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PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI

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S.P. RESOLUTION No. 108-17, s. 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE YSHMAEL I. SALI, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SCALE-UP IN THE PROVINCE

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WHEREAS, submitted to this Body for appropriate action is a request from the Office of the Honorable Yshmael I. Sali, Governor of this province, seeking authority to sign, enter into, and/or execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agriculture (DA) concerning the implementation of the Philippine Rural Development Project Scale-Up (PRDP or "Project") in the province;

WHEREAS, the PRDP Scale-Up is a poverty-reduction and agriculture and fisheries development program of the Department of Agriculture (DA) that aims to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in targeted areas across the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Project presents opportunities and strategies for the efficient and integrated delivery of devolved agriculture and fishery services, as well as for improvements in local government resource management, including governance systems and mechanisms;

WHEREAS, among these opportunities and strategies is the partnership between the DA and local government units (LGUs) under the Project in the design and operationalization of infrastructure and enterprise development sub-projects that support agricultural and fishery value chains strategic to the concerned localities. As designed, the approval of proposed sub-projects under the PRDP Scale-Up involves invaluable support from the DA to participating LGUs, including significant technical and financial assistance for sub-project implementation;

WHEREAS, it is undoubtedly in the best interest of the Province of Tawi-Tawi to mobilize support from appropriate government agencies for its initiatives, including those related to infrastructure, enterprise development, and related programs;

WHEREAS, this Body has been fully informed of the fundamental matters concerning the Project, including the overall terms and conditions of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Agriculture (DA) and this province, the objectives of which are as follows: (a) To establish the general



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engagement between the DA and this province under the PRDP Scale-Up and institutionalize the overall partnership between the parties for the integrated delivery of devolved agriculture and fishery services, as well as the improvement of LGU resource management, including governance systems and mechanisms; (b) To provide overall pre-implementation or preparatory technical support and coordination interventions by the DA, aimed at capacitating this province to fulfill the necessary conditions or requirements for the approval of proposed sub-projects, and, if approved, enabling their effective and efficient implementation; as well as to prescribe the terms and conditions, including the respective roles and responsibilities of the parties, related to these interventions; (c) To define the fundamental roles and responsibilities of the DA and this LGU in the event that proposed sub-projects are approved for implementation;

WHEREAS, in relation to the foregoing, this Body is convinced that pursuing this local government's partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), in general, and its participation in the PRDP Scale-Up, in particular, would be beneficial for the province and its constituents, particularly from the perspective of this LGU's development objectives. Accordingly, this Body affirms the appropriateness and advantage of entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the DA, which, given its objectives, would undoubtedly define the parameters for the intended implementation of the PRDP Scale-Up in the Province of Tawi-Tawi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to grant authority to the Honorable YSHMAEL I. SALI, in his capacity as Governor of the Province of Tawi-Tawi, to sign, enter into, and/or execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture, represented by Hon. DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN, Department Secretary, concerning the overall terms of partnership between this LGU and the DA under the PRDP Scale-Up and its intended implementation through sub-projects and related interventions in the Province of Tawi-Tawi.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Department of Agriculture-PRDP Scale-Up for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th Day of January 2025 (14 Rajab 1446 AH), Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

Concurred:


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