

**SILAB COCONUT FARMERS ASSOCIATION
(SICOFA)**

Silab, Amlan, Negros Oriental

“Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Officers and Members on April 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Silab, Amlan, Negros Oriental”

Attendance	:	Virgilia Montecino	-	President, Presiding Officer
		Rosario Gaso	-	Secretary
		Santanina Pasigas	-	Treasurer
		Monina Marimat	-	Auditor
		Airey Russiana	-	PRO
		Niza Tano	-	PRO
		Rogelio Carcuevas, Jr.	-	PRO
		Ervin Esparcia	-	BOD
		Lia Rose Faburada	-	BOD
Absent	:	Edivita Villaflores	-	BOD
		Dominico Sotillo	-	Vice President
		Carmelita Sienes	-	BOD
		Cherlizita Loquinio	-	BOD

Resolution No. 01, Series of 2022

**“A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF THE
COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CFIDP) BY HIS
EXCELLENCY RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE”**

WHEREAS, Silab Coconut Farmer Association (SIFCOFA) is a bonafide coconut farmer association which have been active in the past three years in farmer organization and development or community enterprise development with at least 2/4 of membership are coconut farmers and workers, duly organized, existing, active CFO duly registered with the Department of Labor and Employment or DOLE with 75 members;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11524 also known as “*An Act Creating Farmers And Industry Trust Fund, Providing For Its Management And Utilization, Reconstituting For The Purpose The Philippine Coconut Authority Board, And For Other Purposes*” was signed into law last February 21, 2022.

WHEREAS, we would like to manifest our gratitude to the President for this law as this is the answer to our cries to receive support programs for the development of the coconut industry which majority of our members are dependent for their livelihood;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Republic Act 11524 mandates the Philippine Coconut Authority to formulate a *Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP)* which sought to Increased productivity and income of coconut farmers, Poverty alleviation, education, and social equity; and Rehabilitation and modernization of the coconut industry towards productivity;


WHEREAS, the Philippine Coconut Authority conducted consultation with the coconut farmers and their respective organization to set the directions and policies for the development and rehabilitation of the coconut industry and thus crafting of the CFIDP;

WHEREAS, we are informed that the PCA Board has already approved and endorse the CFIDP to the Office of the President for approval;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in motion of Monina Marimat (Treasurer) duly seconded by Director Lia Rose E. Faburada to prayerfully request His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte to approve the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP) soonest so that the coconut farmers and their families will be able to enjoy the benefits of the various programs thereof.

APPROVED.

Certified true & correct by:


ROSARIO GASO
Secretary, SICOFA

Attested by:


VIRGILIA MONTECINO
President, SICOFA