

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee, established pursuant to the Trust Fund Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, implementing sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, and Public Law No. 15-70, as amended.

1 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 1 of the Trust Fund
2 Agreement between the Government of the United States of America
3 and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,
4 implementing sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free
5 Association between the United States and the Federated States of
6 Micronesia, as amended, (the "Trust Fund Agreement") created the
7 Joint Trust Fund Committee consisting of voting and when
8 applicable non-voting members to administer the Trust Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 2(a) of the Trust Fund
10 Agreement provides that the Joint Trust Fund Committee shall be
11 composed of five voting members, three of whom, including the
12 chairman, shall be appointed by the Government of the United
13 States of America, and the remaining two voting members shall be
14 appointed by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-70, as amended,
17 section 3 and 3(1), the FSM President shall appoint the two FSM
18 representatives on the Joint Trust Fund Committee, one from a

1 position within the FSM National Government, related to law and
2 finance and one from the private sector with at least five years
3 of working experience in financial management and investment of
4 which each serves a term of three years; such appointment by the
5 President is subject to the advice and consent of the Congress of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R. No. 19-312, Congress authorized the
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia to resubmit the
9 nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the
10 Joint Trust Fund Committee representing the FSM National
11 Government; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence is a citizen of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia, holding the post of Secretary of
14 Finance and Administration, and has vast experience in accounting
15 and investment and other credentials which are summarized in her
16 BIODATA, a copy of which is attached hereto, and is incorporated
17 herein, by reference as if fully set forth herein for all
18 purposes; and

19 WHEREAS, the confirmation of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to
20 serve as the National Government representative of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund Committee will be in
22 the best interest of this Nation; now, therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
24 States of Micronesia, Seventh Session, 2016, that Congress hereby
25 confirms the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as

1 the representative of the FSM National Government on the Joint
2 Trust Fund Committee; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
6 and Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence.

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8 Date: 12/15/16 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
9 Florencio S. Harper
(by request)

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