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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, **ATTY. ARVIN C. BEÑAS**, in my capacity as OIC- Board Secretary of the Sugar Board, hereby certify that during the meeting of the Sugar Board held on 20 March 2023 at the Office of the Senior Undersecretary, Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, the following resolution was approved and adopted by the Board:

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING ATTY. BRANDO D. NOROÑA, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE AS ALTERNATE HEAD OF PROCUREMENT ENTITY OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO R.A. 9184.

RESOLUTION NO. S. 2023-043

WHEREAS, under Republic Act. No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) for Government Owned and/or – Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) is the governing Board or its duly authorized official;

WHEREAS, the Sugar Board, through Resolution No. 2022- 05, has designated Acting Administrator David John Thaddeus P. Alba as Head of the Procuring Entity of SRA;

WHEREAS, considering that procurement is a part of the day to day operations of SRA and that the procurement process is time-bound, there is a need to designate and authorize an alternate Head of Procuring Entity not only to ensure the continuous conduct of the day to day affairs of SRA but more importantly the continuous flow of procurement processes for the Sugarcane Industry Development Act (SIDA) Programs and Projects in case the designated Head of Procuring Entity of SRA is unable to attend to procurement matters due to reasonable grounds like on leave of absence, official travel, suspension, untimely resignation or even removal from office without an immediate replacement;

WHEREFORE, after discussion and deliberation and upon motion duly seconded, **RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to designate and authorize **Atty. Brando D. Noroña**, Deputy Administrator for Administration

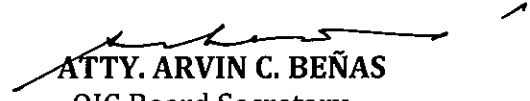


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and Finance, as the **Alternate Head of Procuring Entity**, pursuant to R.A. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have and hereto affixed my signature on this 23rd day of March 2023 at Quezon City.


ATTY. ARVIN C. BEÑAS
OIC Board Secretary