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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE 19TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN ITS 80TH REGULAR SESSION HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL COMPOUND, BUTUAN CITY ON APRIL 16, 2024.

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Hon. Benjamin D. Lim, Jr.

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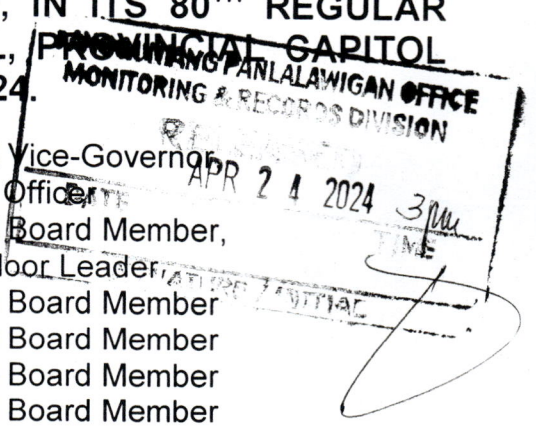
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SANGGUNIAN RESOLUTION NO. 192 - 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR HONORABLE MA. ANGELICA ROSEDELL M. AMANTE TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE CARAGA AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM THRU CASH FOR TRAINING AND WORK (RRP-CFTW) CY 2024

WHEREAS, forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte through the Provincial Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer, Hon. Enrico R. Covera, for appropriate legislative action is letter, dated December 01, 2023 from the Provincial Governor, Honorable Ma. Angelica Rosedell M. Amante, requesting for an authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office Caraga, represented by Ms. Mari-Flor A. Dollaga-Libang, in her capacity as the Regional Director, herein referred as the "First Party" and the Provincial Government of Agusan del Norte, represented by Hon. Ma. Angelica Rosedell M. Amante, Provincial Governor, herein referred to as the "Second Party", relative to the implementation of the Risk Resiliency Program Thru Cash for Training and Work (RRP-CFTW) CY 2024;



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WHEREAS, the said request with attached copy of the MOA was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare Population and Development for study, evaluation and recommendation to discuss the referral as to its merit and propriety;

WHEREAS, the Committee convened a meeting on April 02, 2024 with the presence Ms. Karin Louise O. Nietes, Project Development Officer II and Mr. Gilbert D. Commandante, Project Development Officer I, both from DSWD FO-CARAGA; and Ms. Jessan B. Espinosa, Social Welfare Officer II of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, this province to discuss the provisions of said MOA;

WHEREAS, in its review, the committee recalled that this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was already discussed by the committee, in fact, the committee has submitted its report which was adopted during the 67th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, dated January 09, 2024;

WHEREAS, however, due to some revisions made by the first party (DSWD-FO-CARAGA) to the provisions of the MOA, the committee agreed to convene again to ensure a thorough understanding of the revised provisions of the agreement;

WHEREAS, initially, the first draft of the MOA focused on climate change adaptation and mitigation, however, with the new guidelines, the revised MOA will now address water sufficiency and food security in the province and these changes were made to align with the "WalangGutom 2027 Program" and "BuongBansaHanda" initiatives of the new administration;

WHEREAS, the revised MOA highlights the proactive intervention and sustainable solution provided by the Project, LAWA at BINHI (Local Adaptation to Water Access and Breaking Insufficiency through Nutritious Harvest for the Impoverished) under RRP-CFTW;

WHEREAS, this project aims to combat hunger, alleviate poverty, and decrease economic vulnerability by addressing food insecurity and water scarcity exacerbated by climate change and disasters in preparation for the impending El Niño forecasted to affect the Caraga Region, hence, the partnership between DSWD FO CARAGA and PLGU;

WHEREAS, similar to its first findings, the committee finds the MOA is in line with Article XV, Section 7 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution which provides, that the State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other forms of assistance to its constituents;

WHEREAS, during the recent meeting, the representative from the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office, Caraga highlighted the type of projects and activities outlined in the MOA;

WHEREAS, all partner-beneficiaries are expected to implement Cash-For-Training and Cash-for-Work interventions in three (3) stages with two (2) phases of interventions and these activities may also involve collaboration with other government agencies and stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the first stage involves advancing climate action through Learning and Development Sessions on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM) and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM), this includes training on risk resiliency, establishing water harvesting facilities, and rehabilitating water sources, wherein the goal is to raise awareness and provide essential knowledge for the sustainability of the program;

WHEREAS, the second stage focuses on Cash-for-Work Project Implementation, divided into Water Sufficiency and Food Security phases, which the selected partner-beneficiaries will work in batches for 15 days each, implementing activities related to either water sufficiency or food security;

WHEREAS, the third stage involves Sustainability Programming Strategy, where partner-beneficiaries will learn about livelihood opportunities related to food and water security to ensure the long-term sustainability of the projects;

WHEREAS, as manifested by the resource person, there are five (5) provinces that were identified to be the focus for CY 2024 and the PLGU of Agusan del Norte is one of the recipients, wherein (5) municipalities of the province are included in the project implementation, namely:

- 1) Las Nieves,
- 2) Buenavista,
- 3) Jabonga,
- 4) Santiago, and
- 5) Tubay;

WHEREAS, as stipulated in the MOA, the first party, DSWD FO CARAGA, among its responsibilities, the agency shall spearhead the overall management and coordination of the Risk Resiliency Program thru Cash for Training and Work (RRP-CFTW) at the provincial, and municipal levels, and some of their specific responsibilities include conducting meetings, workshops, planning activities, and project implementation reviews, in which they are also responsible for assigning provincial focal and program support to coordinate and assist the PLGU in the preparation, implementation, monitoring, and reporting of the RRP-CFTW CY 2024;

WHEREAS, on the part of the PLGU Agusan del Norte, among its responsibilities shall be responsible for leading the implementation of the project and all related activities detailed in the project proposal, which the province shall designate an RRP-CFTW focal person and organize a Technical Working Group (TWG) to coordinate with DSWD FO CARAGA in various project-related activities, and must also ensure the sustainability of the implemented projects by drafting and passing relevant policies;

WHEREAS, the MOA embodies the terms and conditions, as well as the obligations and responsibilities of the two (2) parties for the effective implementation of the program, hence, this request, thus, the committee recommends to grant authority to the Provincial Governor to sign the MOA as the authorized official to represent the province in all its business transactions and to sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as provided for under Section 465 (b) (vi) of RA 7160;


NOW, THEREFORE-

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte, in session assembled, to authorize the Provincial Governor, Hon. Ma. Angelica Rosedell M. Amante to sign the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Caraga and the Provincial Government of Agusan del Norte for the implementation of the Risk Resiliency Program thru Cash-for-Training and-Work (RRP-CFTW) CY 2024;

RESOLVED FURTHER: To furnish a copy of this resolution to the Provincial Governor, Ma. Angelica Rosedell M. Amante, through the Provincial Administrator, the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office, Caraga, through its Regional Director, Ms. Mariflor A. Dollaga-Libang; to the Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer and to the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, all of this province, for their information and appropriate action.

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