MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FORUM PACIFIC, INC. HELD ON July 5, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. 35TH FLR. ONE CORPORATE CENTER, PASIG CITY (VIA REMOTE COMMUNICATION)

Attendance:

Mr. Ruben D. Torres

Mr. Kenneth T. Gatchalian

Ms. Elvira A. Ting

Mr. Richard L. Ricardo

Atty. Arthur R. Ponsaran

Atty. Lamberto B. Mercado, Jr.

Mr. Renato C. Francisco

Mr. Omar M. Guinomla

Atty. Aristeo R. Cruz

Mr. Josaias T. Dela Cruz

Mr. Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis, Jr.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The special meeting was conducted via remote communication. Mr. Ruben D. Torres, Chairman, called the meeting to order and thereafter presided. Atty. Arsenio A. Alfiler, Jr., Corporate Secretary, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

<u>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO TRANSACT WITH THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR)</u>

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously passed the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Corporation hereby designate and appoint Ms. Carmelita E. Elegio and/or Joann Arendayin as the duly authorized representative with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) regarding any tax matters involving the Corporation or anything connected therewith; and for this purpose, they are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Corporation to transact, sign and execute any documents with the BIR and all related documents thereto and/or deliver documents and/or to do cause to be done all other acts and things necessary, proper or convenient to give effect to the foregoing approval/authorizations"

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTY. ARSENIO A. ALFILER, JR. Corporate Secretary

Attested by:

ELVIR A. TING

President

ATTY. ARTHUR R. PONSARAN

Director

OMAR M. QUINOMLA

Director

SERGIO-R. ORTIZ-LUIS, JR.

Director

ATTY. LAMBERTO B. MERCADO, JR.

Director

KUBEN D. TORRES Chairman of the Board

KENNETH T. GATCHALIAN

Treasurer

RICHARD L. RICARDO

Director

RENATOR FRANCISCO

Director

JOSAIAS T. DELA CRUZ

Director

ATTY. ARISTEO R. CRUZ

Director

PASIG CITY

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

- I, AMANDO J. PONSARAN JR., Filipino, of legal age, and with office address at Unit 3104 31st Floor Antel Global Corporate Centre, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, after having been sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:
- 1. I am the duly elected and incumbent Assistant Corporate Secretary of **FORUM PACIFIC INC.**, (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with office address at 35th Floor One Corporate Center, Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City;
- At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held on July 05, 2023, at which meeting a quorum was present and acted throughout, the following resolutions were passed and approved:

"RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of FORUM PACIFIC INC., (the "Corporation"), hereby designate and appoint Ms. Carmelita E. Elegio and/or Joan Arendayin as the duly authorized representative with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) regarding any tax matters involving the Corporation or anything connected therewith; and for this purpose, they are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Corporation to transact, sign and execute any documents with the BIR and all related documents thereto and/or deliver documents and/or to do or cause to be done all other acts and things necessary, proper or convenient to give effect to the foregoing approval/authorizations"

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