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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 April 19, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 374-2021

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE I (DA-RFO I), THE PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN FOR THE CONDUCT OF RAPID APPRAISAL RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM (PAFES)

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) recognizes that there is a need to provide an innovative model to strengthen the linkages, research and extension services of the agency through sharing of science-based knowledge and technologies with the farmers, fisherfolk, individuals and families, rural communities and agricultural fishery enterprises to spur agricultural modernization in the country through the establishment of its flagship project, the Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES);

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 devolved agricultural extension to local government units, serving as foot-soldiers at the provincial, municipal and city levels in the delivery of extension works through its municipal and city agriculture office;

WHEREAS, local government units are vested with the power under the Local Government Code to apply their resources and assets for productive, developmental, or welfare purposes, in the exercise or furtherance of their governmental or propriety powers and functions and thereby ensure their development into self-reliant communities and active participants in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, through the PAFES of the Department of Agriculture, its institutionalization will strengthen the collaboration between the DA, the Local Government Units, the academe and the private sector in bringing extension services to the grassroots level with the province serving as extension hub that synchronizes agricultural plans and programs and orchestrates the various stakeholders guided by the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PCIP) and Agriculture and Fishery Modernization and Industrialization Plan (AgMIP);



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WHEREAS, to ensure the success and efficiency of the PAFES, the Department of Agriculture through its Regional Field Office I (DA-RFO I) intends to conduct a Rapid Appraisal to provide an in-depth gap analysis and to measure the readiness of the local government units for the full implementation of the Supreme Court's ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia petition by 2022;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture recognizes the technical expertise of the Pangasinan State University (PSU) to assist and collaborate with the agency through the Agricultural Training Institute and in coordination with the PLGU-Pangasinan in conducting the Rapid Appraisal in the pilot province of the study and likewise acknowledges that there is a need to provide additional financial support to the PSU in order to cascade such study in the Province of Pangasinan in the amount of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) to fully conduct the study;

WHEREAS, the Rapid Appraisal Report shall be the basis of the DA-RFO I and PLGU-Pangasinan in the implementation of the Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System within their jurisdiction;

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


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Department of Agriculture (DA), the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I (DA-RFO I), the Pangasinan State University (PSU) and the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the conduct of Rapid Appraisal relative to the establishment of the Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES);

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, Hon. William D. Dar, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, OIC-Regional Executive Director Nestor D. Domenden, Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I, and Dr. Dexter R. Buted, President of the Pangasinan State University, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)