

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to convene an immediate National and State Leadership Conference, consisting of designated members of the Executive and Legislative Branches, the four State Governors, and the Director or his designee of the Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) to consider the issue of the public infrastructure sector grant, and other related matters.

1 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised toward the implementation
2 of the public infrastructure sector grant under the Amended
3 Compact; and

4 WHEREAS, such concerns led to a state of uncertainty as to
5 the exact procedure of implementation of the public infrastructure
6 grant; and

7 WHEREAS, such concerns have delayed and continue to delay the
8 utilization of said funds; and

9 WHEREAS, the public infrastructure grant funds presently
10 available pending implementation exceeded \$100 million; and

11 WHEREAS, the indeterminacy gives impetus to an urgent
12 convening of an leadership conference to address and resolve any
13 concerns and/or problems relating to the implementation of the
14 public infrastructure grant; and

15 WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate to invite the Director of
16 Office of Insular Affairs or his designee to the conference to
17 assist in the resolution of the implementation of the public
18 infrastructure grant; now, therefore

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the
2 President convenes a three-day leadership conference to be held in
3 the State of Pohnpei, and to commence Wednesday, February 4, 2009,
4 until Friday, February 6, 2009, or soon thereafter as may be
5 deemed proper, to consider the issue of the public infrastructure
6 sector grant, and other relevant matters that may surface; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia, the four Governors of the States of Chuuk, Kosrae,
10 Pohnpei, and Yap, and the Director of the Office of Insular
11 Affairs.

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13 Date: 1/29/09

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