



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
BICOL REGION

EDC Resolution No. 4, Series of 2021
By Referendum

**RECOMMENDING ENDORSEMENT OF THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CFIDP) FOR BICOL REGION BY THE REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY
CENTRAL OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL CFIDP**

Whereas, a bill that will establish a Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund (CFITF) is one of the legislative agenda in the Philippine Development Plan 2017 to 2022 to support the outcomes of expanding economic opportunities in agriculture and fisheries and increasing access to economic opportunities of farmers and fisherfolk;

Whereas, Republic Act (RA) No. 11524 or the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act was signed into law on February 26, 2021 and in effect with the publication of its Implementing Rules and Regulation on June 10, 2021;

Whereas, Section 4 of RA 11524 mandated the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) to craft and submit the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP) to the President for his approval;

Whereas, the utilization of the Trust Fund will be in accordance with the CFIDP, which allows an initial allocation of P5 billion to government agencies implementing development projects for the coconut industry;

Whereas, the law sets a specific distribution of the yearly allocations from the Trust Fund as follows: (a) Development of hybrid coconut seed farms and nursery for planting and replanting (20%); (b) Training of farmers and their families on coconut production and technologies (8%); (c) Research, marketing, and promotion (5%); (d) Crop insurance (4%); (e) Farm improvements through diversification or intercropping (10%); (f) Shared facilities for processing (10%); (g) Organizing and empowerment of coconut farmer organizations and their cooperatives (5%); (h) Credit programs (10%); (i) Infrastructure development in coconut producing local governments (10%); (j) Scholarship program for farmers and their families (8%); and (k) Health and medical program for farmers and their families (10%);

Whereas, the PCA Region 5 submitted the CFIDP for Bicol Region, after consultations with coconut industry stakeholders and partner agencies in the region, to the Regional Development Council for endorsement to the PCA Central Office for inclusion in the National CFIDP;

Whereas, the CFIDP supports Sustainable Development Goals on: no poverty; zero hunger; good health and well-being; quality education; decent work and economic growth; industry, innovation, and infrastructure; and reduced inequalities; and

Whereas, the allocations in the proposed investment program (Annex A) is aligned with the distribution set by RA 11524 with valid assumptions gathered from consultations and dialogues with stakeholders and farmers and taking into consideration the need of the target beneficiaries per program component.

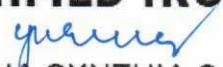
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to recommend endorsement of the CFIDP for Bicol Region by the RDC to the PCA Central Office for inclusion in the National CFIDP.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval and signature of the majority of the members of the EDC.

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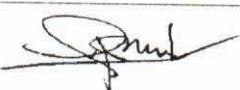


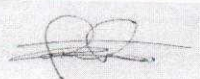




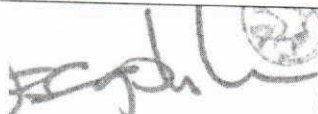
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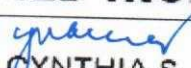
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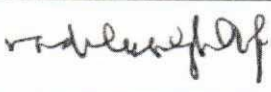
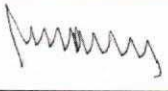

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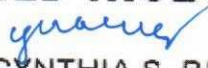
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