

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting the ¥2,913,000,000 financial grant, and all the terms and conditions of said grant, from the Government of Japan to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of Japan extended to the Government
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia a financial grant
3 (hereafter, the "Grant") up to ¥2,913,000,000 for Improvement of
4 Pohnpei International Airport; and

5 WHEREAS, both the Government of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia and the Government of Japan exchanged diplomatic notes
7 on January 25, 2008 concerning the Grant; and

8 WHEREAS, the Grant explicitly provides that the money shall
9 be used by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
10 properly and exclusively for the purchase of the products of Japan
11 or the Federated States of Micronesia and the services of Japanese
12 or Micronesia nationals; and

13 WHEREAS, the Grant further provides that the Government of
14 the Federated States of Micronesia shall take necessary measures:
15 "(a) to secure a lot of land necessary for the construction and
16 renovation of the Facilities and to clear the site; (b) to provide
17 facilities for distribution of electricity, water supply and
18 drainage and other incidental facilities outside the site; (c) to
19 ensure prompt unloading and customs clearance at ports of
20 disembarkation in the Federated States of Micronesia and internal
21 transportation therein of the products purchased under the Grant;

1 (d) to exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal
2 taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the
3 Federated States of Micronesia with respect to the supply of the
4 products and services under the Verified Contracts; (e) to accord
5 Japanese nationals whose services may be required in connection
6 with the supply of the products and services under the Verified
7 Contracts such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into
8 the Federated States of Micronesia and stay therein for the
9 performance of their work; (f) to ensure that the Facilities
10 constructed and renovated and the products purchased under the
11 Grant be maintained and used properly and effectively for the
12 execution of the Project; and (g) to bear all the expenses, other
13 than those covered by the Grant, necessary for the execution of
14 the Project” and

15 WHEREAS, Section 210(2) of Title 55 of the Code of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial
17 assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now,
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2009, that the
21 ¥2,913,000,000 financial Grant from the Government of Japan,
22 including all the terms and conditions such as those as are
23 expressed in this resolution, is hereby approved and accepted; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and
25 appreciative to the Government of Japan for the benevolent

1 assistance and gesture of strengthening friendly and cooperative
2 relations; and

3 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
6 and the Government of Japan.

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8 Date: 9/01/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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