



**NFARMC RESOLUTION No. 05  
Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE IMPROVEMENT  
OF FISHERIES DATA COLLECTION, REPORTING AND UTILIZATION.**

**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 Second Quarter Meeting of the NFARMC held at the MICROTEL by Wyndham, UP - Ayala Land, Technohub, Commonwealth Ave., Diliman, Quezon City on 29 April 2022, the Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA) discussed their methodology for collecting, analyzing, and producing fisheries data;

**WHEREAS,** in the course of its discussion regarding the presentation of the PSA, the NFARMC suggested for the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) to work on the improvement of fisheries data collection, reporting and utilization;

**WHEREAS,** the NFARMC also suggested for said TWG to 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 Division, 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);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the NFARMC hereby create a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the improvement of fisheries data collection;

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

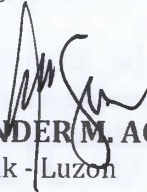
**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** during the Second Quarter Meeting of the Council on 29 April 2022 held at the MICROTEL by Wyndham, UP - Ayala Land, Technohub, Commonwealth Ave., Diliman, Quezon City.

  
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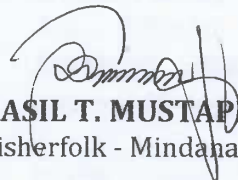
  
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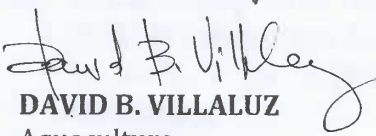
  
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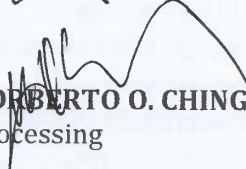
  
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