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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 29, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 469-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE REGIONAL OFFICES I AND III OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM, NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES; REGIONAL OFFICES I OF THE MINES AND GEO-SCIENCES BUREAU AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU; PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF ZAMBALES AND PANGASINAN; MUNICIPALITIES OF INFANTA, BUGALLON AND AGUILAR, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN; MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES; INFANTA WATERWORKS SYSTEM; STA. CRUZ WATER DISTRICT; CBFM PO FEDERATION OF PANGASIINAN; EASTERN STA. CRUZ COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT CENTER, INC. AND CS FIRST GREEN AGRI-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INC., FOR THE CREATION OF THE GAMA-NAYOM RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution mandates the protection and advancement of the right of Filipino people to a healthful and balanced ecology, provides for the promotion of social justice, and guarantees the right of the people and their organization to reasonable participation at all levels of social, political and economic decision-making;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to establish, maintain, preserve and conserve communal forest and watersheds;



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WHEREAS, effective and purposive collaboration and coordination of development initiatives among all stakeholders in a watershed, including LGUs, national government agencies, NGOs, peoples' organizations and the private sector will hasten and facilitate the realization of the goals envisioned under DENR Administrative Order No. 23, Series of 2005;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, in partnership with various stakeholders from Regions I and III, shall enter into an agreement for the protection, rehabilitation, development, management and utilization of natural resources within the Gama-Nayom River Watershed, a major river which covers primarily the Provinces of Zambales and Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, in order to hasten and facilitate the attainment of the objectives, there is a need for the creation of the Gama-Nayom River Watershed Management Council, which shall serve as an oversight and advisory body on watershed planning and implementation of programs and projects within Gama-Nayom River Watershed;

WHEREAS, the core members of the Gama-Nayom River Watershed Management Council shall be composed of the Regional Line Agencies, Provincial Local Government Units, Municipal Government Units, Water Districts, and Peoples Organizations/Indigenous Peoples Organizations;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, expresses its full support and active involvement in this collaborative undertaking for the protection and sustainable management of the environment and natural resources;

WHEREAS, it is necessary therefore for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to authorize the Provincial Governor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the concerned above-mentioned authorities;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Regional Offices I and III of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, National Irrigation Administration, and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples; Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau and Environmental Management Bureau, both of Region I; Provincial Government Units of Zambales and Pangasinan; Municipalities of Infanta, Bugallon and Aguilar, all of the Province of Pangasinan; Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Zambales; Infanta Waterworks System; Sta. Cruz Water District; CBFM PO Federation of Pangasinan; Eastern Sta. Cruz Community Management Center, Inc., and CS First Green Agri-



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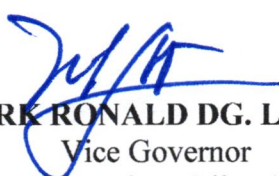
Industrial Development, Inc., for the creation of the Gama-Nayom River Watershed Management Council;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; Honorable Governor Hermogenes E. Ebdane, Jr., Province of Zambales; Regional Offices I and III of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, National Irrigation Administration, and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples; Regional Offices I of the Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau and Environmental Management Bureau; Provincial Government Units of Zambales and Pangasinan; Municipalities of Infanta, Bugallon and Aguilar, all of the Province of Pangasinan; Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Zambales; Infanta Waterworks System; Sta. Cruz Water District; CBFM PO Federation of Pangasinan; Eastern Sta. Cruz Community Management Center, Inc., and CS First Green Agri-Industrial Development, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)