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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 22, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 83-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO SIGN, RECEIVE AND IMPLEMENT THE IN-KIND GRANT DONATION FROM THE WINROCK INTERNATIONAL-BUILDING SAFE AGRICULTURE FOOD ENTERPRISES (B-SAFE)

WHEREAS, Winrock International is a non-profit organization based in Arkansas, USA which is implementing the Building Safe Agriculture Food Enterprises (B-SAFE) funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under its Food for Progress Program;

WHEREAS, the Program aims to help the Philippines through the increase of agricultural productivity by improving the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS) in production and management of supply chains, and expand the trade of agricultural and food products;

WHEREAS, the Winrock International is granting the Province of Pangasinan in kind fishery paraphernalia such as 40 sets of seine nets (kalokor), 10 units of chest freezer and various fish processing kits with an estimated amount of P3,301,250.00 or US\$58,121 for the implementation of the B-SAFE Project as livelihood assistance which will benefit the different marginalized fisherfolk associations in the province;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Provincial Agriculture Office (PagO), will be the lead agency in the implementation of the project with the objectives to further enhance harvest, production and processing techniques and to strengthen the capacity of milkfish processors on food safety compliance for processing of bangus to promote value-addition;

WHEREAS, the In-Kind Grant Agreement shall be the legal instrument for the implementation of the project between the Province of Pangasinan and the Winrock International;



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WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the In-Kind Grant Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Winrock International, represented by its Associate Vice President of Agriculture, Resilience and Water, Mr. Aaron Sundsmo;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was –

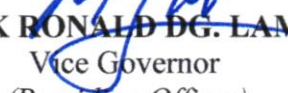
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to sign, receive and implement the In-Kind Grant Donation from the Winrock International-Building Safe Agriculture Food Enterprises (B-SAFE);

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Mr. Aaron Sundsmo, Associate Vice President of Agriculture, Resilience and Water, Winrock International, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)