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September 19, 2018

Honorable Dennis Yamase  
Chief Justice  
FSM Supreme Court  
Palikir, Pohnpei 96941



I am submitting to your Office a copy of the proposed Public Service Regulation amendment as required by the Title 17 of the FSM Code for review and comments.

Sincerely,

Dwight Edwards  
Personnel Administrator

## **AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSING REGULATION**

1. Starting January 1, 2019, the housing allowance for all eligible employees of the National Government is fixed at \$700 per month, regardless of the number of dependents or personal circumstances of the employee. No additional housing allowance shall be paid by the National Government.
2. This new rate shall also apply to employment or services contracts that provide for housing allowance.
3. The FSM Personnel Officer is instructed to monitor the enforcement of this new rate and recommend any solution or action should there be an issue encountered relating to housing allowance.
4. Any provision in the Housing Regulation or the Public Service System Regulation that is in conflict with this amendment is deemed modified and superseded by this amendment to the extent of conflict.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSING REGULATION**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Federated States of Micronesia by Section 124 of Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), I am promulgating this regulation regarding housing allowance. This proposed regulation shall be posted for public notice and comment in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act under Title 17 of the FSM Code.

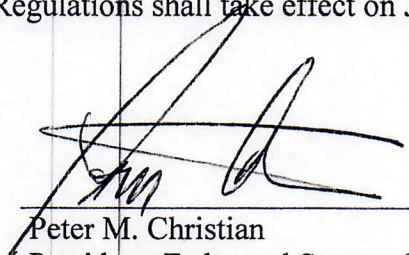
Extra copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Office of FSM Personnel. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed amendment may do so in written submission to:

Mr. Dwight Edward  
Division of Personnel  
Department of Finance & Administration  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
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***All written submissions must be received by the Office of FSM Personnel within sixty (60) days of the posting of this notice, or up to October 14, 2018, whichever is later.***

This proposed amendment of the Housing Regulations shall take effect on January 1, 2019

Date: 9/17/18


  
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Peter M. Christian  
President, Federated States of Micronesia

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dwight Edward  
FSM Personnel

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Date: 9/18/18

  
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Secretary, FSM Department of Justice