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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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 February 10, 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. 188-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO SIGN THE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE PROVISIONAL PERMIT TO BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) IN RELATION TO THE PANGASINAN BANGUS BREEDING AND HATCHERY PROJECT IN ARNEDO, BOLINAO, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, in consonance with the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, it is declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, in partnership with component local government units, national government agencies and the private sectors, to enhance the quality of life of every Pangasinense consistent with the principles of sustainable development and responsible stewardship;

WHEREAS, Sec. 61 of the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 mandates the protection and maintenance of the local biodiversity or ensure the sufficiency of domestic supply, spawners, breeders, eggs and fry of bangus, prawn and other endemic species;

WHEREAS, in pursuant thereto, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has implemented the Provincial Bangus Breeding and Hatchery Project, a priority initiative under the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) Scale-up which is strategically designed to support the growth and development of the aquaculture industry in the region, in general, and to address the critical issue of inadequate supply of milkfish fry, in particular;

WHEREAS, to implement the project, the Provincial Government has leased a 9,170 square meter-foreshore area located in Arnedo, Bolinao, under a one-year Provisional Permit Application covering the period January 17, 2024 – January 17, 2025, to be renewed annually pending the approval of the Foreshore Lease Application of the Provincial Government;





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WHEREAS, to sustain the continuity of the project, there is a need to renew the Provisional Permit Application of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan because the approval of the same is one of the major requirements of the DA-PRDP for the official issuance of the No Objection Letter (NOL);

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, 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 sign the Application for Permit and Acceptance of Conditions for the renewal of the Provisional Permit to be issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in relation to the Pangasinan Bangus Breeding and Hatchery Project in Arnedo, Bolinao, Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Mayor Alfonso D. Celeste, Municipality of Bolinao, and Mrs. Dalisay A. Moya, Provincial Agriculturist, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

