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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 March 13, 2023 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 246-2023

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN IMPLEMENTATION MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND VARIOUS COOPERATIVES/ASSOCIATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OR INVESTMENT FOR RURAL ENTERPRISES FOR AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY (PRDP I-REAP) SUBPROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8435, otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997, sets out the Government's policies in the agriculture sector in attaining equitable distribution of opportunities, income and wealth, expanding productivity, and sustaining increase in production of goods and services thereby raising the quality of life of the people, especially the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) gives foremost consideration to poverty alleviation and social equity through the development and implementation of programs and projects that provide the poor sectors of the community, especially those engaged in subsistence agriculture with equitable access to resources, income opportunities, support services, and most especially rural infrastructures particularly in areas where productivity is low and the incidence of poverty is high;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Philippines (GOP) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "Bank"), specifically under Loan Agreement for IBRD Loan No. 8421-PH dated September 8, 2014, in an amount equivalent to US \$ FIVE HUNDRED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ONLY (US\$501,250,000) for the purpose of part-financing the



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PRDP to support the Government's effort to reduce poverty among the rural communities in the eighty-one (81) provinces in the country and another loan from the same Bank in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLARS (\$170,000,000), under Loan Agreement for IBRD Loan No. 8816-PH dated March 2, 2018, for the purpose of providing additional financing to scale up the original Project;

WHEREAS, the IBRD-WB approved the Second Additional Financing ("AF-2") with IBRD Loan Number 9271-PH amounting to **TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY MILLION U.S. DOLLARS (\$280,000,000.00)** to further scale up and support the Government's effort to reduce poverty and to ensure economic recovery and strong agricultural value chain in response to COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan manifested its interest to participate in the Program, and to provide technical assistance to the Proponent Group in the implementation of their proposed subproject;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, to affirm the interest of the Province of Pangasinan to participate in the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) to finance proposed enterprise development subprojects under I-REAP component of PRDP or Investment for Rural Enterprises for Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries Productivity;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to authorize and empower the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, for and on behalf of the Province of Pangasinan, to undertake the following:

- a. To apply, negotiate, enter into contract, execute, sign implementation management agreements and other documents for subprojects implementation with the Department of Agriculture (DA) for the implementation of the aforementioned proposed subprojects, including amendments, renewal and/or extension thereof under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by DA under the PRDP;
- b. To undertake all acts necessary for the effective implementation of the proposed subproject.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to authorize the incumbent Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, for and in behalf of the Province of Pangasinan, to affirm and undertake the following commitments required by PRDP:



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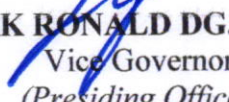
- a. To appropriate and/or allocate additional funds if necessary for the efficient and effective implementation including operational and maintenance costs of the completed subprojects,

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Governor Ramon V. Guico III, the Department of Agriculture and all other concerned authorities, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)