



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

**NFARMC RESOLUTION No. 04  
Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES  
TO SUBMIT A POSITION PAPER REGARDING OFF-SHORE MINING**

**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,** during the First Quarter Meeting of the NFARMC held via zoom teleconferencing on 10 January 2022, the issue on the proposed off-shore mining in Lingayen Gulf was raised by a council member;

**WHEREAS,** on a motion which was duly seconded, the NFARMC would like to request the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to submit an official position paper on the proposed off-shore mining in Lingayen Gulf and other areas;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the NFARMC hereby request the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to submit an official position paper on the off-shore mining in Lingayen Gulf and other areas;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;

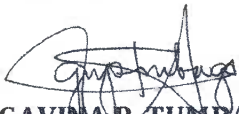
**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** during the First Quarter Meeting of the Council on 10 January 2022 held through teleconferencing.


  
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