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NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. 06, Series of 2019

DIRECTING THE REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RCI TWG) CAGAYAN VALLEY TO FUND AND IMPLEMENT THE AGRO-FORESTRY ABUNDANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY USING INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH BARANGAY-BASED AGRICULTURAL VENTURES AND ADVANCEMENT (AgAPIT-BAVA) CONVERGENCE AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CADP) FOR FY 2019-2023

WHEREAS, the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 1, Series of 2015 (Strengthening the Implementation Framework of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD) took effect last 28 March 2016;


WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD National Steering Committee (NSC), composed of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Secretaries, issued NCI-SRD Resolution No.1, Series of 2016 last 14 November 2016, adopting the JAO No.1 Series of 2015 under the Duterte Administration;

WHEREAS, the JAO No.1, Series of 2015 states that the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) shall act as the regional arm of the Component Working Groups (CWGs) and Ecosystems Technical Working Groups (ETWGs) in carrying out their functions, and shall manage and supervise the programs, projects, and other related activities at the regional level;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Operations Manual underscored the importance of the Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) as a comprehensive plan which addresses the management of the watershed and the ecosystem in a holistic and sustainable manner through synchronization of inputs from the member agencies, the Local Government Units (LGUs), and all groups and institutions involved;

WHEREAS, the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group Cagayan Valley (RCI TWG Cagayan Valley) and the municipalities of Sta. Praxedes, Claveria, Pamplona, Abulug, and Cagayan State University (CSU) - Sanchez Mira Campus conducted a CADP Workshop last 06 to 09 March 2017;

WHEREAS, the AgAPIT-BAVA CADP was packaged through a write-shop conducted last 02 to 05 May 2017;

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WHEREAS, a Stakeholders' Consultative Forum was conducted to inform the community regarding the NCI-SRD and AgAPIT-BAVA concept last 06 May 2017;

WHEREAS, the final draft AgAPIT BAVA CADP was presented to the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley last 07 August 2017;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Alternate National Steering Committee (ANSC), composed of the Undersecretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG, convened in a regular meeting last 13 September 2017 to approve, in principle, the AgAPIT-BAVA CADP, pending the approval of the NCI-SRD National Technical Working Group (NTWG) and for the ANSC comments and recommendations to be incorporated in the revised CADP;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD National Technical Working Group (NTWG), composed of the Chairpersons of the CWGs and ETWGs and their representatives, convened in a special meeting last 29 September 2017 to approve the AgAPIT-BAVA CADP, pending the incorporation of their comments to the revised draft CADP;

WHEREAS, the AgAPIT-BAVA CADP was ceremonially launched last 11 November 2017 at CSU – Sanchez Mira Campus;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Resolution No. 03, Series of 2018 issued last 12 January 2018, adopting the "One Convergence Area per Region" Policy;


WHEREAS, RCI TWG Cagayan Valley conducted an operational planning workshop for AgAPIT-BAVA last 09 February 2018 and 23 February 2018;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NTWG convened in a regular meeting last 02 May 2018 and agreed that the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley shall submit the formal endorsement and the revised CADP of AgAPIT BAVA before the 15 May 2018 meeting of the ANSC;

WHEREAS, the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley endorsed the revised AgAPIT-BAVA CADP last 07 May 2018 to the NCI-SRD ANSC for approval;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD ANSC convened in a regular meeting last 15 May 2018 and agreed to return the AgAPIT-BAVA CADP to comply with the requirements as indicated in the approved CADP Manual of Operations;

WHEREAS, the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley endorsed a revised draft AgAPIT-BAVA CADPs last 30 July 2018 and 25 September 2018 to the NCI-SRD ANSC for approval;

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WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NTWG convened in a regular meeting last 26 September 2018 and agreed to defer the endorsement of the AgAPIT BAVA CADP to the NCI-SRD ANSC for approval, subject to the AgAPIT BAVA CADP presentation of the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley during the NTWG special meeting;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NTWG convened in a special meeting last 15 October 2018 and agreed to defer the endorsement of the AgAPIT BAVA CADP to the ANSC, subject to compliance with the NTWG proposed revisions, comments and recommendations;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NTWG convened in a regular meeting last 09 November 2018 and agreed that the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley will further revise the AgAPIT BAVA CADP based on the additional proposed revisions, comments, and recommendations of the NTWG;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NTWG convened an informal meeting with the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley last 14 November 2018, at the sidelines of the NCI-SRD FY 2018 Year-End Assessment and FY 2020 Operational Planning Workshop held last 13 to 16 November 2018 in Zamboanga City, to further discuss the additional proposed revisions, comments and recommendations;

WHEREAS, RCI TWG Cagayan Valley convened last 05 December 2018 in Tuguegarao City to discuss the revised AgAPIT-BAVA CADP and AgAPIT-BAVA Operational Plan;


WHEREAS, RCI TWG Cagayan Valley endorsed a revised final draft AgAPIT BAVA CADP last 14 March 2019 to the ANSC for approval;

WHEREAS, the NTWG convened in a regular meeting last 10 April 2019 and agreed to endorse the AgAPIT BAVA to the ANSC for approval after its final technical review;


WHEREAS, the ANSC, convened in a regular meeting last 07 June 2019 and approved the AgAPIT BAVA CADP;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of the foregoing, we, the NSC hereby RESOLVES to direct the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley to fund and implement the AgAPIT BAVA CADP to commence in FY 2019 until 2023.


Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 07 **day of** June, **2019.**

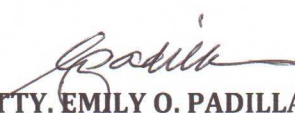
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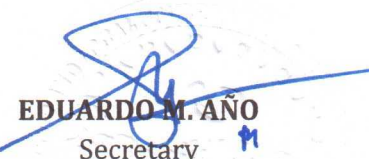

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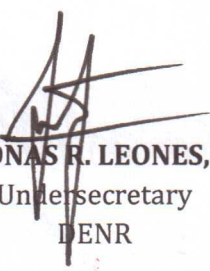

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