

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM is a party to the Montreal Protocol, which
2 entered into force on January 1, 1989, and which regulates the
3 production and use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons and
4 carbon tetrachloride as gases known to deplete the ozone layer;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, amendments to the Montreal Protocol were adopted on
7 October 15, 2016, at the Twenty-eighth Meeting of the Parties to
8 the Montreal Protocol in Kigali, Rwanda which have not yet entered
9 into force, the ("Kigali Amendment"); and

10 WHEREAS, the Kigali Agreement includes an additional powerful
11 greenhouse gases hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) to the list of
12 substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol which are to be
13 phased down with modalities that have been effective including
14 concrete phase-down targets, financial mechanism and non
15 compliance procedure; and

16 WHEREAS, the Kigali Amendment further establishes schedules
17 for the phasing out of production and consumption of HFCs and
18 requires Parties to the Montreal Protocol to gradually reduce HFCs
19 use by 80-85 percent by the late 2040; and

1 WHEREAS, the FSM fully supports the goals of the Kigali
2 Amendments, to phase down the powerful climate-warming pollutants
3 called hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) under the Montreal Protocol; now,
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, that pursuant
7 to article IX, section 2(b) of the Constitution of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, the Congress hereby ratifies the Kigali
9 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the
10 Zone Layer; 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, to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the
4 preparation and deposit of an appropriate instrument of
5 ratification pursuant to the provisions of the Montreal Protocol
6 and its amendments, to the Director to the Office of Environment &
7 Emergency Management, to the Secretary of Health and Social
8 Affairs, to the Secretary of Finance and Administration, to the
9 Governor of each State and to each State Environmental Protection
10 Agency or duly designated State entity responsible for
11 environmental protection.

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15 ADOPTED: April 04, 2017

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

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ATTEST: _____
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

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