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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 July 24, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 640-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CENTER FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCALING ACROSS INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS (SAIL) PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Agno River which runs across a catchment area of 5,952 square kilometers within the Province of Pangasinan, has one of the largest river basins in the country;

WHEREAS, the Agno River in the lower basin runs through several vulnerable municipalities in the Province and flooding is the most common problem affecting the areas;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan, through the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, and the Center for Disaster Preparedness Foundation, Inc., shall collaborate efforts to address the flood risk in the Province through the SAIL Project (Scaling Across Integrated Risk Management at National and Local Levels);

WHEREAS, the Center for Disaster Preparedness Foundation, Inc., has chosen the Province as the strategic starting point to introduce the ridge-to-reef approach in disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, using the ridge-to-reef approach and landscape-wide/river basin modeling, the project will put focus on comprehensive and integrated risk governance through conservation, sustainable management, and restoration of natural ecosystems to increase the resilience of the Agno River Basin communities against the impacts of climate change and natural hazards common and affecting the localities;



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WHEREAS, the Municipalities of Alcala, Bautista, Bugallon, Lingayen, Mangatarem, Rosales, Urbiztondo and San Carlos City are the main partners of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and the Center for Disaster Preparedness Foundation, Inc. in the implementation of the SAIL Project;

WHEREAS, the schedule of activities that will be conducted in the implementation of the Project shall cover the period from October 2022 to September 2025;

WHEREAS, it is more important than ever for the Province to invest in disaster risk reduction management like the SAIL Project in order to have safe, resilient and developed communities;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Center for Disaster Preparedness Foundation, Inc., represented by Ms. Loreine B. Dela Cruz, Executive Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 Understanding with the Center for Disaster Preparedness Foundation, Inc. for the implementation of the Scaling Across Integrated Risk Management at National and Local Levels (SAIL) Project;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Ms. Loreine B. Dela Cruz, Executive Director, Center for Disaster Preparedness Foundation, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)