

A RESOLUTION

To approve a grant from the European Union Conservation and Environmental Protection Programme (CEPP) for capacity building and strengthening the delivery of services by Non State Actors (NSA) in the area of conservation and environmental protection for the FSM.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia Office of the National
2 Authorizing Officer will work with the Non-State and Non-Government sector to
3 implement a program to build capacity to propose and implement conservation
4 projects in communities;

5 WHEREAS, the objective of the CEPP financing agreement is in line with
6 the goals of the Sustainable Development Plan of the FSM;

7 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has a real, present, and
8 future need for the continuing protection of its biodiversity;

9 WHEREAS, the EU provides Development Funds for participating African,
10 Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) states and Small Island Developing States (SIDS),
11 and has provided \$719,000 to the FSM;

12 WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia requires Congressional approval of foreign financial assistance;
14 now, therefore

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2007 that the Conservation and Environmental
17 Protection Programme Financing Agreement between the European Union and the
18 Federated States of Micronesia described herein is hereby approved;

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the FSM
3 Office of the National Authorizing Officer.

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5 Date: 5/25/07

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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