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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

Present:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

Absent:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	(O.L.)	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
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On Official Business:

Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0913**  
Series of 2024

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE, THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (DA-BFAR), THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM FOUNDATION (MBA), SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP (SFP), THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO (PLGU ILOILO), THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL (PLGU-NEGROS OCCIDENTAL), MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CONCEPCION, ILOILO (MLGU-CONCEPCION), THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MANAPLA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL (PLGU-MANAPLA), THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF CRAB PROCESSORS, INC. (PACPI), THE SARAVIA BLUE CRAB, INC. (SBCI), THE W.P.O. CRAB MEAT PICKING SERVICES (WPO), UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS (UPV) AND THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY – CONCEPCION CAMPUS RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE BLUE SWIMMING CRABS NATIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (BSCNMP) EFFECTIVE UPON SIGNING THEREOF AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental is the Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by and between the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), the Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation (MBA), Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), the Provincial Government of Iloilo (PLGU Iloilo), the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental (PLGU-Negros Occidental), Municipal Government of Concepcion, Iloilo (MLGU-Concepcion), the Municipal Government of Manapla, Negros Occidental (PLGU-Manapla), the



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Philippine Association of Crab Processors, Inc. (PACPI), the Saravia Blue Crab, Inc. (SBCI), the W.P.O. Crab Meat Picking Services (WPO), University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV) and the Northern Iloilo State University – Concepcion Campus relative to the establishment of a Public-Private-Community Partnership in order to achieve the objectives of the Blue Swimming Crabs National Management Plan (BSCNMP) effective upon signing thereof and shall continue until December 31, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Agriculture, finding the subject Memorandum of Understanding to be favorable and all the necessary documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;



**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province, the Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by and between the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), the Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation (MBA), Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), the Provincial Government of Iloilo (PLGU Iloilo), the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental (PLGU-Negros Occidental), Municipal Government of Concepcion, Iloilo (MLGU-Concepcion), the Municipal Government of Manapla, Negros Occidental (PLGU-Manapla), the Philippine Association of Crab Processors, Inc. (PACPI), the Saravia Blue Crab, Inc. (SBCI), the W.P.O. Crab Meat Picking Services (WPO), University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV) and the Northern Iloilo State University – Concepcion Campus relative to the establishment of a Public-Private-Community Partnership in order to achieve the objectives of the Blue Swimming Crabs National Management Plan (BSCNMP) effective upon signing thereof and shall continue until December 31, 2025.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER**  
 Vice Governor 

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
 Provincial Secretary 

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
 Governor 

Date: AUG 28 2024