

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to convene an immediate National and State Leadership Conference.

1 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised toward the Strategic
2 Development Plan (SDP), because under the terms of the amended
3 Compact, the SDP is to be a rolling plan which will be continually
4 reviewed and updated; and

5 WHEREAS, the Executive Branch of the National Government has
6 undertaken to continue working in conjunction with each of the
7 States of the Federated States of Micronesia to refine the SDP but
8 failed to achieve a coordinated effort from the states in refining
9 the SDP as was envisioned;

10 WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for the five governments
11 to refine the SDP insofar as Compact grant funds are involved; and

12 WHEREAS, the Trust Fund for the people of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia was created to contribute to the long-term
14 budgetary self reliance of the Government of the FSM and to
15 provide the Government of the FSM with an ongoing source of
16 revenue after fiscal year 2023; and

17 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the FSM National and State
18 Governments make every effort to assess the Trust Fund's
19 performance against a sensible goal; and

20 WHEREAS, the FSM is required under title one, section 214 of
21 the Amended Compact to submit a report to the President of the
22 U.S. on the use of sector grant assistance and the progress in

1 fulfilling the mutually agree-upon program and economic goals; and

2 WHEREAS, the National and State Governments must come
3 together and discuss how to expedite and fulfill this reporting
4 requirement under the Amended Compact; and

5 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised on the use and power to
6 appropriate the Supplemental Education Grant and the sector grant
7 under the Amended Compact; and

8 WHEREAS, such concerns have delayed the utilization of said
9 funds; and

10 WHEREAS, there is an urgent convening of a leadership
11 conference to address and resolve any concerns and/or problems
12 relating to the SDP, Trust Fund, Tax Reform, the Reporting
13 requirement under title 1, section 214 of the Amended Compact and
14 the use of the SEG and sector grant assistance; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2009, that the
17 Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia to convene a leadership conference to be held in
19 the State of Pohnpei, and to commence during the Second Regular
20 Session of the 16th congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia to consider the referenced subject matters, and
22 other relevant matters that may surface; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the four Governors and Speakers of each state and
4 the President of the Chuuk Senate.

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6 Date: 12/7/09 Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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