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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 December 14, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1133-2020

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO APPLY AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE 1 FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE UNDER THE ENHANCED KADIWA 2: MARKETING LOGISTICS PROGRAM (FOOD SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION) IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P4,433,000.00) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) UNIT REEFER VAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known and cited as “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act” was issued declaring a state of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Code Alert System for COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sublevel Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of Emerging Infectious Diseases;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the declaration, the Department of Agriculture (DA) as one IATF member agency, among others, has been tasked to “ensure availability of food by adopting measures as may reasonably be necessary to facilitate and/or minimize disruption to the supply chain, especially for basic commodities and services to the maximum extent possible”;

WHEREAS, the DA, under its Memorandum Circular No. 16, Series of 2020, dated May 4, 2020, spearheads the operation of its flagship program, the “Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita” not only in Metro Manila but in other regions, which facilitated food availability to consumers in high-demand areas through partnerships with Local Government Units, producer groups, private sector food chain actors and community organizations such as church-based organizations and homeowner’s associations;



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WHEREAS, the DA, in its submitted re-casted budget to the DBM under RA 11469, sought to expand the coverage as well as enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the “Kadiwa mi Ani at Kita” Program by capability enhancement of farmers and fisherfolk, cooperatives and associations (FCAs) to become reliable and efficient food commodity suppliers, setting up food depot and engaging Community Based Organizations to operate and manage the Kadiwa Markets (Palengke) and community retail stores;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 16, Series of 2020 which provides the guidelines to extend financial grant assistance was modified to incorporate additional provisions to Section 5.2 for Types of Eligible Organizations and Fund Utilization where Local Government Units (LGUs) and State Colleges and Universities (SUCs) were included as eligible organizations to receive financial grants to help individual farmers and fisherfolks and the FCAs within their localities and that the funding support to LGUs/SUCs shall be initially sourced by the concerned DA offices (DA-AMAS and DA-RFOs) from the approved budget under GAA 2020 Market Development Service (MDS), RA 11469 (Bayanihan to Heal as One Act) and RA 11494 (Bayanihan to Recover as One Act);

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, a local government unit, crafted the Abig Pangasinan Program, an umbrella program in support to the national government’s Bayanihan Act which encompasses eight (8) major components, namely: free medical service through the Abig Laman Ed Barangay Karaban; maintenance of cleanliness and environment protection through the Kalinisan Karaban; provision of agricultural inputs, equipment and machineries through the Food Production Support Projects, marketing assistance to small vendors and producers through the Kabuhayan Palengke Karaban, Karagdagang Trabaho through cash for work and Food for Work Projects; Libreng Pagsasanay at Pangangailangang Trabaho for displaced workers; Karagdagang Puhunan for cooperatives of MSMEs, free Veterinary Service and Livelihood support to small processors, manufacturers and SMEs through the “Pamanang Yaman, Produktong Pangasinan Project”;

WHEREAS, to sustain food production and food supply chain, logistical support to include post-harvest machinery/equipment, transport vehicle and processing/packaging supplies/equipment that would improve post-harvest handling are vital provisions to local government units;

WHEREAS, through the Kabuhayan Palengke Karaban of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, small vendors are marginalized producers are involved as major food suppliers and market players thereby generating livelihood in the rural areas;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure the effective implementation of the aforementioned project and the efficient utilization of funds in support to the project, hence, a Memorandum of Agreement is essential;



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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas, duly seconded, it was -

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to apply and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 1 for grant assistance under the Enhanced Kadiwa 2: Marketing Logistics Program (Food Supply Distribution) in the amount of Four Million Four Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Pesos (P4,433,000.00) for the procurement of one (1) unit Reefer Van;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, and OIC Regional Executive Director Nestor D. Domenden, Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 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)