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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 January 6, 2025, 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. 2-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) PANGASINAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE CONDUCT OF COMMODITY FLOW STUDY FOR BANGUS IN PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, extends genuine and meaningful local autonomy to the LGUs to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and to make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the General Welfare Clause of the said Code, it is the declared policy of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan in partnership with component local government units, national government agencies and the private sectors to enhance the quality of life of every Pangasinense consistent with the principles of sustainable development and responsible stewardship;

WHEREAS, bangus is one of the more important agricultural products in the Province of Pangasinan and the Provincial Government, through the Center for Pangasinan Studies, aims to advance research and development studies in bangus production, technologies and products to expand bangus production in the country and strengthen the bangus industry towards sustainable and inclusive economic growth to achieve global competitiveness of MSMEs;

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the Province of Pangasinan to conduct research and development studies on trade and business economics within Pangasinan by providing community services that address local and regional needs, enhancing the local bangus industry's competitiveness through scientific research;





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WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry as the primary coordinative, promotive, facilitative and regulatory arm of the government for the country's trade, industry and investment activities is also committed to supporting local milkfish producers and enhancing global competitiveness of both existing and potential producers, fostering sustainable growth within the local bangus industry;

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry in collaboration with the Province of Pangasinan shall conduct the Commodity Flow Study for Bangus in Pangasinan with the aim to advance research and development activities in bangus production, technologies and products to expand bangus production and to strengthen the bangus industry;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Department of Trade and Industry Pangasinan, represented by Ms. Natalia B. Dalaten, Provincial Director;

WHEREAS, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (b) (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;

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 enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Pangasinan for the establishment of cooperation in the conduct of commodity flow study for bangus in Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Ms. Natalia B. Dalaten, Provincial Director, Department of Trade and Industry, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY

VERNA J. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

(Presiding Officer)