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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 8, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Angel M. Baniqued, Jr.

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 351-2020**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA), PANGASINAN BRANCHES, ON RICE LOAN PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS WHENEVER STATE OF CALAMITY IS DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE PROVINCIAL BOARD, AND FOR STOCKPILING IN PREPARATION FOR EVENTUALITIES OR EMERGENCIES THAT MAY OCCUR AT ANY GIVEN TIME**

**WHEREAS**, the local government units (LGUs) are tasked to provide basic social services to their constituents at all times particularly in times of calamities;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are authorized to set aside from their Estimated Revenue from Regular Sources five percent (5%) for Calamity Fund inclusive of their Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and twenty percent (20%) for Special Development Fund;

**WHEREAS**, National Food Authority (NFA) is the government agency charged with, among others, ensuring the nation with the adequate supply and distribution of grains;

**WHEREAS**, NFA was mandated to provide assistance to the Provincial Government cognizant of the need of the people;

**WHEREAS**, based on the above-premise, the rice loan to Provincial Government was conceptualized in order to cushion the impact of any disaster to their constituents;

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide immediate assistance to the populace, the provincial government has opted to sustain its program by purchasing rice on credit for its relief operation once a state of calamity is declared either by the President or by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan pursuant to law;



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**WHEREAS**, the previous Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Rice Loan Program entered into by the Province of Pangasinan with the NFA has already expired, hence this enabling resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the National Food Authority (NFA), Pangasinan Branches, on Rice Loan Program of the Province for relief operations whenever state of calamity is declared by the President or the Provincial Board, and for stockpiling in preparation for eventualities or emergencies that may occur at any given time;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, the Provincial Administrator, the General Services Officer, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Accountant, the Provincial Budget Officer and the Provincial Auditor, and the National Food Authority Provincial Managers, Pangasinan Branches, together with the copy of the MOA, for their immediate information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*