

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the "Safeguards Agreement").

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a Party to the
2 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as of April 14,
3 1995; and

4 WHEREAS, the FSM has legal obligation to negotiate and to
5 conclude the Safeguards Agreement in accordance with the Statute
6 of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and

7 WHEREAS, in accordance with the NPT, the FSM and the IAEA
8 negotiated and finally concluded the Safeguards Agreement by
9 signature on April 21, 2015, and June 1, 2015, respectively; and

10 WHEREAS, the main purpose of the Safeguards Agreement is for
11 verification of the fulfillment by the FSM of its obligations in
12 the NPT to prevent the diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful
13 uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and

14 WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement requires ratification by
15 the FSM Congress as a treaty; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that Congress
18 hereby ratifies the Agreement Between the Federated States of
19 Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the

1 Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the
2 Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia.

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7 Date: 9/19/17

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(by request)

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