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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special online session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 25, 2023, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 335-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG 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, NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE, PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU, MINES AND GEO-SCIENCES BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ALL OF CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND REGION I; PROVINCIAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF BENGUET, LA UNION AND PANGASINAN; ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU-WATERSHED AND WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER; DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF LUZON FIELD OFFICE; HEDCOR INCORPORATION; AND THE JAIME V. ONGPIN FOUNDATION, INCORPORATION, FOR THE CREATION OF THE BUED RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (BRWMC)

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;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, in partnership with various stakeholders from Cordillera Administrative Region and the Region I, shall enter into an agreement for the protection, rehabilitation, development, management and utilization of natural resources within the Bued River Watershed, a major river in the Northern Luzon with a total length of 80 km. which covers primarily the Provinces of Benguet and Pangasinan, and a few parts of La Union;



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

WHEREAS, the Bued River Watershed Management Council will play a vital role in the policy formulation and management of the resources and development activities to be stipulated under the Integrated Watershed Management Plan for Bued River Watershed;

WHEREAS, the core members of the Bued River Watershed Management Council shall be composed of the Regional Line Agencies, Provincial Local Government Units and PENR Offices of Benguet, Pangasinan and La Union, Hydro-Electric Companies, 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 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, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Office of Civil Defense, Philippine Information Agency, Philippine National Police, Environmental Management Bureau, Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Tourism, Department of Education, and the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, all of Cordillera Administrative Region and Region I; Provincial Local Government Units of Benguet, La Union and Pangasinan; Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau-Watershed and Water Resources Research Development and Extension Center; Department of Energy of Luzon Field Office; Hedcor Incorporation; and the Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Incorporation, for the creation of the Bued River Watershed Management Council (BRWMC);



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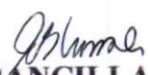
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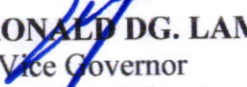
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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, National Irrigation Administration, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Office of Civil Defense, Philippine Information Agency, Philippine National Police, Environmental Management Bureau, Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Tourism, Department of Education, and the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, all of Cordillera Administrative Region and Region I; Provincial Local Government Units of Benguet and La Union; Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau-Watershed and Water Resources Research Development and Extension Center; Department of Energy of Luzon Field Office; Hedcor Incorporation; and the Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Incorporation, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


ESPERANCILLA B. ROMA
Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)