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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 19th DAY OF JUNE 2024**

PRESENT:

Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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RESOLUTION NO. 0743
Series of 2024

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING SP RESOLUTION NO. 0302, SERIES OF 2024, ENTITLED:
“RESOLUTION APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
(IMA) FOR THE SUBPROJECT ENTITLED: “REHABILITATION OF BRGY.
TALACAGAY – BRGY. BACUYANGAN – BRGY. DAMUTAN FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD
WITH BRIDGE” TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE-PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (DA-PRDP) SCALE-
UP AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL” AND THEREBY
AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON TO SIGN,
ENTER INTO, AND DULY EXECUTE AN IMPLEMENTATION MANAGEMENT
AGREEMENT (IMA) AND OTHER NECESSARY AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS ON
BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE-PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT-WORLD BANK
(DA-PRDP-WB) AND ITS NEWLY AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS RELATIVE TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUBPROJECT “REHABILITATION OF BRGY.
TALACAGAY TO BRGY. BACUYANGAN TO BRGY. DAMUTAN FARM-TO-MARKET
ROAD WITH BRIDGE”**

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) is implementing the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) since 2014 up to the present, which program is currently initiating innovative approaches and processes in engaging rural communities, LGUs, and national government agencies in planning, designing and implementing rural development projects;

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WHEREAS, the PRDP is jointly funded by the national government, local government units (LGUs), farmers and fisherfolk beneficiaries and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) herein referred to as World Bank/Bank;

WHEREAS, the DA has designed PRDP as one of the platforms for achieving the Philippine Government's Sustainable Development Goals. Over the years, the PRDP has proven its efficacy in providing a means to strengthen the capacity of the Local Government Units and proponent groups in improving its agri-fishery industry;

WHEREAS, the PRDP has triggered improvements in income and food security levels of households through better-targeted and sustainable agriculture and fisheries-related rural development and marine biodiversity conservation projects as well as enhanced LGU institutional, technical, management and financial capabilities and systems;

WHEREAS, given the prevailing need of the agriculture sector to address the gaps in the value chain as well as improve and modernize the agri-fishery industry, and in accordance to the Philippine Development Plan, National Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization and Industrialization Plan (NAFMIP) 2021-2030, the DA has expanded the PRDP with the institution of the new PRDP Scale-up;

WHEREAS, given the successes and accomplishment of PRDP from its Original Loan and subsequent Additional Financing, the Government of the Philippines (GOP) shall receive a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, specifically under Loan Agreement for IBRD Loan No. 9577-PH dated July 7, 2023 in an amount equivalent to Six Hundred Million US Dollars (US\$600,000,000) for the purpose of part-financing of the new PRDP Scale Up to further support the Government's effort to improve farmers' and fisherfolk's access to market as well as increase income from selected agri-fishery value chains, in continuation of PRDP's mission and goals;

WHEREAS, the PRDP Scale Up I-BUILD/Infrastructure Development Component, through Infrastructure Development Grants/Loans to the Proponent Local Government Unit, will focus on delivering climate-resilient access and value chain infrastructure support with the end goal of building up food distribution hubs and logistics systems to provide unhampered mobility, access and stable supply of food commodities and other agri-fishery products with reduced transport, handling, and hauling costs thereby improving product quality and prices in target markets;

WHEREAS, the PRDP Scale Up I-REAP/Enterprise Development Component, through Enterprise Development Grants/Loans to the Proponent Local Government Unit or farmers and fishers cooperatives and associations (FCAs) or FCAs Clusters, aims to increase productivity, value addition and improve access to the market of enterprise clusters through efficient cluster-based agricultural and fishery productivity enhancement interventions;



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WHEREAS, the proponent Local Government Unit shall partner with FCAs/FCAs Clusters through which the above-mentioned I-REAP/Enterprise Development Component Sub-Projects may be implemented;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 devolves to the LGUs the then-essentially DA function of providing agricultural support services, agricultural extension and on-site research services and facilities to agricultural areas and stakeholders;

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WHEREAS, the Proponent Local Government Unit has manifested its interest to participate in the Project, and forwarded to the DA documentary requirements for its proposed Sub-projects;

WHEREAS, initial evaluation indicates that the Proponent Local Government Unit has priority programs involving agri-fishery development in consonance with the NAFMIP;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the strategic design of the different components of the PRDP Scale Up, pertinent preliminary interventions need to be undertaken to enable Proponent Local Government Unit's participation in the PRDP Scale Up as direct implementer of Sub-Projects within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2023, a resolution was issued by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental granting authority to the governor to sign, enter, and execute a MOA with the DA represented by Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban, who was delegated the authority to sign, enter into and execute MOAs on behalf of the DA;

WHEREAS, in the interim period after the governor has signed the MOA, Secretary Franciso Tiu Laurel, Jr., was appointed, by effect, rescinding the delegation of authority granted to Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban;

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2023, the PRDP Scale-Up Regional Project Advisory Board of Region 6 approved subproject "Rehabilitation of Brgy. Talacagay to Brgy. Bacuyangan to Brgy. Damutan Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) with Bridge" with subproject ID No. NOC-001-000-000-2023-FMB;

WHEREAS, a conditional requirement for the implementation of the aforementioned subproject is for the Proponent Local Government Unit to sign, enter into, and duly execute an IMA with the DA;



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WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan authorizes the Local Chief Executive to sign, enter into and execute an IMA for the implementation of the PRDP Scale UP: Subproject ID No. NOC-001-000-000-2023-FMB - "Rehabilitation of Brgy. Talacagay to Brgy. Bacuyangan to Brgy. Damutan Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) with Bridge" with the DA represented by its authorized or delegated representative;

WHEREAS, this body affirms, ratifies, and confirms the previous resolution dated February 13, 2024 granting authority to the Local Chief Executive to enter into an IMA for the implementation of the PRDP Scale Up;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan authorizes the Local Chief Executive to enter into contracts with the winning bidders for civil works, consultancy, procurement of goods/equipment and other agreements required to be done to put this agreement into full effect;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan commits to process the transfer of and/or annotation to land title/s of the transferred or donated properties to be utilized in the subproject;

WHEREAS, Proponent Local Government Unit through its Sangguniang Panlalawigan commit logistical and funding support to the LGU and the subproject, particularly with respect to the equity contribution and operations and maintenance of completed or installed structures, systems and facilities;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP on Public Works, recommends approval of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao, and duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to ratify SP Resolution No. 0302, series of 2024 entitled: "Resolution approving the Implementation Management Agreement (IMA) for the subproject entitled: "Rehabilitation of Brgy. Talacagay-Brgy. Bacuyangan – Brgy. Damutan Farm-to-Market Road with Bridge" to be entered into by and between the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) Scale-Up and the Province of Negros Occidental" and thereby authorizing the Honorable Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson to sign, enter into, and duly execute an Implementation Management Agreement (IMA) and other necessary agreements/contract on behalf of the Province of Negros Occidental with the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rural Development Project-World Bank (DA-PRDP-WB) and its newly authorized officials relative to the implementation of subproject "Rehabilitation of Brgy. Talacagay to Brgy. Bacuyangan to Brgy. Damutan Farm-to-Market Road with Bridge.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan authorizes the Governor to enter into contracts with the winning bidders for civil works, consultancy, procurement of goods/equipment and other agreements required to be done to put this agreement into full effect.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan commits to process the transfer of and/or annotation to land title/s of the transferred or donated properties to be utilized in the subproject.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Local Government Unit of Negros Occidental commits logistical and funding support to the LGU and the subproject, particularly with respect to the equity contribution and operations and maintenance of completed or installed structures, systems and facilities.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This Resolution supersedes the previous SP Resolution No. 0302, series of 2024 and shall take effect immediately upon approval.

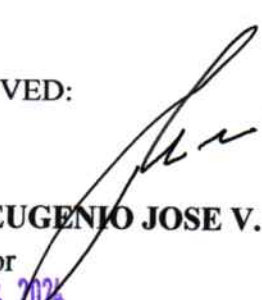
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. VALENTINO MIGUEL J. ALONSO
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


JESSICA E. ALOVERA
Legislative Staff Officer V

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor
JUL 24 2024