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February 12, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-117, C.D.1, C.D.2, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

A RESOLUTION

TO AMEND CERTAIN TERMS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY DECLARATION DATED JANUARY 31, 2020.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2020

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 12, 2020


Liwiana Ramon Iohnis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 21-117, C.D.1,
C.D.2

A RESOLUTION

To amend certain terms of the President's Public Health Emergency Declaration dated January 31, 2020.

1 WHEREAS, on January, 31, 2020, the President issued a Public
2 Health Emergency Declaration; and

3 WHEREAS in accordance to Article X, section 9 of the FSM
4 Constitution, Congress within 30 days of the declaration, shall
5 convene to revoke, amend or extend the declaration; and

6 WHEREAS, Congress is currently convened for its Third Regular
7 Session and therefore has the powers under the Constitution to
8 revoke, amend or extend the Declaration; and

9 WHEREAS, Congress has reviewed the Declaration and the facts
10 attending to the Declaration, and has met and conferred with the
11 President and has considered the President's requests for
12 Congressional action; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, that:

15 1. The authority of the Presidential Declaration of Emergency
16 shall be deemed to be pursuant to Article X, section 9 of the
17 Constitution not Article IX, section 10 as cited in the
18 Declaration of Emergency; and

19 2. The Declaration of Emergency of January 31, 2020, is
20 hereby extended up to 60 days from the date of the Declaration;

1 and

2 3. The President's authority to access the Compact-created
3 fund called the Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund (DAEF) is
4 hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof, the President is authorized
5 to access as much of the Disaster Relief Fund set up under Title
6 55 of the Code of the FSM (Annotated) as is necessary up to
7 \$700,000, and a full accounting of the expenditures shall be
8 submitted to Congress not later than 30 days after the emergency
9 is over; and

10 4. Notwithstanding any previous authorization, designation,
11 or earmarking of said funds in the Disaster Relief Fund the
12 President is hereby further authorized to use the proceeds
13 available under subsection 3 above in any manner necessary to deal
14 with the public health emergency, including the mitigation of
15 costs for people affected by the travel ban instituted by the
16 Declaration; and

17 5. The President is further authorized, subsequent to the
18 adoption of this Resolution, to amend the terms of the travel ban
19 instituted by the Declaration, including to reinstate, add or
20 remove countries or areas affected by the travel ban, or any
21 quarantine requirements, in order to respond effectively and
22 efficiently to the evolving situation taking into account the
23 burdens and costs associated with said quarantine requirements;
24 and

25 6. Initially the travel restrictions and quarantine

1 requirements imposed on countries other than China, including
2 those in paragraph (4) of the Declaration, are hereby lifted upon
3 adoption of this Resolution; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the President
4 may reimpose such restrictions and requirements as necessary and
5 at any time thereafter based on World Health Organization
6 guidelines; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President shall disseminate
8 widely the Declaration of Emergency as amended by Congress, and
9 any subsequent amendments made by the President pursuant to this
10 Resolution; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court, the
4 Governors of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap States, the presiding
5 officers of the four state legislatures, and the heads of the
6 airports in Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap.

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10 ADOPTED: February 12, 2020

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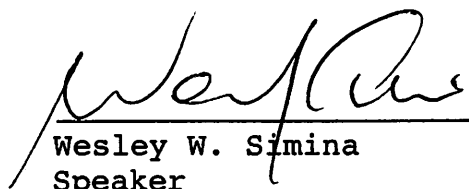
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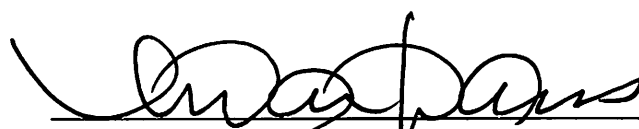
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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
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