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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 October 5, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 918-2020**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO, III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES – REGIONAL OFFICE I FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCRETE ARTIFICIAL REEF TRIPOD PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is mandated by law to provide assistance in the management, development, improvement and conservation of fishery and aquatic resources within municipal waters;

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall jointly undertake the installation of concrete artificial reefs in areas validated and identified suitable bodies of water as per request of local government units;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the potential contributions of the project towards food sufficiency and socio-economic conditions of the communities and more importantly the rehabilitation of areas with damaged coral reefs and/or marine life breeding grounds, partnership and collaboration of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the Province of Pangasinan is deemed necessary;

**WHEREAS**, the project is in accordance with the objectives of Joint DENR-DA-DILG-DND Memorandum Order No. 1, S-2000 which provides the guidelines on the establishment, utilization and management of artificial reefs on municipal waters;

**WHEREAS**, the duties and responsibilities of Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the Province of Pangasinan are stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which is made an integral part of this resolution;



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**WHEREAS**, Section 465 (b) (1) (vi) of RA 7160 provides that upon authorization by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Provincial Governor shall represent the province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance;

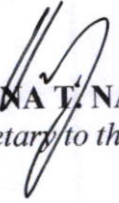
**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed a Memorandum of Agreement between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-Regional Office 1, represented by its Regional Director Rosario Segundina P. Gaerlan;

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

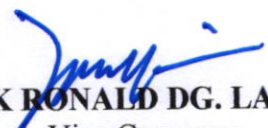
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources – Regional Office I for the implementation of the concrete Artificial Reef Tripod Project in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, and Regional Director Rosario Segundina P. Gaerlan, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-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)*