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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 January 27, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 45-2020

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE TURNOVER OF OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE RICE PROCESSING COMPLEX TO THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, a modern Rice Processing Complex has been established in the Province of Pangasinan, specifically located in the Municipality of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan to improve efficiency in the rice post production system in the Province through reduction of post-harvest losses, enhancement in the quality of milled rice, improvement of the distribution system, and maximization of rice-products;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture and the Province of Pangasinan maintain joint ownership of the Rice Processing Complex to ensure its sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Rice Processing Complex which had been initially managed by the National Agribusiness Corporation (NABCOR), a government entity under the Department of Agriculture, and subsequently by a legitimate Farmer's Organization was temporarily closed in May 2018 up to the present for failure of the latter to operate the said complex profitably; thereby affecting the rice post production activities of local farmers;

WHEREAS, under the Memorandum of Agreement, the Department of Agriculture shall turnover the exclusive control, management and operation of the Rice Processing Complex to the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the objectives of the Memorandum of Agreement to be in order and necessary to ensure that local rice farmers shall benefit from the said turnover of the Rice Processing Complex;