
A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Endorsing the Chuuk State Strategic Development Plan for 2026-2035, formulated by the Chuuk State SDP Planning Team. This comprehensive plan shall serve as the primary policy framework for the use of Sector Grants as provided for in the 2023 Amended Compact of Free Association. Furthermore, it shall also serve as a guideline for the use of grants from other funding sources other than Compact Sector Grants, ensuring alignment with Chuuk State Development priorities.

1 **WHEREAS**, the government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the United
2 States of America have signed the amended Compact of Free Association, as well as the
3 Agreement Concerning the Procedures for Implementing the United States Economic
4 Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended Compact between the governments of the United
5 States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the respective Congresses of both nations have ratified the Amended
7 Compact of Free Association; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Compact Financial Procedure
9 Agreement (FPA), which necessitate the provision of an FSM National Strategic Development
10 Plan; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the State and National Leaders have agreed that the FSM National
12 Strategic Development Plan shall consist of the four Strategic Plans, resolving to take the
13 bottom-up approach; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Amended Compact requires the Federated States of Micronesia to
15 develop and submit a consolidated SDP to the JEMCO and the U.S. not later than March 31,
16 2025; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Governor Alexander R. Narruhn, through Executive
18 Order No. 01-2023, as amended, has established the Chuuk State SDP Planning Group,
19 consisting of representatives from the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Mayors Council,
20 Private Sector, and Civil Society along with the Secretariat; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in consultation with various relevant sectors, the Chuuk SDP Planning
22 Group has drafted the Chuuk State Strategic Development Plan 2026-2035; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk SDP Planning Group has fulfilled its obligations and has
2 ensured that the Chuuk SDP aligns with the FSM National SDP across six thematic areas,
3 comprising of twenty-two sectors; and


4 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State SDP 2026-2035 is comprised of four chapters: Chapter
5 1, Introduction; Chapter 2, SDP Setup; Chapter 3, Content of Sector SDPs and Priorities; and
6 Chapter 4, Activity Matrices; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Chuuk State SDP 2026-2035 shall be subject to a biannual review to
8 update the priorities and activities related to Chapter 4 of the document, with a Mid-term
9 review to be conducted following the first 5 years of implementation;

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Seventeenth Chuuk State
11 Legislature, during its 2nd Special Session in March 2025, on behalf of the people and
12 leadership of Chuuk State, hereby endorses the Chuuk State Strategic Development Plan
13 2026-2035. This adoption recognizes the plan's legitimacy as an official Chuuk State Policy,
14 intended to guide development efforts for Chuuk State accordingly; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Joint Resolution, along with the
16 Chuuk State Strategic Development Plan (SDP), shall be transmitted to the Office of the
17 President, the Federated States of Micronesia, for inclusion in the FSM National Strategic
18 Development Plan, and to the Office of the Governor, Chuuk State.

Date: 04/29/2025

Introduced by:  _____
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