

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, to fund the Ridge to Reef Project in the in the Federated States Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community extended  
2 to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant  
3 in the amount of \$200,000, as evidenced by the Memorandum of  
4 Agreement (the "Agreement") between Secretariat of the Pacific  
5 Community dated September 21, 2016, and the FSM Office of  
6 Environment and Emergency Management (OEEM) dated December 28,  
7 2016; and

8           WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is fund the pilot  
9 project entitled: "Innovative Approaches to Integrated Ridge to  
10 Reef Catchment Management on Kosrae Island", which commenced on  
11 the date of the signature of the Agreement and will terminate  
12 December 31, 2019; and

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

17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, that  
19 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$200,000 grant from

1 the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, to fund for the Ridge  
2 to Reef Project in the FSM, including all the terms and  
3 conditions thereof; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia, the Director of the Office of Environment  
7 and Emergency Management, and the Secretariat of the Pacific  
8 Community.

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10 Date: 1/24/17

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
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(by request)

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