

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting the extension of a grant assistance for the installation of two passport processing substations from the Government of the United States in the amount of \$88,900, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through the  
2 Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs has extended  
3 to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant  
4 assistance (the "Grant") in the amount of \$88,900 as evidenced  
5 by a Notice of Grant Award, executed by the Department of  
6 Interior on August 19, 2010 and accepted by Government of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia, on August 23, 2010; and

8           WHEREAS, the Grant had expired on August 31, 2011, prior  
9 to the implementation of its specified use; and

10           WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through the  
11 Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs has issued an  
12 extension on the Grant to December 31, 2012 with the same terms  
13 and conditions; and

14           WHEREAS, the Grant Award indicates its exclusive purpose  
15 which is to assist the FSM Department of Justice, Division of  
16 Immigration and Labor, to install two passport processing  
17 stations, one at the overseas Consulate Office in Hawaii and  
18 one in Guam; and

19           WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the  
20 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement

1 on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved  
2 by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the  
4 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012,  
5 that Congress hereby approves the \$88,900 in financial  
6 assistance from the United States Department of Interior Office  
7 of Insular Affairs; and

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

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13 Date: 5/8/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
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(by request)

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