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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 January 13, 2025, 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. 72-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT (BSWM) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE I RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPOSTING FACILITY FOR BIODEGRADABLE WASTE (CFBW) PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management is mandated to provide technical assistance on matters relative to the utilization and management of soil and water as vital agricultural resources;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of its mandate, the BSWM is implementing various programs that are anchored on the following laws, to wit:

1. Republic Act No. 9003 of 2000, the Philippine Ecological Solid Waste Management, which emphasizes the use of composting combined with source reduction and recycling component as means to reduce sufficient amount of solid wastes disposed within the local government units.
2. Republic Act No. 10068 of 2010, the Organic Agriculture Act as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, which stipulates that the State shall promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines in order to enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution and destruction of the environment and prevent the depletion of natural resources.
3. Republic Act No. 7900 of 1995, the High-Value Crops Development Act, which promotes the production, processing, marketing and distribution of high value crops.



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WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Soils and Water Management, in support to the abovementioned laws, will implement the establishment of the Composting Facility for Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW) under the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP), with the Provincial Government as one of its beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the CFBW, one of the environmentally sound methods that maximizes the utilization of valuable resources and encourages resource conservation and recovery, is a technological intervention that intends to provide a means of converting biodegradable wastes into organic compost products that could be used by organic practitioners in the production of rice, corn, high value crops such as fruits and vegetables, and other crops;

WHEREAS, the Province, as a CFBW beneficiary, will receive five (5) units CFBW, composed of Rotary Composter and Biomass Shredder, that will be placed at the five Provincial Agriculture Field Stations located in the municipalities of Dasol, Laoac, Sta. Barbara, Mangatarem and San Quintin;

WHEREAS, as its obligation, the Province will ensure the operation and maintenance of the project, provide needed personnel and ensure its sustainability in accordance with the intended purpose of the project;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed by and between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Soils and Water Management, represented by Director Gina P. Nilo, and the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I, represented by Regional Executive Director John B. Pascual;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, Jr., 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 (MOA) with the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) and the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I relative to the implementation of the Composting Facility for Biodegradable Waste (CFBW) Project in the Province of Pangasinan;



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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; Director Gina P. Nilo, Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Soils and Water Management; and Regional Executive Director John B. Pascual, Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)