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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 February 11, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Antonio F. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 129-2019

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND **HIGHWAYS METROPOLITAN AND MANILA** DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DONATION OF THE OLD AND REUSABLE **ESTRELLA-PANTALEON STRUCTURES OF** THE BRIDGE TO THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the "Build, Build," is a flagship infrastructure development program of the present administration that aims to rehabilitate and upgrade old bridges in the country;

WHEREAS, the Estrella-Pantaleon Bridge, also known as Rockwell Bridge, which connects the Cities of Makati and Mandaluyong is scheduled to be dismantled and repaired soon;

WHEREAS, the utilization of the structures from the Estrella-Pantaleon Bridge to build new bridges in other regions of the country is an alternative scheme;

WHEREAS, at present, the only means of transportation of the people in going to the barangays of Santiago Island is through a barge which goes to the island only four times a day;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has sought the assistance of the Department of Public Works and Highways and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority for the construction of the bridge in Santiago Island in Bolinao, Pangasinan using the structures of the Estrella-Pantaleon Bridge;



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WHEREAS, this alternative scheme will hasten the construction of the Santiago Bridge and will enable the government to save funds for a new bridge;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Amado I. Espino, III; Department of Public Works and Highways, represented by Secretary Mark A. Villar; and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, represented by Chairman Danilo D. Lim;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Antonio F. Sison, 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 enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding between and among the Department of Public Works and Highways and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority in connection with the donation of the old and reusable structures of the Estrella-Pantaleon Bridge to the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan; Secretary Mark A. Villar of the Department of Public Works and Highways, and Chairman Danilo D. Lim of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

ESPERANCILLA B. ROMA

Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

JOSE FERDINANIA E. CALIMLIM, JR.

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

