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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, 1ST SEMESTER FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 4, 2022 AT THE PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTER, CAPITOL COMPOUND, MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.**

**RESOLUTION No. 06**

Series of 2022

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) AND THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) THE HEREIN PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC) RESOLUTION NOS. 02, 03, 04, 05, AND 06, ALL SERIES OF 2022 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS ISSUES FACED BY THE LOCAL ONION INDUSTRY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

**WHEREAS,** the Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council (PAFC) requested the Provincial Development Council (PDC) to endorse/recommend to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA), and the Honorable Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) requesting assistance, as stated in the resolutions below;

**WHEREAS,** the Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council (PAFC) during its meeting held on March 9, 2022 approved Resolutions, as follows;

**Resolution No.02** - "Resolution recommending to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) to mandate all concerned line offices to fast track the processing and funding of the two (2) Onion Cold Storage Facilities under the DA-Philippine Rural Development Program (PRDP) prior to its immediate implementation in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

**Resolution No.03** - "Resolution recommending to the Honorable Secretary of the Dept. of Agriculture (DA) to consider the allocation of funds for the procurement and storing of harvested onions and provide appropriate

policies to safeguards, protect, control, and manage proper implementation for its sustainability.”

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**Resolution No.04** - “Resolution recommending to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) to mandate all concerned line agencies to review the existing policies and guidelines on onion importation and formulate effective and applicable revisions/addendum to control and regulate the issuance of importation permits during the onset of harvest season and implement necessary measures to avoid the back door entry of smuggled onion in the Philippines”.

**Resolution No.05** - “Resolution recommending to the Honorable Secretary of the Dept. of Agriculture (DA) to consider the allocation of funds for the provision of Input Subsidy (Onion seeds/Fertilizer/Pesticides/Fuel) to reduce production cost of small onion farmers thereby increase their production income and profit.”

**Resolution No.06** – “Resolution recommending to the Honorable Secretary of the Dept. of Agriculture (DA) and the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to issue Joint Memorandum Circular mandating all LGUs, Cities/Big Municipalities) to reiterate the establishment of their own organic fertilizer processing plant/soil conditioner out of garbage (Household/Agricultural waste) and allocate funds thereof.”

**WHEREAS**, the province of Occidental Mindoro was recognized by the Department of Agriculture (DA) as one of the largest onion producing province in MIMAROPA Region and assessed Rank 4 nationwide in term of yearly production;

**WHEREAS**, due to a huge production of onion, as area planted this 2022 season doubled compared to previous years, the local storage facilities cannot accommodate the big surplus of production that resulted to stop buying operations of local traders;

**WHEREAS**, the onion growers of Occidental Mindoro are suffering from the plummeting farm gate price of their produce that has

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now reached P12 to 15 per kilogram from P42 per kilogram a year ago;

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**WHEREAS**, amid these issues, there is a need to support all onion growers in the province of Occidental Mindoro and provide necessary assistance thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, on motion of Mr. Ramon Silverio of Occidental Mindoro Cooperative Bank and duly seconded by Mr. David N. David of World Wide Fund (WWF) for Living Planet Phils./Kabang Kalikasan ng Pilipinas Foundation, Inc. the Provincial Development Council hereby approves Resolution Endorsing to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) the herein PAFC Resolution Nos. 02, 03, 04, 05, and 06 all series of 2022, requesting assistance to address issues faced by the Local Onion Industry of the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for their appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 at the Provincial Training Center, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**ANTHONY S. DANTIS**  
PROVINCIAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR  
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

  
**Gov. EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
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