

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

## REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

## RSC Resolution No. IV-A-12-2024

"ENJOINING THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNITS TO SUPPORT THE PSA-LGU DATA SHARING FOR BUSINESS REGISTERS PROJECT"

- WHEREAS, pursuant to the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is mandated to promote and develop integrated social and economic statistics and coordinate plans for the integration of those statistics, including the national accounts;
- WHEREAS, with the growing demand for high-quality and more granular economic statistics, there is a need to build a good Statistical Business Register (SBR);
- **WHEREAS**, the SBR not only serves as the central sampling frame for business surveys, but it also plays a central role in the integrated collection and compilation of economic statistics, from which detailed and interlinked indicators can be derived;
- **WHEREAS**, the PSA is adopting the modular approach in building SBR with the List of Establishments (LE) as the initial content;
- WHEREAS, this year, the local government units' (LGUs) Business Register, an administrative-based data source, will be added to the SBR to capture not only establishments but also other business units not included in the LE but registered in the LGUs' Business Permit and Licensing Offices like those household enterprises;
- **WHEREAS**, the PSA-LGU Data Sharing Project aims to strengthen data support for the building of the SBR through data sharing and the use of administrative-based data sources for the achievement of a more sound economic monitoring, planning, and policy-making;
- WHEREAS, for the smooth conduct of coordination activities in the field offices, the issuance of a Joint Memorandum Circular with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Bureau of Local Government Finance for support is necessary to ensure the confidentiality of the shared data;
- NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin the concerned government agencies and local government units to support the PSA-LGU Data Sharing for Business Registers Project;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the DILG Region IV-A shall issue a memorandum circular to the LGUs in CALABARZON.

**SIGNED,** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024 via video conference.

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Attested by:

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