

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to recognizing the allocation of infrastructure among the five regions in the State of Chuuk and to seek additional funding assistance to fund the infrastructure projects that are not funded under the Amended Compact but were identified in the FSM Infrastructure Development Plan and the Nathan and Associates Report.

1 WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Sector grants allocated for the  
2 State of Chuuk under the Amended Compact amounted to only \$180,000  
3 million farless than the total amount of \$667,456 million  
4 anticipated for infrastructure projects in the State of Chuuk as  
5 identified in the Nathan and Associates Report and the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia Infrastructure Development Plan; and

7 WHEREAS, the amount available for infrastructure projects for  
8 Chuuk State under the Amended Compact equivalent to a small  
9 fraction of only 27% of the actual needs for the Chuuk State  
10 Infrastructure Development Projects as identified in the Nathan  
11 and Associates and the Federated States of Micronesia  
12 Infrastructure Development Plan; and

13 WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Projects Funds allocation by  
14 regions for the State of Chuuk as reflected in the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia Infrastructure Development Plan and the  
16 Nathan and Associate's Report is as follows:

17	<u>Region</u>	<u>FSMIDP</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Compact II CIP</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Difference</u>
18	1. Northern Nomuneas	163,794	25	44.2 million	75	119,594
19	2. Southern Nomuneas	156,661	23	41.4 (million)	77	115,261

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1	3. Faichuk	226,530	34	61.1	66	165,400
2	4. Mortlocks	57,079	9	16.1	91	41,979
3	5. Northwest	63,342	9	16.2	91	47,142
4	Total	\$667,456	100	\$180.0		\$487,55
5	Percent	100		27		73

6       WHEREAS, the amount reflected above necessitates the  
7 immediate attention of the current Administration to seek  
8 additional funding assistance from Countries that have diplomatic  
9 relationships with the FSM Government to accomplish the objective  
10 of the FSM Infrastructure Development Plan in order to build the  
11 needed infrastructures on the different islands in the State of  
12 Chuuk; and

13       WHEREAS, since the Trust Territory era the basic  
14 infrastructures were never available to about 70% of the general  
15 population of Chuuk State and that is continued today due to the  
16 unavailability of funds; and

17       WHEREAS, it was known before the re-negotiation of the  
18 Amended Compact that the United States Government and the FSM  
19 National Government had contracted the Nathan and Associates  
20 Engineering Firm to assess the infrastructures need for the entire  
21 Federation; and

22       WHEREAS, the Nathan and Associates Report was provided to  
23 both governments with high hope that funding is forthcoming for  
24 the infrastructures that are needed for the entire nation and that  
25 the negotiators during the Joint-Compact Negotiation (JCN) will

1 factor in the cost analysis identified in the Nathan and  
2 Associates Report; and

3 WHEREAS, let it be known to the FSM leadership that the State  
4 of Chuuk is in dire need of funding assistances for the major  
5 infrastructure projects; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2008, that the  
8 Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia to seek and secure funding assistance for the  
10 infrastructures in the State of Chuuk; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
13 of Micronesia, the Governor of Chuuk State, the President of the  
14 Senate, Chuuk State Legislature, the Speaker of the House of  
15 Representative, Chuuk State Legislature, the Mayors of the  
16 Municipal Governments in the State of Chuuk, and the Secretary of  
17 the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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20 Date: 02/07/08

Introduced by: /s/ Setiro Paul  
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