



Republic of the Philippines

## Regional Development Council

Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

### REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

#### RSC Resolution No. IV-A-12-2020

**“REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE IV-A TO PROVIDE THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY REGION IV-A WITH DATA ON MOVEMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE REGION”**

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office IV-A (DA RFO IV-A) in coordination with various local government units has established quarantine checkpoints in strategic areas of the region to monitor the movement of live animals and meat in order to control the spread of African Swine Fever;

**WHEREAS,** it is a good opportunity to harness the administrative records from these quarantine checkpoints making it more useful and relevant to government planners and decision makers as well as economic policy makers;

**WHEREAS,** it is stated in the CALABARZON Regional Statistical Development Program that there is a need to strengthen the advocacy for wider and rational use of administrative data in generating better and quality statistics in support of evidence-based policymaking, program implementation, and monitoring;

**WHEREAS,** data on local trade statistics such as import/export of live animals are needed as relevant macroeconomic indicators for the estimation of gross regional domestic product and gross regional domestic expenditure;

**NOW THEREFORE,** on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to request DA RFO IV-A to provide PSA Region IV-A with data on the movement of live animals within and outside the region;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that data be classified by province, by animal type, by month, and by purpose, origin and destination and that technical assistance in the preparation of summary worksheet report on such data may be provided by the PSA Region IV-A.

**SIGNED,** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 via videoconference using Zoom.

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Attested by:

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