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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 February 28, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 281-2022**

**AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER (PCC) NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND THE PCC-DMMMSU FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE AND MODERNIZE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION BY SHOWCASING AND IMPLEMENTING BIOTECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS THRU THE PANGASINAN-LAOAC DAIRY FARM TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan-Laoac Dairy Farm, a partnership project of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and the Municipal Government of Laoac and the Philippine Carabao Center, is in line with the declared policy of the National Government to adopt and pursue rural-based development strategies, recognize the urgency of developing and strengthening the livestock industry;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture (DA), through Administrative Order No. 09, Series of 2008, designated the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) as the lead agency to hasten Genetic Improvement Program (GIP) in ruminants using reproductive and gene-based biotechniques aside from implementing the Carabao Development Program (CDP) which promotes the conservation, propagation and promotion of water buffalo as an important source of milk and meat, in addition to draft power and hide;

**WHEREAS**, the DA-PCC has shown through its Research and Development Outputs that biotechnology is a vital tool with great potential in delivering products and technologies that will enhance livestock productivity and profitability, and eventually improve the well-being of the livestock raisers, entrepreneurs, and the Filipinos;





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**WHEREAS**, the commercialization of biotech technologies and products is needed to enable Filipino farmers to compete in the globalized economy and to deliver solutions to technical problems affecting the livestock industry;

**WHEREAS**, the PLDF (Pangasinan-Laoac Dairy Farm) could be an effective tool in accelerating and modernizing livestock production, showcase and implement livestock biotechnologies and innovations necessary for economic development and improving the quality of livestock products for the consumers, employment to the people in the farming communities, and boosting the livestock sector of the country;


**WHEREAS**, the parties herein recognize the importance of cooperative effort in pursuing the development objectives pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7307 and the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997;

**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 he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) National Headquarters and the PCC-DMMMSU for the conduct of research and development in order to accelerate and modernize livestock production by showcasing and implementing biotechnologies and innovations thru the Pangasinan-Laoac Dairy Farm towards economic development of the dairy industry in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, OIC Regional Executive Director Dr. Ronnie D. Domingo, Philippine Carabao Center National Headquarters, and Atty. Vilma Gagni, Center Director, PCC-DMMMSU, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
*Vice Governor*  
*(Presiding Officer)*