

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 13, 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. 69-2025**

#### AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COLLECTIONS FROM FARM INPUTS DEPOSITED IN THE TRUST FUND OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FARM INPUTS FOR FARMER BENEFICIARIES OF PANGASINAN CORPORATE FARMING PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, agriculture is recognized as the primary industry in the Province of Pangasinan, significantly contributing to the local economy, providing livelihood for a large portion of the population, and ensuring food security for the Province;

WHEREAS, the agriculture and fishery sector of Pangasinan faces challenges such as low productivity, limited access to modern farming technologies, and fluctuating market prices;

WHEREAS, to address these concerns and enhance the overall well-being of farmers and fisherfolk, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, under the leadership of Hon. Gov. Ramon V. Guico III, is implementing the Corporate Farming Program, which include for the flagship program for the agri-fishery sector of the province which aims to increase production, empower farmers to become entrepreneurs and boost their income from rice and corn production projects;

WHEREAS, the farm inputs used by farmer beneficiaries under the program is paid upon harvest on a subsidized scheme as per program protocol, and the collections from this creative fiscal management initiative of the province are deposited in a trust fund, thereby creating a revolving fund for sustainability of program implementation;





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> WHEREAS, the initial funding for the Corn Production Project was derived from the prize incentive of the province as an Outstanding Province in the Department of Agriculture's National Quality Corn Achievers Award for CY 2016 and 2018;

> WHEREAS, to further the development of the agri-fishery sector of the province and to sustain the implementation of the program, it is proposed that the collections be utilized for the procurement of farm inputs for additional farmer and fisherfolk beneficiaries of the Corporate Farming Program area expansion for CY 2025;

> **NOW, THEREFORE,** 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 it is hereby authorized, the use of the collections deposited in the trust fund of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the procurement of farm inputs for farmer beneficiaries of Pangasinan Corporate Farming Program;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Hon. Gov. Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Office I, San Fernando City, La Union, the Provincial Accounting Office, and the Provincial Budget Office, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY: AVA-PEREZ VERNA Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

DG. LAMBINO MARK Governor esiding Officer)

