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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER

Vice Governor Provincial Government Complex, West Bypass Road Palo, Leyte

PROVINCE OF LEYTE

Dear Hon. Javier:

We are furnishing your esteemed office a copy of **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-191** of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cagayan, entitled: "**RESOLUTION URGING PROVINCES TO REQUEST THEIR RESPECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE/S TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION FOR CONGRESS TO AMEND LAWS ALLOWING FOR LOCALIZED CREATION OF FISHING REGULATORY BOARD, TAILORED TO ADDRESS UNIQUE LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES".**

For your information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ROSALINDA F. CALLANG, JD, GSC, DPA Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan Tuguegarao City SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 79TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024, AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGUEY, CAGAYAN

PRESENT:

Hon. Melvin K. Vargas, Jr., Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Hon, Florence Oliver B. Pascual, Board Member

Hon. Kamille Concepcion Ponce - Perez, Board Member - VTC

Hon. Romeo S. Garcia, Board Member

Hon. Randy A. Ursulum, Board Member

Hon. Arnold T. Layus, Jr., Board Member - VTC

Hon. Alniñoson Kevin M. Timbas, Board Member

Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello, Board Member/Floor Leader

Hon. Rodrigo C. De Asis, Board Member

Hon. Mila Perpetua A. Catabay - Laulgan, Board Member

Hon. Leonides N. Fausto, Board Member

Hon. Bryan Paul A. Vargas, Ex-Officio Board Member (LnB President)

Hon. Rey Jirowell D. Alameda, Ex-Officio Board Member (SK Fed. President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Rosario B. Śoriano, Ex Officio Board Member (PCL President) – On Official Time

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Sponsor:

Hon. Mila Perpetua A. Catabay – Lauigan Board Member

WHEREAS, the fishing industry plays a pivotal role in the economic and social fabric of our nation, contributing significantly to employment, commerce, and food security;

WHEREAS. the regulation of fishing activities, is essential to ensure sustainable practices, conservation of marine resources, and the protection of coastal ecosystems;

WHEREAS, the current regulatory framework is governed by a general law applicable to the entire country, which may not adequately address the diverse circumstances and needs of different localities;

WHEREAS, the diversity of our nation's coastal and inland waters demands nuanced and locally tailored management strategies to ensure sustainable fisheries practices;

WHEREAS, certain provinces may face unique challenges and opportunities in the management of their fisheries resources, including varying ecological conditions, fishing practices, and socio-economic factors;

WHEREAS, empowering provinces to establish Local Fishing Regulatory Board tailored to

