

A RESOLUTION

Approving, accepting and ratifying the agreement on, and receipt of, grant assistance from the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Compact Desertification in the amount of \$90,000, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to
2 Compact Desertification (UNCCD Secretariat) extended to the
3 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant
4 assistance in the amount of \$90,000 (the "Grant") as evidenced by
5 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the parties on
6 February 11, 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Grant is to fund a specific
8 project as proposed by the Government of the Federated State of
9 Micronesia in November 2008; and

10 WHEREAS, the Grant explicitly provides a particular purpose
11 thereof which the project proposal submitted by the Government of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

13 WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to the success of the
14 rehabilitation program in the Federated States of Micronesia, in
15 fact, the first installment payment in the amount of \$54,000 has
16 been received by the Government of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia after signing of the MOU; and

18 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on
20 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by

1 Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2009, that the
4 \$90,000 financial Grant from the UNCCD Secretariat, including the
5 terms and conditions thereof, is hereby approved, accepted and
6 ratified; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and
8 appreciative to the UNCCD Secretariat for the benevolent
9 assistance; and

10 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia and the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention
13 to Combat Desertification.

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15 Date: 10/03/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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