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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 November 20, 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. 984-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PANGASINAN ECOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ADOPT-A-MOUNTAIN PROJECT) LOCATED IN BARANGAY CAYANGA, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWAL

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is the government agency mandated to manage, conserve, develop and protect natural resources, including the forestlands and forest resources of the country, within the context of sustainable forest management;

WHEREAS, the DENR has established a partnership relation with the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the maintenance and protection of agroforestry areas over a forestland under the Enhanced National Greening Program of the former pursuant to Executive Order No. 193, Series of 2015;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement has been entered into and signed by and between the DENR and the Province of Pangasinan in July 2018 for the establishment of a Model Agroforestry Farm with an area of 20 hectares located at Barangay Cayanga, Bugallon, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has signified its interest to extend the Memorandum of Agreement for the continuous implementation of the Adopt-A-Mountain Project that will also support the proposed Ecological Park Development Project of the Province;

WHEREAS, the activities to be undertaken for the project shall include among others, the following:

1. Ring weeding or strip brushing
2. Application of organic fertilizers
3. Replanting



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4. Establishment/construction and maintenance of established firebreaks/firelines
5. Foot patrolling
6. Watering

WHEREAS, the Province shall provide funding for the rehabilitation of the area amounting to P6,115,000.00 for five years for the protection and maintenance of the project site without any compensation from the DENR;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully supports the collaborative efforts to be undertaken by and between the Provincial Government and the DENR for the protection, development and conservation of forestlands in the Province;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico, III, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, represented by Atty. Crizaldy M. Barcelo, Regional Executive Director;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, 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 with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the implementation of the Pangasinan Ecological Development Project (formerly known as the Adopt-A-Mountain Project) located in Barangay Cayanga, Bugallon, Pangasinan for the purpose of renewal;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Atty. Crizaldy M. Barcelo, Regional Executive Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER ROSARY GRACIA P. PEREZ-TABABA
Temporary Presiding Officer