



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
**National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Management Council (NFARMC)**
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

**NFARMC RESOLUTION No. 11
Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION REITERATING NFARMC RESOLUTION NO. 5, SERIES OF 2022,
CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FISHERIES
DATA COLLECTION**

WHEREAS, the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC) is a multi-sectoral body composed of representatives from all major stakeholders in Philippine fisheries and serves as an advisory and recommendatory body to the Department of Agriculture (DA);

WHEREAS, Section 72 (a) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R. A. No. 8550 as amended by R. A. No. 10654 [the "AMENDED FISHERIES CODE OF 1998"] states that xxx "NFARMC shall have the following functions: (a) assist in the formulation of national policies for the protection, sustainable development and management of fishery and aquatic resources xxx";

WHEREAS, NFARMC Resolution No. 5, series of 2022, was issued by the Council during its Second Quarter Meeting held at Quezon City on 29 April 2022, creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) to work on the improvement of fisheries data collection and augment fisheries data produced by the Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, during the Third Quarter Meeting of the NFARMC held at the Anchor Hotel, Cagampang St., General Santos City on 31 August 2022, the issue regarding PSA data was raised; hence, the Council has resolved to reiterate NFARMC Resolution No. 5, series of 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NFARMC hereby reiterates NFARMC Resolution No. 5, series of 2022, creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the improvement of fisheries data collection;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the TWG be subdivided into two small groups, namely: (1) Small Group for Operational Data, to be composed of members from the NFARMC, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), the BFAR Post Harvest Technology Division (PHTD), BFAR Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED) and the Department of Interior and Local


Government (DILG); and (2) Small Group for Statistical Data composed of members from the NFARMC, the PSA and the BFAR Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED);


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the implementation of this Resolution be spearheaded by the BFAR, through its Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Agriculture (DA), the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), the Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA), the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);

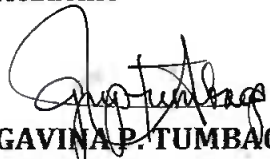
UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED during the Third Quarter Meeting of the Council on 31 August 2022 held at the Anchor Hotel, Cagampang St., General Santos City.



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