

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Third Regular Session
2025

Resolution No. 11-129

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, through the respective and appropriate FSM line departments and agencies, to initiate, engage in dialogue, negotiate and eventually enter into agreement with the People's Republic of China for the eligibility of citizens in the Federated States of Micronesia for free-visa programs or other such waivers when traveling to China.

1 WHEREAS, more and more citizens and corporations in the FSM
2 are traveling to China for various purposes, including but not
3 limited to trade, medical, education and training; and

4 WHEREAS, the diplomatic ties between the Federated States
5 of Micronesia and the People's Republic of China have lasted for
6 more than three decades with the the FSM finally establishing
7 its presence with the opening of an Embassy in Beijing, China;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, there are numerous visa-free programs available
10 to other countries, which the FSM is not included, and visa
11 waivers would be very beneficial to the citizens of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State of
14 Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025 that the Legislature hereby
15 respectfully requests the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, through the respective and appropriate FSM line
17 departments and agencies, to initiate, engage in dialogue,
18 negotiate and eventually enter into agreement with the People's

1 Republic of China for the eligibility of citizens in the
2 Federated States of Micronesia for free-visa programs or other
3 such waivers when traveling to China; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia, the Yap Congressional
8 Delegation, the Governor of the State of Yap, the Chairman of
9 the Council of Pilung and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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Date: 9/5/25

Introduced by: 

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