



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

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## Resolution No. 1

**Expressing support for increased allocation of compact funding, through the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), towards the establishment of a nationwide program to address critical environmental and climate change related challenges in the first five (5) years of the Compact period.**

**WHEREAS;** the Compact of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the United States of America (USA), as amended, was further amended in 2023; and

**WHEREAS;** the amended Compact allows for increased funding to be allocated for the environment and climate change; and

**WHEREAS;** climate change and environmental degradation have emerged as an existential threat to the FSM over the last 20 years; and

**WHEREAS;** the increased funding under the compact represents an opportunity to invest resources to preserve and protect our environment in the face of climate change; and

**WHEREAS;** Leaders deliberated on compact implementation issues including the establishment of a nationwide program to address critical environment and climate change matters, reflecting the FSM's heightened priority in these areas.

**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 express their support for increased allocation of compact funding, through the AIP, towards the establishment of a nationwide program to address critical environmental and climate change related challenges in the first five (5) years of the Compact period.

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