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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 September 2, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 474-2019**

**DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT AND EFFECT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE TARRIFICATION LAW IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11203, otherwise known as the Rice Tarrification Law, is An Act Liberalizing the Importation, Exportation and Trading of Rice, Lifting for the Purpose the Quantitative Import Restriction on Rice, and For Other Purposes;

**WHEREAS**, considering that Pangasinan is an agricultural Province, most livelihood of the farmers are dependent in the planting of essential products especially rice;

**WHEREAS**, reports have reached the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that many Pangasinense farmers are lamenting that they are suffering from the effects of the implementation of the Rice Tarrification Law as imported rice is now flooding the market and its impact on the buying prices of palay in the Province which is now at its lowest;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to give equal attention to this very important issue affecting the local farmers of Pangasinan and come up with appropriate intervention programs to help them;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to ensure that maximum assistance is extended to the local farmers of the Province of Pangasinan;



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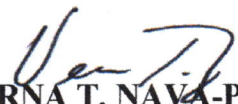
**WHEREAS**, it is requested that the Committee on Agriculture and Agrarian Reform which is the proper Body to conduct the said inquiry shall set the same the soonest possible time and invite concerned authorities that can apprise the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on the matter;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza, duly seconded, it was –

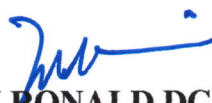
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to direct, as it is hereby directed, the Committee on Agriculture and Agrarian Reform to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the impact and effect of the implementation of Rice Tarrification Law in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Committee on Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, through its Chairman, SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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