

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount \$164,470 from the U.S. Department of the Interior through the Office of Insular Affairs' Technical Assistance Program, to fund the updating of the Peer Review Manual and conducting Peer Reviews of the Office of Public Auditors for the nine (9) U.S. Territories and Compact nations, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the United States through the U.S. Department of the
2 Interior, Office of Insular Affairs' Technical Assistance Program
3 issued the Grant Award TAP-FSM-2014-2, Grant Cooperative Agreement
4 number D14APO0080 on July 17, 2014, in the amount of \$164,470; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the update
6 of the Peer Review Manual and to conduct Peer Reviews of the
7 Office of Public Auditors for the nine (9) U.S. Territories and
8 Compact nations; and

9 WHEREAS, the grant award of \$164,470 is to be used in
10 accordance with the terms and conditions of the Grant Award and
11 the GSA per diem rates as set out in the Grant Award are to be
12 applied; and

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

1 WHEREAS, FSM Government expresses appreciation to the United
2 States Government for the federal grant programs made available to
3 the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, that Congress
6 hereby approves and accepts the \$164,470 grant from the U.S.
7 Department of the Interior, including all the terms and conditions
8 of the assistance; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, and the Chief Public Auditor of the FSM Office of
12 the National Public Auditor.

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14 Date: 9/15/14

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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