



# 13<sup>th</sup> State and National Leadership Conference

Palikir, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia  
August 12-16, 2024

## Resolution No. 4

**Expressing the endorsement by Leaders to seek the approval by JEMCO for an extension of the deadline for obligation of FY2024 Compact Sector Grants.**

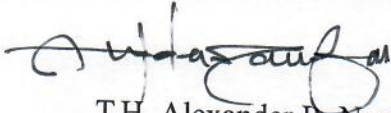
**WHEREAS**, given the transitional nature of the FY2024 Compact Sector Grant funding and the consequential late release of FY2024 Compact Sector Grant funding, the FSM Governments had little and very inadequate time and opportunity remaining in the fiscal year to obligate and spend Compact Sector Grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, Leaders expressed concerns over a potentially large unspent Compact Sector Grant funding (other than infrastructure funding) that could be transferred into the Compact Trust Fund; hence, the FSM would not be able to use FY2024 Compact Sector Grants for supporting the implementation of programs and activities that have been concurred with by JEMCO for obligation and expenditure in the FY2024 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Leaders of the State Governments of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Yap and of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia **RESOLVE** to seek approval by JEMCO to extend the obligation period for FY2024 Compact Sector grants for at least another six (6) months to facilitate obligation and expenditure from the FY2024 Compact Sector Grants.

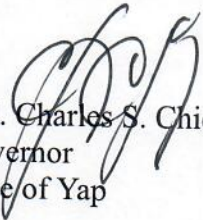
Adopted in Kolonia, Pohnpei on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024

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T.H. Alexander R. Narruhn, Governor  
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**Yap State Delegation:**



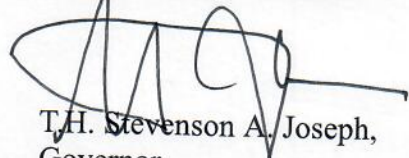
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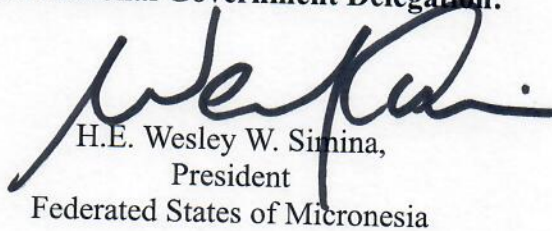
T.H. Tulensa W. Palik, Governor  
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