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**Amendment to the Public Health Emergency Declaration**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, an emergency declaration was issued with accompanying clarification in regards to a travel ban or restriction in response to the ongoing spread of the new Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, an amendment is necessary that will guide in the implementation of the emergency declaration based upon recent developments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David W. Panuelo, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, pursuant to the authority vested upon me under Article IX Section 10 of the FSM Constitution, do hereby amend the emergency declaration as follows:

(A) Paragraph #1 of the emergency declaration is amended to read as follows:

“(1) (a) All citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia are banned from travelling to mainland China until further notice and until such time that a determination is made that the Coronavirus is effectively contained.

(b) Although there is no ban on travels to destinations other than mainland China, citizens are nevertheless strongly advised against taking unnecessary travel to other countries with confirmed cases of the Coronavirus.”

(B) As this is a rapidly evolving scenario, the President will evaluate any development and will issue further directives or instructions in response to any such development.

(C) All other paragraphs and provisions of the emergency declaration remain the same. Clarification of the Public Health Emergency Declaration issued on February 1, 2020, is hereby cancelled.

SO ORDERED.

David W. Panuelo  
President

Date: Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020