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**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 January 31, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 153-2022**

**AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE I (DA-RFO I), THE PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN PANGASINAN, THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPAL AND CITY AGRICULTURISTS OF THE PHILIPPINES-PANGASINAN, THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL, AND THE PANGASINAN ORGANIC SEED GROWERS & NURSERY MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM (PAFES) FOR THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture is mandated to spur agricultural modernization in the country through one of its flagship projects, the establishment of Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES);

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture recognizes that there is a need to provide an innovative model to strengthen the linkages, research and extension services of the agency through sharing of science-based knowledge and technologies with the farmers, fisherfolk, individuals and families, rural communities and agricultural fishery enterprises to spur agricultural modernization in the country through the establishment of its flagship project, the Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES);

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 devolved agricultural extension to local government units, serving as foot-soldiers at the provincial, municipal and city levels in the delivery of extension works through its municipal and city agriculture office;



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**WHEREAS**, Local Government Units are vested with the power under the Local Government Code to apply their resources and assets for productive, developmental, or welfare purposes, in the exercise or furtherance of their governmental or propriety powers and functions thereby ensure their development into self-reliant communities and active participants in the attainment of national goals;

**WHEREAS**, through the PAFES of the Department of Agriculture, its institutionalization will strengthen the collaboration between the DA, the Local Government Units, the academe and the private sector in bringing extension services to the grassroots level with the province serving as extension hub that synchronizes agricultural plans and programs and orchestrates the various stakeholders guided by the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PCIP) and Agriculture and Fishery Modernization and Industrialization Plan (AgMIP);

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture acknowledges the full implementation of the Supreme Court's ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia petition by 2022, wherein the local government units are expected to absorb the programs and assume the devolved functions and services of the national government in response to the expansion of their share to the Internal Revenue Allotments (IRA);

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture is primarily concerned in improving farm productivity and income and generating work opportunities for farmers, fisherfolk and other rural workers and encourage people's participation in agricultural development through sectoral representation in agricultural policy-making bodies;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan aspires to further elevate and sustain itself as a food secure and self-sufficient Province with shared leadership and management stronger resiliency and adaptive capacity in agriculture and fisheries through science-based innovations and supportive government policies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I (DA-RFO I), the Pangasinan State University (PSU), the League of Municipalities and League of Cities of the Philippines in Pangasinan, the League of Municipal and City Agriculturists of the Philippines-Pangasinan, the Provincial Agriculture and Fisheries Council, and the Pangasinan Organic Seed Growers & Nursery Multi-Purpose Cooperative for the establishment of the Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES) for the Province of Pangasinan;