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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 November 25, 2024, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1039-2024

INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE APPLICATION OF MR. ROBERT RIVERA FOR COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT COVERING AN AREA OF 4.9993 HECTARES AT BARANGAY LAWAK-LANGKA, MANGATAREM, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Art II, Section 16 of the 1897 Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Sec. 26 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, declares that *“It shall be the duty of every national agency or government-owned or -controlled corporation authorizing or involved in the planning and implementation of any project or program that may cause pollution, climatic change, depletion of non-renewable resources, loss of crop land, rangeland, or forest cover, and extinction of animal or plant species, to consult with the local government units, nongovernmental organizations, and other sectors concerned and explain the goals and objectives of project or program, its impact upon the people and the community in terms of environmental or ecological balance, and the measures that will be undertaken to prevent or minimize the adverse effects thereof”*;

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 (Quarry Operations), Section 69 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21 entitled: *“Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995”*, provides that *“the mining applicant/contractor may file/declare more than one (1) final mining area in its applied area/contract area: provided, that for sand and gravel, each additional final mining area shall further require the approval of any two (2) of the Sangguniang concerned in the form of a formal Resolution”*;