

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement Between the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the "Safeguards Agreement").

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the  
2 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the "NPT") as  
3 of April 14, 1995; and

4           WHEREAS, the FSM has legal obligation to negotiate and to  
5 conclude the Safeguards Agreement in accordance with the Statute  
6 of the International Atomic Energy Agency (the "IAEA"); and

7           WHEREAS, in accordance with the NPT, the FSM and the IAEA  
8 negotiated and finally concluded the Safeguards Agreement signed  
9 on April 21, 2015, and June 1, 2015, respectively; and

10          WHEREAS, the main purpose of the Safeguards agreement is for  
11 verification of the fulfillment by the FSM of its obligations in  
12 the NPT to prevent the diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful  
13 uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and

14          WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement requires ratification by  
15 the FSM Congress as a treaty; now, therefore,

16          BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, that Congress  
18 hereby ratifies the Agreement Between the Federated States of  
19 Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the

1 Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the  
2 Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copy of this resolution  
4 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia.

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7 Date: 7/7/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
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(by request)

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