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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 7, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 846-2022

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-REGIONAL OFFICE NO. I, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU-REGIONAL OFFICE NO. I, MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU-REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 1, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS-REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 1 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIVER TRAINING ZONE PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, one of the Five Point Agenda of the Province of Pangasinan in the Enhancement of Mineral Resources Development and Management in Pangasinan is the delineation of River Training Zone;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan together with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Regional Office No. I, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)-Regional Office No. I, Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)-Regional Office No. 1, and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-Regional Office No. 1 have agreed to collaborate and unify efforts to rationalize the development, management, and utilization of the sand, gravel and other loose and unconsolidated materials deposited along the river systems of the Province of Pangasinan, more particularly in the delineation of River Training Zone and implementation of river training through sand and gravel quarrying;

WHEREAS, river systems are stable source of mineral resources and other materials for the sustained and timely completion of the infrastructure build-up programs of the government;



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WHEREAS, there is a need to restore order and provide operational controls in the quarrying and crushing operations within the identified river systems of the Province to ensure safety of local communities, protect taxpayers' money spent on infrastructure projects and enhance environmental protection;

WHEREAS, the most doable and systematic approach to rationalize the extraction and mechanical processing of sand, gravel and other loose and unconsolidated materials is through the delineation of River Training Zone;

WHEREAS, the River Training Zone essentially involves the equitable allocation/subdivision of quarry areas of the identified river channel between and among concerned entities;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between and among the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Regional Office No. I, represented by Regional Executive Director Crizaldy M. Barcelo; Environmental Management Bureau-Regional Office No. I, represented by Regional Director Maria Dorica Naz-Hipe; Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Regional Office No. 1, represented by Regional Director Socrates G. Gaerlan; and the Department of Public Works and Highways-Regional Office No. 1, represented by Regional Director Ronnel M. Tan;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, 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-Regional Office No. I, Environmental Management Bureau-Regional Office No. I, Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Regional Office No. 1, and the Department of Public Works and Highways-Regional Office No. 1 for the implementation of the River Training Zone Project in the Province of Pangasinan;



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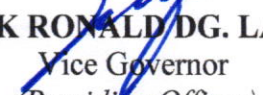
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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; and Regional Executive Director Crizaldy M. Barcelo, Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Regional Office No. I; Regional Director Maria Dorica Naz-Hipe, Environmental Management Bureau-Regional Office No. I; Regional Director Socrates G. Gaerlan, Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Regional Office No. 1; Regional Director Ronnel M. Tan, Department of Public Works and Highways-Regional Office No. 1, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)