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# Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

### BOR RESOLUTION NO. 03, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM ENDORSING THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL TO DEPUTIZE ATTY. RYSAN C. GUINOCOR, VSU'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, TO ACT AS THE HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S LEGAL OFFICE AND SERVE AS LEGAL OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT A NEW LEGAL OFFICER WILL BE HIRED IN JULY 2022 (AFTER THE BAN ON HIRING PERSONNEL DUE TO THE MAY 2022 ELECTION)

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,** the position of the Head of the Legal Office was vacated due to the promotion of the University's Legal Officer, Atty. Rysan Guinocor, as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) on January 24, 2022 as approved by the university's Board of Regents;

**WHEREAS**, the university proposes to deputize Atty. Rysan Guinocor to act as the university Legal Officer until such time that the vacancy will be filled after the election ban on hiring personnel in government agencies in July 2022;

WHEREAS, deputizing Atty. Rysan Guinocor to act as the university Legal Officer could not create a void within VSU administration and would allow the university to confer important legal matters with Atty. Guinocor in relation to the operations of the university;

**WHEREAS,** the approval through referendum is requested to address limitations on the hiring of personnel in government agencies due to the upcoming election ban that would commence on 25 March 2022.

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the proposal for the Deputation of Atty. Rysan Guinocor, VSU's Chief Administrative Officer, to act as Head of the VSU Legal Office and serve as Legal Officer of the University until such time that a new legal officer will be hired in July 2022 (after the ban on hiring due to the election ban).

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

## **VSU BOARD OF REGENTS**

(This Resolution has been approved through Referendum but the OUS is still awaiting approval to affix the e-signature of Chair De Vera in this document)

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