

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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 December 12, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 974-2022

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH DIFFERENT ENTITIES FOR DISASTER RESCUE AND RELIEF OPERATION IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Section 29(a) of RA 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 mandates that the state shall uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, Section 2(b) states that the government shall adhere to and adopt the universal norms, principles, and standards of humanitarian assistance and the global effort on risk reduction as a concrete expression of the country's commitment t to overcoming human suffering due to recurring disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 12(8) of RA 10121 decrees Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) shall conduct continuous disaster monitoring and mobilize instrumentalities and entities of the LGUs, CSOs, private groups, and organized volunteers to utilize their facilities and resources for the protection and preservation of life and properties during emergencies in accordance with existing policies and procedures;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same law directs the LDRRMO to respond to and manage the adverse effects of emergencies and carry out recovery activities in the affected area, ensuring that there is an efficient mechanism for immediate delivery of food, shelter and medical supplies for women and children;





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> WHEREAS, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Memorandum No. 76 s. 2022 in relation to Memorandum No. 131 s.2018 and Executive Order No. 138 of the Full Devolution mandate calls for strengthening of LDRRMOs capabilities through leveraging on the use of resources and assets as well as investment in DRR-related programs for Emergency Operations;

> WHEREAS, to strengthen its capabilities for rescue and relief operations during the occurrence of a mass casualty incident and other forms of disaster, also for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, the Local Government Unit of Pangasinan, through its Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, has expressed its desire to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the following entities, given their pivotal role in Disaster Rescue and Relief Operations, to wit:

- 1. Pangasinan Native Tree Enthusiasts
- 2. CSI Group of Companies
- 3. Magic Group of Companies
- 4. Centrum Fuel, Inc.
- 5. Normz Trading and Construction, Inc. (Heavy Equipment and Trucking Services)
- 6. BAMACADA Cooperative, Inc.
- 7. Mhel Bhen Transportation Cooperative, Inc.
- 8. National Food Authority
- 9. Reggie Cruz Funeral Services
- 10.Bombo Radyo Dagupan;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned entities have also expressed their desire to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, relevant to the aforecited mandates of the law and to the expressions of desire, the Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III and the representatives from each of the entities;

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, Honorable Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with different entities for disaster rescue and relief operation in the Province of Pangasinan;



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> **RESOLVED FINALLY,** to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Pangasinan Native Tree Enthusiasts, CSI Group of Companies, Magic Group of Companies, Centrum Fuel, Inc., Normz Trading and Construction, Inc. (Heavy Equipment and Trucking Services), BAMACADA Cooperative, Inc., Mhel Bhen Transportation Cooperative, Inc., National Food Authority, Reggie Cruz Funeral Services, Bombo Radyo Dagupan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY NAVA-PEREZ VERNA Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

