARK SERVICE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$545,891, TO FUND AND
SUPPORT THE FSM NATIONAL AND STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICES (HPO'S) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS
2025-2027, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
THE ASSISTANCE."

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in the
title.

Your Committee held a hearing on the above captioned resolution
on May 21, 2025. In attendance at the hearing were witnesses
from the Office of National Archives, Cultural Historic
Preservation. Although the main topic of this hearing was the

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funding request for the Office witnesses took the opportunity to discuss the above captioned grant. It was explained to the Committee that this grant is the main funding grant for the state field offices. Activities and staff levels remain the same at all the offices across the Nation and it is planned that this shall remain without change through FY26. The \$545,891 shall be used in the following manner: \$308,327 for personnel; \$4,147 for equipment; \$22,267 for supplies; \$84,202 for travel and \$42,567 other. The detailed breakdown for personnel for all the four states is attached for further review.

The Committee is satisfied with witness statements and planning for the coming fiscal year. The Office of National Archives, Cultural Historic Preservation is always well prepared for its hearings and presented extensive documents of its activities which are available with the Committee on request.

The Committee on Health and Social Affairs has reviewed C.R. No. 24-19 and considered all the testimony and documents received at the May 27, 2025, hearing. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 24-19 and recommends its adoption by Congress.

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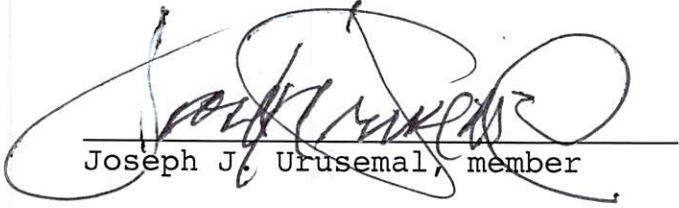
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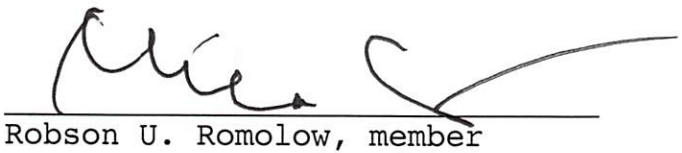
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Respectfully submitted,

Perpetua S. Konman, chairwoman


Joseph J. Urusemal, member


Merlynn Abello-Alfonso, member


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Jerry W. Mudong, member


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Yoslyn G. Sigrah, member

HPF Funded Salaries (as of FY24 Budget)

Yap		
Grant Manager	\$	18,534.91
Administrative Officer	\$	90.00
Historic Preservation Officer	\$	900.00
Restoration Coordinator	\$	360.00
Yapese History Collection Coordinator	\$	2,125.50
Registration Coordinator	\$	2,281.50
Field Ethnographer	\$	15,000.00
Pohnpei		
Grant Manager	\$	20,536.00
Historic Preservation Specialist	\$	17,245.00
Field Ethnographer	\$	15,000.00
Kosrae		
Grant Manager	\$	21,901.00
Field Ethnographer	\$	15,000.00
HPO	\$	1,140.00
Arch Field Surveyor	\$	1,140.00
Arch survey aide	\$	1,140.00
Info Specialist	\$	1,140.00
Secretary	\$	1,140.00
Chuuk		
Field Ethnographer	\$	15,000.00
Grant Manager	\$	20,000.00
NACH		
Cultural Anthropologist 1	\$	75,000.00
Cultural Anthropologist 2	\$	75,000.00
Total	\$	319,673.91



A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, in the amount of \$545,891, to fund and support the FSM National and State Historic Preservation Offices (HPO's) for the fiscal years 2025-2027, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, on May 2, 2025, the United States Department of the
2 Interior, National Park Service, issued a Notice of Award No.
3 P25P00371-00 to the Government of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia in the amount of \$545,891, to fund and support the FSM
5 National and State Historic Preservation Offices (HPO's) in their
6 activities for the fiscal years 2025-2027; and

7 WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to provide funding to
8 support the FSM and its States in the protection and conservation
9 of cultural and historic assets and in the execution of historic
10 preservation programs and activities; and

11 WHEREAS, the budget period for this grant is from October 1,
12 2024, to September 30, 2027; and

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


17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2025, that Congress
19 hereby approves and accepts this \$545,891 grant from the United

1 States Department of the Interior, National Part Service,
2 including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Finance
6 & Administration, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, the
7 Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Director
8 of the Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
9 Preservation.

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Date: 5/27/25

Introduced by: 
Julio M. Marar
(by request)