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# Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

## BOR RESOLUTION NO. 06, s. 2022

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM GRANTING BOR APPROVAL OF THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – EASTERN VISAYAS CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY IN RELATION TO THE DBM-DOH COVID-19 HEALTH WORKERS SRA OF THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT"

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,** Republic Act (RA) 11494 known as "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act" affirmed the existence of a continuing national emergency in view of an unabated spread of COVID-19 and the economic disruption ensuing it;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 (h) of the same act, Administrative Order No. 42 was issued by the Office of the President allowing the continued grant of COVID-19 Special Risk Allowance (SRA) to private and public health workers directly catering to or in contact with COVID-19 patients during the State of National Emergency until June 30, 2021 while the DOH and DBM issued JC No. 1. Series of 2021 dated 01 June 2021 for the effective implementation of AO No. 42 under the same terms and conditions set under JC No. 2 series of 2020 as applicable;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development shall transfer funds to Visayas State University in the amount of P268, 633.14 for the grant of COVID-19 SRA reckoned from December 20, 2020 to June 30, 2021 to VSU's eligible health workers as determined by the university;

**WHEREAS,** Visayas State University shall facilitate payment of COVID-19 SRA to its eligible health workers as well as submit to the Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development the final report as to the number of eligible health workers signed by the Human Resource Personnel:

**WHEREAS,** the VSU Board of Regents approves the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development and Visayas State University.

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the BOR approval of the signing of MOA between DOH- Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development and VSU in relation DBM-DOH COVID-19 Health Workers' SRA of the "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act".

**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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