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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 May 23, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Salvador S. Perez, Jr.

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 566-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 1 FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Department of Agrarian Reform is mandated to lead in the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), a social justice government program initiative, pursuant to the mandate of the Philippine Constitution for the state to carry out an agrarian reform program that will make the landless farmers and farmworkers owners of the land they till and recipients of the just share of their labor;

WHEREAS, on the basis of this mandate, the DAR is mandated to support agrarian reform communities and agrarian reform beneficiaries under the Program Beneficiaries Development through its Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program;

WHEREAS, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., in his July 2022 State of the Nation Address, emphasized on the formulation of the National Network of Farm-to-Market Roads to ensure food security in the Philippines by linking the production areas with the markets, and in response thereto, the DA, DPWH, DILG, DTI and DOT issued Joint Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2023, for the formulation, implementation, and updating of the National Network of Farm to Market Roads;

WHEREAS, the role of the Department of Agrarian Reform in this undertaking was recognized as it presently funds the farm-to-market roads (FMRs) and bridges, thus the inclusion of DAR as a development partner of the Farm-to-Market Roads Network Plan was formalized through Joint Administrative Order No. 02, Series of 2023, and together with DA, DPWH, DILG, DTI, and DOT, it shall be involved in the formulation, implementation, and updating of the National Network of FMRs;





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WHEREAS, following the Presidential Directive PBBM No. 2023-667-668, directing the aforesaid agencies to establish a localized FMR plans, the DAR collaborates with local government units to assist in the implementation of support services such as rural infrastructure, farm machinery and equipment, and agri-enterprise development projects;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, devolves the functions and responsibilities on local road developments to local government units;

WHEREAS, in full cognizance of the importance of the development of farm-tomarket roads in the Province, the Province of Pangasinan has manifested its interest in the formulation of its National Network of Farm-to-Market Roads;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed by and between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Department of Agrarian Reform, represented by Honorable Undersecretary Lani C. De Leon, and the Department of Agrarian Reform Regional Office No. 1, represented by Regional Director Maria Ana B. Francisco;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Salvador S. Perez, Jr., 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 enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and the Department of Agrarian Reform Regional Office No. 1 for the formulation of the National Network of Farm-to-Market Roads of the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; Honorable Undersecretary Lani C. De Leon, Department of Agrarian Reform; and, Regional Director Maria Ana B. Francisco, Department of Agrarian Reform Regional Office No. 1, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T/NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)