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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 September 23, 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. 871-2024

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RAMON V. GUICO III TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE-REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER I (DA-ATI-RTC I) FOR THE FUND TRANSFER OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00) FROM ATI-RTC I TO THE PLGU-PANGASINAN FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM (PAFES) AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2024

WHEREAS, the PLGU-PANGASINAN aspires to further elevate and sustain itself as a food-secure and self-sufficient Province with shared leadership and management stronger resiliency and adaptive capacity in agriculture and fisheries through science-based innovations and supportive government policies under its flagship program- the Provincial Farming Program in line with the economic agenda of the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8435 otherwise known as the *Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997 (AFMA)* sets out the Government's policies in the agriculture sector in attaining equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth, expanding productivity and sustaining an increase in production of goods and services thereby raising the quality of life of the people;

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) is primarily concerned with improving farm productivity and income and generating work opportunities for farmers, fisherfolk, and other rural workers and encourage people's participation in agricultural development through sectoral representation in agricultural policy-making bodies;



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WHEREAS, the DA recognizes the need to provide an innovative model to strengthen linkages, research, and extension services of the agency through sharing of science-based knowledge and technologies with the farmers, fisherfolks, individuals and families, rural communities, and agricultural and fishery enterprises, thus the establishment and acceleration of the **Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES)**;

WHEREAS, the ATI as the capacity builder, knowledge bank, and catalyst of the extension system is tasked by DA Administrative Order (AO) No. 42, Series of 1999 to undertake extension activities in collaboration with, among others, local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs) and the private sector and to lead the formulation of agriculture and fisheries extension (AFE) programs at the provincial, regional and zonal (island) levels;

WHEREAS, the ATI as mandated by the DA AO No. 18, Series of 2019 will be co-financing the PAFES in PANGASINAN as it recognizes the ability of the PLGU-PANGASINAN to lead the extension system in the province, particularly on the delivery of capability buildings, technology demonstrations, farm advisories, and information services that aim to increase the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of its immediate and intermediate stakeholders thru its corporate farming program on rice and corn production;

WHEREAS, the ATI through RTC-I will be co-financing the Collaborative Provincial Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Program (CPAFEP) of PLGU-PANGASINAN;

WHEREAS, the PLGU-PANGASINAN will spearhead the operationalization and implementation of FY 2024 PAFES Projects and Activities”;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center I (DA-ATI-RTC I) for the Fund Transfer of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) from ATI-RTC I to the PLGU-Pangasinan for the Operationalization of the PAFES and implementation of projects and activities for FY 2024;



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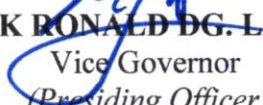
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and OIC-Center Director Jayvee Bryan G. Carillo, Ph.D., Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center I (DA-ATI-RTC I), for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNET NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)