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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 April 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. 429-2024

RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) INTO AND SIGNED \mathbf{BY} THE **PROVINCIAL** GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF INFANTA, MABINI, LABRADOR, SAN CARLOS CITY, FABIAN, BARBARA, SAN SISON, ASINGAN, AND PANGASINAN, REPRESENTED BY NATIVIDAD, RESPECTIVE MAYORS, AND THE FCA BENEFICIARIES AND FARMER COOPERATORS NAMELY: DOLIMAN AGRARIAN **COOPERATIVE**; **CALZADA MULTIPURPOSE** REFORM COOPERATIVE; BOLO GRAINFIELDS FARMERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; BAYBAY BOQUIG PAOAY RIVERSIDE IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION; TULIAO CALAY IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION; BTS AGRI-ALLIANCE INC.; SISON PINMILAPIL IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CARUSUCAN SUR & DUPAC IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION; AND SAN MAXIMO, RIZAL, CANAREM, CARRIEDO, TRENCHERA IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION (SRCCT IA) REPRESENTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PRESIDENTS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVINCIAL CORPORATE FARMING PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, Local Government Units are mandated to generate and apply its resources for productive, developmental or welfare purposes in the exercise of furtherance of its governance or proprietary powers and functions;

WHEREAS, agriculture is the primary industry of the Province of Pangasinan. Its agriculture sector is important of inclusive growth, being a key driver of the province's economy particularly in the rural areas where farming families live. To achieve sustainable food production, it is imperative to continuously address pressing challenges and constraints that may impact on productivity and welfare of farmers;





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WHEREAS, to address these major concerns of the agricultural sector of province, the Provincial Government under the leadership of Hon. Gov. Ramon V. Guico III is implementing the Provincial Corporate Farming Program to enhance food production and to make farming a profitable and sustainable economic enterprise in line with the national government's food sufficiency thrust under its Masagana Program for agriculture;

WHEREAS, in line with the convergence strategy of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, **Program Partners** were identified to collectively address the gaps in the food value chain thru farm consolidation leading to corporate farming and in order to consolidate provision of production inputs, logistical support and technical assistance to optimize use and access to farm machineries and equipment;

WHEREAS, in line with the convergence strategy of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, **Program Partners** which included private companies were identified to collectively address the gaps in the food value chain thru farm consolidation leading to corporate farming and in order to consolidate provision of production inputs, logistical support and technical assistance to optimize use and access to farm machineries and equipment;

WHEREAS, this flagship program of the Provincial Government is in line with the province's strategic objective to uplift the socio-economic status and well-being of every Pangasinenses thru converge approach with national government agencies, LGUs and the private companies. Major projects under the program include Rice Production; Corn Production and High Value Crops Production;

WHEREAS, the **Program Partners** share and support this noble aspiration of the Provincial Government to ensure the success of government programs and projects and optimize its benefit to farmer beneficiaries and uplift their standard of living;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was-

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled ratify, as it is hereby ratified, the Memorandum of Agreement entered into and signed by the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, the Local Government Units of Infanta, Mabini, Labrador, San Carlos City, Sta. Barbara, San Fabian, Sison, Asingan, and Natividad, Pangasinan, represented by their respective Mayors, and the FCA Beneficiaries and Farmer Cooperators, namely: Doliman Agrarian Reform Cooperative; Calzada Multipurpose Cooperative; Bolo Grainfields Farmers Association, Inc.; Baybay Boquig Paoay Riverside Irrigators Association; Tuliao Calay Irrigators Association; BTS Agri-Alliance Inc.; Sison Pinmilapil Irrigators Association, Inc.; Carusucan Sur & Dupac Irrigators Association; and San Maximo, Rizal, Canarem, Carriedo, Trenchera Irrigators Association (SRCCT IA) represented by their respective Presidents, for the implementation of the Provincial Corporate Farming Program in the Province of Pangasinan;





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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the local government units, FCA Beneficiaries and Farmer Cooperators, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)