Hold-Over Committee Yap District Legislature

February 12, 1974

A JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, as a result of the District Administrator's letter dated February 7, 1974, a joint meeting between the Hold-Over Committee of the District Legislature and the members of the Yap District Planning Commission was called on the 8th day of February, 1974, to review the Yap District Capital Improvement Program Budget Plan for the Fiscal Years of 1976 - 1980 in three levels, with no restriction as to Appropriation Ceilings of the Trust Territory, but put increases in the area of Capital Improvement Programs.

WHEREAS, both the Committee and the Commission jointly reviewed the plan and made the following recommendations:

- 1. The Committee and the Commission fully endorse the plan in its entirety as structured by the Administration.
- 2. Thus the Committees continue to endorse the programs undertaken by the Civic Action Team as justified by the Administration. However, we strongly recommend that the cost of such operation should be deferred to the Armed Forces, and the equivalent sum could be utilized in other CIP development in Yap.
- 3. Under Public Affairs, the Committees also strongly request that a priority consideration be given to Public Information in that \$500,000 be allocated to improve the Public Information facility, present WSZA broadcasting Kilo Watts of 1,000 be increased to 5,000 to cover the Yap District geographical area.
- 4. Under Industries and Commerce, the Committees, in particular request additional funds in the amount of \$900,000 for installation of chills, freezers, and ice-making plants in Yap proper, Ulithi and Woleai Atolls. The distribution of such sums would be \$500,000 in Yap proper, and \$200,000 on each of the two Outer Islands Atolls.

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Therefore, we strongly urge the Congress of Micronesia and Administering Authority to consider seriously the above recommendations whereby a solid foundation could be laid out to promote socio-economic advancement and well-being of the resident of Yap District.

Dated: February 12, 1974

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