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# Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY Visca, Baybay, Leyte

#### BOR RESOLUTION NO. 101, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF J.B. LABATIAO DESIGN AND BUILD FOR 60 CALENDAR-DAY TIME EXTENSION (SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 – NOVEMBER 29, 2022) TO FINISH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2 STOREY MARINE MULTI SPECIES HATCHERY BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

**WHEREAS,** Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: "To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University";

WHEREAS, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, J.B. Labatiao Design and Bid was awarded by VSU's Bids and Awards Committee for the construction of a Two-Storey Marine Multi-Species Hatchery Building (INFRA-22-02) and was approved by the Governing Board and the construction activities started on July 14, 2022;

WHEREAS, the contractor for the Construction of a Two-Storey Marine Multi-Species Hatchery Building (INFRA-22-02), J.B. Labatiao Design and Build has requested for a time extension of his contract due to reasons stated on his letter dated July 14, 2022 to President Edgardo E. Tulin which primarily focused on weather condition, extraction of roots on site, and soil erosion;

**WHEREAS**, the days that followed after the date of construction, there were days that recorded more than 8mm rain in the VSU Tolosa area which translated to the non-ideal condition for construction while the PAG-ASA Rainfall Record data showed 32 days of more than 8mm of rainfall with instances of consecutive days of heavy downpours;

**WHEREAS,** the soil condition of the site is sandy and extra measures, not considered during the estimate for the construction duration, were needed like shoring and dewatering of the excavation;

**WHEREAS**, during the site clearing, seven (7) Gmelina trees were cut and its roots systems were dug out to free the foundation of organic material that would later decompose;

**WHEREAS**, the University's Inspectorate Team recommended a 60-calendar day extension of the contract;

**WHEREAS,** the proposal was presented, discussed, and endorsed by the University Administrative Council to the VSU BOR Finance committee during the 168<sup>th</sup> UADCO meeting on 01 September 2022 at the VSU Board Room;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was presented, discussed, and endorsed by the VSU BOR Finance Committee to the Full Board for approval during its 28 September 2022 VSU BOR Finance Committee meeting via zoom;

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to APPROVE the Request of J.B. Labatiao Design and Build for 60 Calendar-Day Time Extension (September 28, 2022 to November 29, 2022) to Finish the Construction of a 2-Storey Marine Multi-Species Hatchery Building at VSU Tolosa Campus.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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