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## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL By:

MIMAROPA Region Calapan City

Date:

17 SEP 2019

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER RDC FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 06 SEPTEMBER 2019 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. 2019-068-798

APPROVING THE CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, flooding during rainy seasons and drought during dry seasons are among the concerns on water resources;

WHEREAS, during the Mindoro Island Water Summit in 2012, the creation of technical working group (TWG) on integrated water resource management was recommended to sustain the agreements and initiatives of the summit;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA Regional El Niño Task Force, during its meeting last May 29, passed a resolution requesting the EDC to recommend the creation of a TWG on water resource management to the Regional Development Council;

WHEREAS, the main function of the TWG is to generate water-related information and to identify issues, concerns, and opportunities related to water resource development and management in the region;

WHEREAS, the composition of the TWG shall include: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) -Chairman, Department of Agriculture (DA), Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), National Irrigation Administration (NIA), Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR), Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA), National Water Resources Board (NWRB), City and Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Offices, Palawan State University (PSU), Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC), Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology (MINSCAT), Marinduque State College (MSC), Western Philippines University (WPU) and Romblon State University (RSU), PSR Rodne Galicha, and PSR Don Geoff Tabaranza;

WHEREAS, during the third quarter Economic Development Committee meeting on August 1, the EDC reviewed and approved the terms of reference for the creation of TWG on Water Resource Management including the composition, functions, and activities of the TWG (attached and form part of this resolution);

WHEREAS, the RDC recognizes the importance of the TWG in terms of identifying the issues, concerns, opportunities and possible solutions to address water-related problems in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the creation of a technical working group on water resource management.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR. Acting RDC Secretary

ATTESTED:

SUSAN A. SUMBELING Acting RDC Vice Chairperson

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