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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# 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 September 9, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 831-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RAMON V. GUICO III, TO OFFICIALLY APPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-REGION I, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A GRATUITOUS SPECIAL USE PERMIT (GSUP) FOR MORE OR LESS TWENTY (20) HECTARES FOREST LAND LOCATED AT BRGY. CAYANGA, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, on July 9, 2018, a Memorandum of Agreement was entered into by and between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Provincial Government of Pangasinan pertaining to “Adopt-a-Mountain” Program for the enhancement, development, maintenance and protection of 20 hectares forest land at Brgy. Cayanga, Bugallon, Pangasinan, which is part of the DENR’s National Greening Program (NGP);

**WHEREAS**, the said Memorandum of Agreement expired on July 9, 2023, and the “Adopt-a-Mountain” Program of the DENR no longer exists;

**WHEREAS**, the Province desires to continue, maintain, manage and protect the subject area as it will be beneficial to future generation;

**WHEREAS**, the Province intends to apply with the DENR-Region I for the issuance of a Gratuitous Special Use Permit (GSUP), which is a 5-year permit authorizing a head of a government agency and/or local chief executive to use certain portions of forest lands free of charge for the development of government-managed projects of national interest and infrastructures for public service and use, and non-commercial projects of GOCCs [DAO 2022-01, Sec. 4 (4.3)];



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**WHEREAS**, Gratuitous Special Use Permit (GSUP) is one of the required documents to be endorsed by the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) for the proposed conversion of more or less 20 hectares forest land into forest park for educational and environmental purposes, and provincial nursery, in support of the Green Canopy Project of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the General Welfare Clause set forth in Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Section 468 of the same Code provides the power of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to authorize Governor Ramon V. Guico III to officially apply with the DENR Region I, for the issuance of a GRATUITOUS SPECIAL USE PERMIT for more or less twenty (20) hectares forest land located at Brgy. Cayanga Bugallon, Pangasinan.

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded by all, it was –


**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan, in session assembled, to authorize the Provincial Governor, Honorable Ramon V. Guico III, to officially apply with the DENR Region I, for the issuance of a Gratuitous Special Use Permit for more or less twenty (20) hectares forest land located at Brgy. Cayanga Bugallon, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Honorable Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Regional Executive Director, DENR Region I, Atty. Crizaldy M. Barcelo thru Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Engr. Noriel G. Nisperos, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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