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As the country weathers the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, Aurora remains resilient and is gradually attaining status as the Pacific's prime investment hub.

Aurora is ideal for agri-fisheries development with its fertile soil and mountains, vast coastlines and steady rainfall. It has its natural growth potentials, blessed with a Hawaii-like weather that results to abundant natural resources and rich collection of flora and fauna. With ongoing infrastructure development linking Aurora and other nearby provinces to the rest of the country, these resources could be better tapped for economic uplift. Such projects include the Baler-Casiguran Road, the Pantabangan-Maria Aurora Road, two airports and two seaports.

Aurora's progress takes shape as major infrastructure projects are underway, including the completion of the Economic Zone's offices in Aurora and in Clark. To keep up with the region's fast-paced development and the present-day challenges, the Economic Zone must be better equipped. This bill proposes the following changes:

- Renaming Aurora Special Economic Zone to "Aurora Pacific Economic Zone Authority" (APEZA) to establish Aurora's role as the Pacific's premier gateway;
- Providing APEZA with a compensation plan comparable with other authorities and corporations of similar nature such as the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA), Clark Development Corporation (CDC), Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) and the private sector. This aims for a better management by attracting best talents to APEZA's pool of human resources.
- Forming a corporate body, the Aurora Development Corporation (ADC), to be the operating and implementing arm of the APEZA and manage and expedite implementation of the various projects in the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone.

Infrastructure along with better economic management will establish Aurora as gateway to the Pacific—unlocking the resource-rich and fertile areas of Southern Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya and Aurora.

The natural wealth of Aurora—its people and resources in forests, seas, mountains, coral reefs, and unique flora and fauna—hinges an advantageous position for economic development in the Pacific region. And with APEZA's management, the dawning of Aurora as the Pacific gateway is in the horizon.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9490, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“AURORA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 2007”.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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3 “SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the [“Aurora
4 Special Economic Zone Act of 2007”] **“AURORA PACIFIC ECONOMIC
5 ZONE ACT OF 2009”.**”

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7 **SEC. 2.** Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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9 “SEC. 3. *Creation of the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone.* – In pursuit of
10 the foregoing declared policy and subject to the concurrence of the concerned
11 local government units (LGUs) of Aurora affected by the zone, there is hereby
12 established a special economic zone, hereinafter referred to as the Aurora
13 **PACIFIC** Ecozone. The Aurora **PACIFIC** Ecozone shall cover [the entire area
14 embraced by barangays Estaves, Dibet and Dibacong, all in the Municipality of
15 Casiguran. The specific metes and bounds of the Aurora Ecozone shall be more
16 particularly described and defined as follows:] **TWO PARCELS OF LAND,
17 NAMESLY, PARCEL 1 AND PARCEL 2 WITH THE CORRESPONDING
18 METES AND BOUNDS PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

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20 [A portion of an agricultural land of the public domain, embraced by
21 CAD-358-D of Casiguran cadastre and beginning at a point marked “I” on the
22 map which is located at the center of the intersection of a road going to Barangay
23 Bianoan, Casiguran, Aurora and to the barangay road going to Casiguran National

1 High School (CNHS), Barangay Esteves, Casiguran, Aurora with geographic
2 coordinates of 16-12-05 North, 122-02-34.7 East.

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4 Thence N 05° 00' E 1,000.00 m. to corner 2, intersection of barangay road
5 to Barangay Dibet and So. Bikal, Barangay Esteves, Casiguran, Aurora.

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7 Thence N 70°00' E 1,700.00 m. to Corner 3, stake on the ground

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9 Thence S 08°00' E 1,300.00 m. to corner 4, along the shoreline of
10 Casiguran Bay

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12 Thence S 85°00' W 380.00 m. to corner 5, center of Barangay Road and
13 Motiong Creek

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15 Thence N 16°00' E 700.00 m. to corner 6, intersection of barangay road to
16 Barangay Esteves and Dibet, Casiguran, Aurora

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18 Thence N 58°00' E 1,500.00 m. to corner 7, center of road at Banawang
19 Creek

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21 Thence Due South 250.00 m. to corner 8, along the shoreline of Casiguran
22 Bay

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24 Thence S 35°00' W 600.00 m. to corner 9, along the shoreline of
25 Casiguran Bay

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27 Thence N 73°00' W 600.00 m. to corner 10, Gmelina tree 40 cm. diam.
28 along barangay road

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30 Thence Due North 830.00 m. to corner 11, following the road from CNHS

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32 Thence N 40°00' E 1,000.00 m. to corner 1, following the road from
33 CNHS to point of beginning containing an area of five hundred (500) hectares,
34 more or less, subject to actual ground survey: *Provided*, That the lands embraced
35 therein shall be public lands.]

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37 **PARCEL 1 IS A CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 3801 TO 3805, 3807,**
38 **3809 TO 3831, 3833, 3840 TO 3842, 3844 TO 3860, 3862 TO 3878, 3880,**

3881, 3884 TO 3886, 3888, 3889, 3893, 3902 TO 3907, 3911 TO 3913, 3915,
4140 TO 4143 & 4145 ALL OF CAD. 358-D, CASIGURAN CADASTRE,
SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF ESTEVES & DIBET,
MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, PROVINCE OF AURORA, ISLAND
OF LUZON.

BOUNDED AND ON THE NW. ALONG LINES 1-2-3-4 BY LOT 3890,
ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 3836, BOTH OF CAD. 358-D, CASIGURAN
CADASTRE, ALONG LINES 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12, BY DIBET RIVER,
ALONG LINE 12-13 BY LOT 3839, ALONG LINES 13-14-15-16, BY LOT
3879, BOTH OF CAD. 358-D, CASIGURAN CADASTRE, ALONG LINES
16-17-18-19-20, BY TALABAN CREEK, ALONG LINES 20-21-22-23-24 BY
LOT 3883, CAD. 358-D, ALONG LINES 24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31, BY
DIMADIS RIVER, ON THE NE.,S., SE., NW., & SE., ALONG LINES 31-32-
33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-
58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-
83-84-85-86-87-88, BY CASIGURAN BAY, ON THE W., ALONG LINES 88-
89-90 , BY LOT 3891, CAD. 358-D, ALONG LINE 90-91, BY CREEK,
ALONG LINE 91-92, BY LOT 3894,, ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 92-93-
94-95, BY LOT 3897, BOTH OF CAD. 358-D, ALONG LINE 95-96,BY
CREEK, ALONG LINE 96-97, BY LOT 3900, CAD. 358-D, ALONG LINE 97-
98, BY CALABGAN RIVER, ON THE NW.,SE., ALONG 98-99-100-101, BY
LOT 3901, CAD. 358-D, ALONG LINE 101-102, BY CALABGAN RIVER,
ON THE SW & NW., ALONG LINES 102-103-104-105, BY LOT 3990, CAD.
358-D, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 105-106, BY CALABGAN RIVER, ON
THE NW., ALONG LINE 106-107, BY LOT 4160 AND ALONG LINE 107-1,
BY LOT 3890, BY LOT 3890, BOTH OF CAD. 358-D, CASIGURAN
CADASTRE,

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 45
DEG. 39' E., 470.33 M. FROM ARA-27, NAMRIA

THENCE S. 59 DEG. 20' E.	53.19 M. TO POINT 2;
THENCE N. 23 DEG. 04' E.	314.97 M. TO POINT 3;
THENCE N. 17 DEG. 25' E.	292.39 M. TO POINT 4;
THENCE N. 67 DEG. 28' E.	356.64 M. TO POINT 5;
THENCE S. 76 DEG. 56' E.	39.92 M. TO POINT 6;
THENCE S. 72 DEG. 47' E.	107.74 M. TO POINT 7;

1	THENCE S. 87 DEG. 38' E.	148.51 M. TO POINT 8;
2	THENCE N. 47 DEG. 19' E.	85.88 M. TO POINT 9;
3	THENCE N. 18 DEG. 21' E.	160.76 M. TO POINT 10;
4	THENCE N. 64 DEG. 04' E.	32.87 M. TO POINT 11;
5	THENCE N. 26 DEG. 55' E.	313.62 M. TO POINT 12;
6	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 27' W.	180.38 M. TO POINT 13;
7	THENCE N. 61 DEG. 50' E.	156.45 M. TO POINT 14;
8	THENCE N. 53 DEG. 46' E.	149.97 M. TO POINT 15;
9	THENCE N. 32 DEG. 30' E.	76.58 M. TO POINT 16;
10	THENCE N. 69 DEG. 11' E.	55.97 M. TO POINT 17;
11	THENCE N. 71 DEG. 14' E.	36.05 M. TO POINT 18;
12	THENCE N. 01 DEG. 47' E.	39.21 M. TO POINT 19;
13	THENCE N. 52 DEG. 16' E.	34.19 M. TO POINT 20;
14	THENCE N. 80 DEG. 44' E.	40.34 M. TO POINT 21;
15	THENCE N. 79 DEG. 29' E.	128.51 M. TO POINT 22;
16	THENCE N. 63 DEG. 52' E.	210.74 M. TO POINT 23;
17	THENCE N. 50 DEG. 00' E.	71.33 M. TO POINT 24;
18	THENCE S. 13 DEG. 53' E.	91.43 M. TO POINT 25;
19	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 10' E.	38.08 M. TO POINT 26;
20	THENCE S. 67 DEG. 32' E.	46.01 M. TO POINT 27;
21	THENCE N. 77 DEG. 29' E.	23.35 M. TO POINT 28;
22	THENCE N. 04 DEG. 54' E.	79.71 M. TO POINT 29;
23	THENCE N. 45 DEG. 11' E.	39.22 M. TO POINT 30;
24	THENCE N. 59 DEG. 09' E.	109.77 M. TO POINT 31;
25	THENCE S. 03 DEG. 10' E.	149.96 M. TO POINT 32;
26	THENCE S. 09 DEG. 09' E.	170.16 M. TO POINT 33;
27	THENCE S. 16 DEG. 47' E.	179.65 M. TO POINT 34;
28	THENCE S. 27 DEG. 06' E.	189.28 M. TO POINT 35;
29	THENCE S. 23 DEG. 59' E.	330.91 M. TO POINT 36;
30	THENCE S. 03 DEG. 35' E.	267.56 M. TO POINT 37;
31	THENCE S. 21 DEG. 42' W.	130.06 M. TO POINT 38;
32	THENCE S. 09 DEG. 43' E.	319.35 M. TO POINT 39;
33	THENCE S. 24 DEG. 22' E.	459.45 M. TO POINT 40;
34	THENCE S. 22 DEG. 45' E.	200.88 M. TO POINT 41;
35	THENCE S. 10 DEG. 23' E.	30.37 M. TO POINT 42;
36	THENCE S. 29 DEG. 00' E.	220.02 M. TO POINT 43;
37	THENCE S. 49 DEG. 05' E.	173.48 M. TO POINT 44;
38	THENCE S. 42 DEG. 39' E.	99.09 M. TO POINT 45;

1	THENCE S. 38 DEG. 59' E.	207.63 M. TO POINT 46;
2	THENCE S. 53 DEG. 46' E.	243.23 M. TO POINT 47;
3	THENCE S. 48 DEG. 46' E.	154.95 M. TO POINT 48;
4	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 11' E.	230.10 M. TO POINT 49;
5	THENCE S. 51 DEG. 39' E.	118.66 M. TO POINT 50;
6	THENCE N. 80 DEG. 51' E.	156.06 M. TO POINT 51;
7	THENCE S. 44 DEG. 44' W.	59.65 M. TO POINT 52;
8	THENCE S. 66 DEG. 10' W.	121.76 M. TO POINT 53;
9	THENCE S. 85 DEG. 50' W.	333.03 M. TO POINT 54;
10	THENCE N. 87 DEG. 57' W.	351.68 M. TO POINT 55;
11	THENCE S. 88 DEG. 09' W.	142.77 M. TO POINT 56;
12	THENCE N. 89 DEG. 08' W.	283.53 M. TO POINT 57;
13	THENCE S. 89 DEG. 32' W.	170.88 M. TO POINT 58;
14	THENCE N. 89 DEG. 54' W.	288.01 M. TO POINT 59;
15	THENCE S. 86 DEG. 03' W.	389.54 M. TO POINT 60;
16	THENCE S. 84 DEG. 23' W.	125.00 M. TO POINT 61;
17	THENCE S. 80 DEG. 50' W.	364.76 M. TO POINT 62;
18	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 10' W.	73.26 M. TO POINT 63;
19	THENCE S. 62 DEG. 37' W.	191.38 M. TO POINT 64;
20	THENCE S. 46 DEG. 10' W.	101.70 M. TO POINT 65;
21	THENCE S. 45 DEG. 37' W.	194.50 M. TO POINT 66;
22	THENCE S. 55 DEG. 19' W.	208.91 M. TO POINT 67;
23	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 50' W.	223.59 M. TO POINT 68;
24	THENCE S. 03 DEG. 45' W.	370.48 M. TO POINT 69;
25	THENCE S. 39 DEG. 59' E.	95.59 M. TO POINT 70;
26	THENCE N. 60 DEG. 08' E.	107.13 M. TO POINT 71;
27	THENCE N. 39 DEG. 19' E.	311.00 M. TO POINT 72;
28	THENCE N. 37 DEG. 14' E.	310.92 M. TO POINT 73;
29	THENCE N. 28 DEG. 33' E.	92.59 M. TO POINT 74;
30	THENCE N. 46 DEG. 22' E.	189.36 M. TO POINT 75;
31	THENCE S. 70 DEG. 51' E.	23.56 M. TO POINT 76;
32	THENCE S. 28 DEG. 48' W.	189.91 M. TO POINT 77;
33	THENCE S. 44 DEG. 20' W.	247.58 M. TO POINT 78;
34	THENCE S. 06 DEG. 41' W.	220.43 M. TO POINT 79;
35	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 34' W.	376.98 M. TO POINT 80;
36	THENCE S. 66 DEG. 45' W.	154.02 M. TO POINT 81;
37	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 18' W.	254.79 M. TO POINT 82;
38	THENCE S. 49 DEG. 24' W.	284.99 M. TO POINT 83;

1	THENCE S. 61 DEG. 11' W.	177.87 M. TO POINT 84;
2	THENCE S. 88 DEG. 00' W.	99.49 M. TO POINT 85;
3	THENCE S. 74 DEG. 17' W.	156.00 M. TO POINT 86;
4	THENCE N. 81 DEG. 17' W.	269.60 M. TO POINT 87;
5	THENCE N. 78 DEG. 00' W.	293.73 M. TO POINT 88;
6	THENCE N. 27 DEG. 10' E.	165.20 M. TO POINT 89;
7	THENCE N. 19 DEG. 03' W.	313.55 M. TO POINT 90;
8	THENCE N. 10 DEG. 46' W.	31.10 M. TO POINT 91;
9	THENCE N. 07 DEG. 43' W.	162.64 M. TO POINT 92;
10	THENCE N. 75 DEG. 06' E.	220.01 M. TO POINT 93;
11	THENCE N. 05 DEG. 00' E.	452.99 M. TO POINT 94;
12	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 05' E.	37.40 M. TO POINT 95;
13	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 04' E.	11.14 M. TO POINT 96;
14	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 05' E.	269.00 M. TO POINT 97;
15	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 05' E.	171.12 M. TO POINT 98;
16	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 05' E.	759.62 M. TO POINT 99;
17	THENCE N. 79 DEG. 47' W.	313.87 M. TO POINT 100;
18	THENCE N. 79 DEG. 49' W.	410.44 M. TO POINT 101;
19	THENCE N. 79 DEG. 53' W.	242.02 M. TO POINT 102;
20	THENCE N. 07 DEG. 35' W.	284.86 M. TO POINT 103;
21	THENCE N. 11 DEG. 05' W.	443.20 M. TO POINT 104;
22	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 36' E.	364.07 M. TO POINT 105;
23	THENCE S. 71 DEG. 23' E.	103.75 M. TO POINT 106;
24	THENCE N. 63 DEG. 52' E.	180.33 M. TO POINT 107;
25	THENCE N. 65 DEG. 52' E.	201.89 M. TO THE POINT OF

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 27 BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE THOUSAND
 28 HECTARES (1,000 HECTARES), MORE OR LESS.

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 30 PARCEL 2 IS A CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 3916, 3922, 3988,
 31 3997 TO 3999, 4000, 4002, 4004, 4022 TO 4029, 4030 TO 4034, 4037 TO
 32 4047, 4050 TO 4058, 4157 (PORTION) AND 4158, ALL OF CAD. 358-D,
 33 CASIGURAN CADASTRE SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF LUAL &
 34 CULAT, MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, PROVINCE OF AURORA,
 35 ISLAND OF LUZON.

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 37 BOUNDED AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 1-6, BY LOT 3995,
 38 6-8, BY LOT 3996, 8-10, BY LOT 3956, 10-12, BY PORTION OF LOT 4157,

12-13, BY LOT 3923, ALL OF CAD. 358-D, 13-23, BY CASAPSAPAN CREEK, 23-44, BY CASAPSAPAN BAY, ON THE NE. & SE. ALONG LINES 44-197, BY PACIFIC OCEAN, ON THE NW. ALONG LINES 197-332-1, BY CASIGURAN SOUND,

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 05 DEG. 53' E., 5296.85 M. FROM BLLM # 1, CAD. 358-D, CASIGURAN CADASTRE.

THENCE S. 77 DEG. 38' E.	150.10 M. TO POINT 2;
THENCE S. 86 DEG. 01' E.	173.75 M. TO POINT 3;
THENCE S. 57 DEG. 29' E.	197.35 M. TO POINT 4;
THENCE N. 43 DEG. 34' E.	110.56 M. TO POINT 5;
THENCE N. 53 DEG. 26' E.	418.36 M. TO POINT 6;
THENCE N. 51 DEG. 10' E.	244.98 M. TO POINT 7;
THENCE N. 12 DEG. 14' E.	347.91 M. TO POINT 8;
THENCE N. 07 DEG. 23' E.	392.08 M. TO POINT 9;
THENCE N. 06 DEG. 42' E.	1174.33 M. TO POINT 10;
THENCE N. 60 DEG. 57' E.	504.53 M. TO POINT 11;
THENCE N. 48 DEG. 41' E.	5318.93 M. TO POINT 12;
THENCE N. 36 DEG. 27' E.	275.30 M. TO POINT 13;
THENCE S. 72 DEG. 57' E.	209.88 M. TO POINT 14;
THENCE N. 62 DEG. 47' E.	43.35 M. TO POINT 15;
THENCE N. 38 DEG. 51' E.	83.54 M. TO POINT 16;
THENCE N. 58 DEG. 45' E.	86.55 M. TO POINT 17;
THENCE N. 39 DEG. 38' E.	279.85 M. TO POINT 18;
THENCE N. 81 DEG. 35' E.	61.11 M. TO POINT 19;
THENCE N. 73 DEG. 58' E.	73.25 M. TO POINT 20;
THENCE N. 57 DEG. 46' E.	65.05 M. TO POINT 21;
THENCE S. 87 DEG. 59' E.	59.04 M. TO POINT 22;
THENCE N. 51 DEG. 12' E.	154.44 M. TO POINT 23;
THENCE N. 65 DEG. 48' E.	139.92 M. TO POINT 24;
THENCE N. 80 DEG. 31' E.	197.45 M. TO POINT 25;
THENCE N. 70 DEG. 15' E.	372.90 M. TO POINT 26;
THENCE N. 48 DEG. 12' E.	379.01 M. TO POINT 27;
THENCE N. 51 DEG. 41' E.	209.05 M. TO POINT 28;
THENCE N. 75 DEG. 15' E.	121.98 M. TO POINT 29;
THENCE N. 43 DEG. 48' E.	272.99 M. TO POINT 30;

1	THENCE S. 86 DEG. 34' E.	197.75 M. TO POINT 31;
2	THENCE S. 42 DEG. 15' E.	293.04 M. TO POINT 32;
3	THENCE S. 54 DEG. 08' E.	221.25 M. TO POINT 33;
4	THENCE S. 66 DEG. 16' E.	237.03 M. TO POINT 34;
5	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 21' E.	227.68 M. TO POINT 35;
6	THENCE N. 13 DEG. 14' E.	235.81 M. TO POINT 36;
7	THENCE N. 45 DEG. 59' E.	411.63 M. TO POINT 37;
8	THENCE N. 50 DEG. 21' E.	343.74 M. TO POINT 38;
9	THENCE N. 11 DEG. 44' E.	101.58 M. TO POINT 39;
10	THENCE N. 47 DEG. 29' E.	219.29 M. TO POINT 40;
11	THENCE N. 81 DEG. 23' E.	78.25 M. TO POINT 41;
12	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 09' E.	348.84 M. TO POINT 42;
13	THENCE N. 58 DEG. 33' E.	289.97 M. TO POINT 43;
14	THENCE N. 58 DEG. 35' E.	775.31 M. TO POINT 44;
15	THENCE S. 00 DEG. 02' E.	230.70 M. TO POINT 45;
16	THENCE S. 37 DEG. 58' W.	582.14 M. TO POINT 46;
17	THENCE S. 35 DEG. 00' W.	726.89 M. TO POINT 47;
18	THENCE S. 08 DEG. 38' W.	574.36 M. TO POINT 48;
19	THENCE S. 32 DEG. 18' W.	396.62 M. TO POINT 49;
20	THENCE S. 30 DEG. 59' W.	120.01 M. TO POINT 50;
21	THENCE S. 23 DEG. 09' W.	124.62 M. TO POINT 51;
22	THENCE S. 22 DEG. 21' W.	833.26 M. TO POINT 52;
23	THENCE S. 07 DEG. 18' W.	111.67 M. TO POINT 53;
24	THENCE S. 78 DEG. 05' W.	94.63 M. TO POINT 54;
25	THENCE S. 09 DEG. 35' W.	372.83 M. TO POINT 55;
26	THENCE N. 88 DEG. 39' W.	281.86 M. TO POINT 56;
27	THENCE S. 62 DEG. 57' W.	128.86 M. TO POINT 57;
28	THENCE S. 25 DEG. 17' W.	242.44 M. TO POINT 58;
29	THENCE S. 38 DEG. 39' W.	407.85 M. TO POINT 59;
30	THENCE S. 40 DEG. 27' E.	361.34 M. TO POINT 60;
31	THENCE S. 86 DEG. 30' W.	323.60 M. TO POINT 61;
32	THENCE N. 81 DEG. 08' W.	114.41 M. TO POINT 62;
33	THENCE S. 87 DEG. 27' W.	138.83 M. TO POINT 63;
34	THENCE S. 28 DEG. 30' W.	136.90 M. TO POINT 64;
35	THENCE S. 18 DEG. 23' W.	574.74 M. TO POINT 65;
36	THENCE S. 22 DEG. 33' E.	44.21 M. TO POINT 66;
37	THENCE N. 34 DEG. 29' E.	263.99 M. TO POINT 67;
38	THENCE S. 88 DEG. 40' E.	25.02 M. TO POINT 68;

1	THENCE S. 28 DEG. 35' W.	404.11 M. TO POINT 69;
2	THENCE S. 27 DEG. 38' W.	799.85 M. TO POINT 70;
3	THENCE S. 11 DEG. 23' W.	395.10 M. TO POINT 71;
4	THENCE S. 12 DEG. 47' E.	594.96 M. TO POINT 72;
5	THENCE S. 40 DEG. 22' E.	168.45 M. TO POINT 73;
6	THENCE S. 11 DEG. 12' E.	245.27 M. TO POINT 74;
7	THENCE S. 43 DEG. 13' E.	58.38 M. TO POINT 75;
8	THENCE S. 17 DEG. 41' W.	233.06 M. TO POINT 76;
9	THENCE S. 09 DEG. 40' E.	79.42 M. TO POINT 77;
10	THENCE S. 20 DEG. 58' W.	333.46 M. TO POINT 78;
11	THENCE S. 55 DEG. 46' W.	290.92 M. TO POINT 79;
12	THENCE S. 02 DEG. 17' E.	125.59 M. TO POINT 80;
13	THENCE S. 29 DEG. 46' W.	140.43 M. TO POINT 81;
14	THENCE S. 65 DEG. 36' W.	59.34 M. TO POINT 82;
15	THENCE S. 08 DEG. 34' W.	96.55 M. TO POINT 83;
16	THENCE S. 63 DEG. 51' W.	409.98 M. TO POINT 84;
17	THENCE S. 42 DEG. 43' W.	462.94 M. TO POINT 85;
18	THENCE S. 52 DEG. 43' W.	458.58 M. TO POINT 86;
19	THENCE S. 41 DEG. 22' W.	159.13 M. TO POINT 87;
20	THENCE S. 87 DEG. 35' W.	148.54 M. TO POINT 88;
21	THENCE S. 00 DEG. 12' W.	65.60 M. TO POINT 89;
22	THENCE S. 70 DEG. 16' W.	380.23 M. TO POINT 90;
23	THENCE S. 83 DEG. 18' W.	513.83 M. TO POINT 91;
24	THENCE S. 45 DEG. 20' W.	415.22 M. TO POINT 92;
25	THENCE S. 49 DEG. 22' W.	410.47 M. TO POINT 93;
26	THENCE S. 18 DEG. 09' W.	489.81 M. TO POINT 94;
27	THENCE S. 44 DEG. 19' W.	682.42 M. TO POINT 95;
28	THENCE S. 41 DEG. 36' W.	303.30 M. TO POINT 96;
29	THENCE S. 54 DEG. 46' W.	307.78 M. TO POINT 97;
30	THENCE S. 33 DEG. 38' W.	304.85 M. TO POINT 98;
31	THENCE S. 55 DEG. 51' W.	224.41 M. TO POINT 99;
32	THENCE S. 45 DEG. 54' W.	303.13 M. TO POINT 100;
33	THENCE S. 78 DEG. 56' W.	161.81 M. TO POINT 101;
34	THENCE S. 89 DEG. 10' W.	283.62 M. TO POINT 102;
35	THENCE S. 75 DEG. 39' W.	252.24 M. TO POINT 103;
36	THENCE S. 51 DEG. 28' W.	1299.70 M. TO POINT 104;
37	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 49' W.	411.11 M. TO POINT 105;
38	THENCE S. 19 DEG. 00' W.	599.53 M. TO POINT 106;

1	THENCE S. 74 DEG. 30' W.	745.02 M. TO POINT 107;
2	THENCE S. 11 DEG. 00' W.	810.97 M. TO POINT 108;
3	THENCE S. 20 DEG. 50' W.	592.18 M. TO POINT 109;
4	THENCE S. 45 DEG. 39' W.	852.20 M. TO POINT 110;
5	THENCE S. 39 DEG. 03' W.	955.53 M. TO POINT 111;
6	THENCE S. 26 DEG. 29' W.	1189.93 M. TO POINT 112;
7	THENCE S. 69 DEG. 29' W.	1057.75 M. TO POINT 113;
8	THENCE S. 81 DEG. 25' W.	463.03 M. TO POINT 114;
9	THENCE S. 41 DEG. 31' W.	592.18 M. TO POINT 115;
10	THENCE S. 52 DEG. 51' W.	897.00 M. TO POINT 116;
11	THENCE S. 64 DEG. 04' W.	301.62 M. TO POINT 117;
12	THENCE S. 26 DEG. 06' W.	643.70 M. TO POINT 118;
13	THENCE S. 06 DEG. 44' E.	125.06 M. TO POINT 119;
14	THENCE S. 72 DEG. 24' W.	109.08 M. TO POINT 120;
15	THENCE S. 88 DEG. 24' W.	173.00 M. TO POINT 121;
16	THENCE S. 45 DEG. 27' W.	204.20 M. TO POINT 122;
17	THENCE S. 11 DEG. 11' W.	157.06 M. TO POINT 123;
18	THENCE S. 64 DEG. 36' W.	39.58 M. TO POINT 124;
19	THENCE N. 65 DEG. 25' W.	199.79 M. TO POINT 125;
20	THENCE S. 55 DEG. 30' W.	284.18 M. TO POINT 126;
21	THENCE S. 54 DEG. 52' W.	307.08 M. TO POINT 127;
22	THENCE S. 44 DEG. 24' W.	204.71 M. TO POINT 128;
23	THENCE S. 35 DEG. 51' W.	383.89 M. TO POINT 129;
24	THENCE S. 27 DEG. 41' W.	774.51 M. TO POINT 130;
25	THENCE S. 10 DEG. 03' E.	155.72 M. TO POINT 131;
26	THENCE S. 16 DEG. 41' E.	880.37 M. TO POINT 132;
27	THENCE S. 27 DEG. 00' E.	374.65 M. TO POINT 133;
28	THENCE S. 23 DEG. 09' W.	95.34 M. TO POINT 134;
29	THENCE S. 17 DEG. 25' E.	278.54 M. TO POINT 135;
30	THENCE S. 01 DEG. 33' E.	202.94 M. TO POINT 136;
31	THENCE S. 24 DEG. 01' E.	128.06 M. TO POINT 137;
32	THENCE S. 42 DEG. 00' E.	135.28 M. TO POINT 138;
33	THENCE S. 62 DEG. 51' E.	115.88 M. TO POINT 139;
34	THENCE S. 46 DEG. 01' W.	65.69 M. TO POINT 140;
35	THENCE N. 45 DEG. 32' W.	69.27 M. TO POINT 141;
36	THENCE N. 89 DEG. 01' W.	98.89 M. TO POINT 142;
37	THENCE S. 51 DEG. 34' W.	639.38 M. TO POINT 143;
38	THENCE S. 05 DEG. 01' W.	71.82 M. TO POINT 144;

1	THENCE S. 46 DEG. 43' W.	21.73 M. TO POINT 145;
2	THENCE N. 79 DEG. 55' W.	25.67 M. TO POINT 146;
3	THENCE S. 38 DEG. 23' W.	957.48 M. TO POINT 147;
4	THENCE S. 15 DEG. 02' E.	45.77 M. TO POINT 148;
5	THENCE S. 28 DEG. 08' W.	54.86 M. TO POINT 149;
6	THENCE N. 75 DEG. 12' W.	71.04 M. TO POINT 150;
7	THENCE S. 31 DEG. 39' W.	432.88 M. TO POINT 151;
8	THENCE S. 54 DEG. 17' W.	55.07 M. TO POINT 152;
9	THENCE S. 23 DEG. 13' W.	482.39 M. TO POINT 153;
10	THENCE S. 58 DEG. 16' W.	651.18 M. TO POINT 154;
11	THENCE S. 37 DEG. 24' E.	83.19 M. TO POINT 155;
12	THENCE S. 12 DEG. 26' E.	112.29 M. TO POINT 156;
13	THENCE N. 46 DEG. 23' W.	114.27 M. TO POINT 157;
14	THENCE S. 70 DEG. 05' W.	305.06 M. TO POINT 158;
15	THENCE S. 42 DEG. 14' W.	605.70 M. TO POINT 159;
16	THENCE S. 37 DEG. 07' W.	638.35 M. TO POINT 160;
17	THENCE S. 62 DEG. 20' W.	636.49 M. TO POINT 161;
18	THENCE S. 75 DEG. 04' W.	121.81 M. TO POINT 162;
19	THENCE S. 31 DEG. 23' W.	267.64 M. TO POINT 163;
20	THENCE S. 14 DEG. 13' E.	77.26 M. TO POINT 164;
21	THENCE S. 59 DEG. 23' E.	54.64 M. TO POINT 165;
22	THENCE S. 14 DEG. 17' E.	125.20 M. TO POINT 166;
23	THENCE S. 43 DEG. 13' W.	250.83 M. TO POINT 167;
24	THENCE N. 22 DEG. 26' W.	171.89 M. TO POINT 168;
25	THENCE S. 55 DEG. 45' W.	235.42 M. TO POINT 169;
26	THENCE S. 33 DEG. 07' W.	107.02 M. TO POINT 170;
27	THENCE S. 14 DEG. 24' E.	62.85 M. TO POINT 171;
28	THENCE S. 17 DEG. 55' W.	39.02 M. TO POINT 172;
29	THENCE N. 30 DEG. 42' W.	285.42 M. TO POINT 173;
30	THENCE N. 88 DEG. 58' W.	939.73 M. TO POINT 174;
31	THENCE S. 42 DEG. 17' W.	71.44 M. TO POINT 175;
32	THENCE S. 26 DEG. 28' W.	222.86 M. TO POINT 176;
33	THENCE S. 48 DEG. 20' W.	95.35 M. TO POINT 177;
34	THENCE S. 06 DEG. 52' E.	51.06 M. TO POINT 178;
35	THENCE S. 55 DEG. 54' W.	480.49 M. TO POINT 179;
36	THENCE S. 16 DEG. 34' E.	325.73 M. TO POINT 180;
37	THENCE S. 31 DEG. 39' W.	605.23 M. TO POINT 181;
38	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 28' W.	583.23 M. TO POINT 182;

1	THENCE S. 03 DEG. 08' W.	403.17 M. TO POINT 183;
2	THENCE S. 39 DEG. 37' E.	59.88 M. TO POINT 184;
3	THENCE S. 54 DEG. 16' W.	11.86 M. TO POINT 185;
4	THENCE N. 63 DEG. 16' W.	154.98 M. TO POINT 186;
5	THENCE S. 70 DEG. 46' W.	319.08 M. TO POINT 187;
6	THENCE S. 35 DEG. 47' W.	182.63 M. TO POINT 188;
7	THENCE S. 81 DEG. 29' W.	48.47 M. TO POINT 189;
8	THENCE N. 51 DEG. 52' W.	25.75 M. TO POINT 190;
9	THENCE N. 83 DEG. 59' W.	463.73 M. TO POINT 191;
10	THENCE N. 44 DEG. 22' W.	20.46 M. TO POINT 192;
11	THENCE S. 57 DEG. 49' W.	166.93 M. TO POINT 193;
12	THENCE N. 78 DEG. 27' W.	36.20 M. TO POINT 194;
13	THENCE N. 17 DEG. 13' W.	69.42 M. TO POINT 195;
14	THENCE N. 70 DEG. 05' W.	37.57 M. TO POINT 196;
15	THENCE S. 41 DEG. 00' W.	196.82 M. TO POINT 197;
16	THENCE N. 13 DEG. 00' W.	191.08 M. TO POINT 198;
17	THENCE N. 22 DEG. 24' W.	79.13 M. TO POINT 199;
18	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 34' E.	264.73 M. TO POINT 200;
19	THENCE N. 45 DEG. 50' E.	274.11 M. TO POINT 201;
20	THENCE N. 12 DEG. 27' E.	293.62 M. TO POINT 202;
21	THENCE N. 01 DEG. 32' E.	366.91 M. TO POINT 203;
22	THENCE N. 27 DEG. 32' E.	220.19 M. TO POINT 204;
23	THENCE N. 10 DEG. 10' E.	258.75 M. TO POINT 205;
24	THENCE N. 39 DEG. 58' E.	300.62 M. TO POINT 206;
25	THENCE N. 21 DEG. 57' E.	333.58 M. TO POINT 207;
26	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 38' E.	150.79 M. TO POINT 208;
27	THENCE N. 17 DEG. 34' E.	303.99 M. TO POINT 209;
28	THENCE N. 38 DEG. 09' E.	193.19 M. TO POINT 210;
29	THENCE N. 21 DEG. 00' E.	157.47 M. TO POINT 211;
30	THENCE N. 22 DEG. 15' E.	288.94 M. TO POINT 212;
31	THENCE N. 27 DEG. 12' E.	835.42 M. TO POINT 213;
32	THENCE N. 24 DEG. 24' E.	751.80 M. TO POINT 214;
33	THENCE N. 21 DEG. 07' E.	746.42 M. TO POINT 215;
34	THENCE N. 30 DEG. 32' E.	102.40 M. TO POINT 216;
35	THENCE N. 69 DEG. 42' E.	40.78 M. TO POINT 217;
36	THENCE N. 18 DEG. 17' E.	281.20 M. TO POINT 218;
37	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 50' E.	496.00 M. TO POINT 219;
38	THENCE N. 21 DEG. 52' E.	283.02 M. TO POINT 220;

1	THENCE N. 32 DEG. 36' E.	820.49 M. TO POINT 221;
2	THENCE N. 45 DEG. 20' E.	147.46 M. TO POINT 222;
3	THENCE N. 37 DEG. 08' E.	373.91 M. TO POINT 223;
4	THENCE N. 30 DEG. 15' E.	652.87 M. TO POINT 224;
5	THENCE N. 30 DEG. 34' E.	229.96 M. TO POINT 225;
6	THENCE N. 30 DEG. 01' E.	129.37 M. TO POINT 226;
7	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 43' E.	342.63 M. TO POINT 227;
8	THENCE N. 44 DEG. 38' E.	94.15 M. TO POINT 228;
9	THENCE N. 43 DEG. 58' E.	101.22 M. TO POINT 229;
10	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 42' E.	101.50 M. TO POINT 230;
11	THENCE N. 41 DEG. 17' E.	301.98 M. TO POINT 231;
12	THENCE S. 86 DEG. 31' E.	139.71 M. TO POINT 232;
13	THENCE S. 78 DEG. 54' E.	206.73 M. TO POINT 233;
14	THENCE N. 39 DEG. 00' E.	206.03 M. TO POINT 234;
15	THENCE N. 47 DEG. 39' E.	19.77 M. TO POINT 235;
16	THENCE N. 18 DEG. 28' E.	68.38 M. TO POINT 236;
17	THENCE N. 71 DEG. 18' E.	194.97 M. TO POINT 237;
18	THENCE N. 54 DEG. 40' E.	213.15 M. TO POINT 238;
19	THENCE N. 64 DEG. 49' E.	111.39 M. TO POINT 239;
20	THENCE N. 59 DEG. 46' E.	107.28 M. TO POINT 240;
21	THENCE N. 40 DEG. 42' E.	119.95 M. TO POINT 241;
22	THENCE N. 23 DEG. 12' E.	23.78 M. TO POINT 242;
23	THENCE N. 13 DEG. 18' E.	311.71 M. TO POINT 243;
24	THENCE N. 21 DEG. 51' E.	262.92 M. TO POINT 244;
25	THENCE N. 10 DEG. 57' E.	161.40 M. TO POINT 245;
26	THENCE N. 49 DEG. 28' E.	512.05 M. TO POINT 246;
27	THENCE N. 52 DEG. 06' E.	138.39 M. TO POINT 247;
28	THENCE N. 83 DEG. 17' E.	204.19 M. TO POINT 248;
29	THENCE N. 46 DEG. 38' E.	290.75 M. TO POINT 249;
30	THENCE N. 74 DEG. 05' E.	119.75 M. TO POINT 250;
31	THENCE S. 82 DEG. 25' E.	319.45 M. TO POINT 251;
32	THENCE N. 87 DEG. 52' E.	218.56 M. TO POINT 252;
33	THENCE N. 24 DEG. 54' E.	626.24 M. TO POINT 253;
34	THENCE S. 58 DEG. 17' E.	47.26 M. TO POINT 254;
35	THENCE N. 38 DEG. 22' E.	882.44 M. TO POINT 255;
36	THENCE N. 27 DEG. 34' E.	17.27 M. TO POINT 256;
37	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 38' E.	829.54 M. TO POINT 257;
38	THENCE N. 65 DEG. 14' E.	37.52 M. TO POINT 258;

1	THENCE N. 07 DEG. 03' W.	17.84 M. TO POINT 259;
2	THENCE N. 40 DEG. 20' E.	535.47 M. TO POINT 260;
3	THENCE N. 63 DEG. 05' E.	266.49 M. TO POINT 261;
4	THENCE N. 45 DEG. 53' E.	554.11 M. TO POINT 262;
5	THENCE N. 31 DEG. 33' E.	15.44 M. TO POINT 263;
6	THENCE N. 27 DEG. 27' E.	354.81 M. TO POINT 264;
7	THENCE N. 22 DEG. 43' E.	365.83 M. TO POINT 265;
8	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 30' E.	198.11 M. TO POINT 266;
9	THENCE N. 69 DEG. 03' E.	30.76 M. TO POINT 267;
10	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 45' E.	33.86 M. TO POINT 268;
11	THENCE N. 28 DEG. 28' E.	229.50 M. TO POINT 269;
12	THENCE N. 39 DEG. 59' E.	170.47 M. TO POINT 270;
13	THENCE N. 49 DEG. 36' E.	188.04 M. TO POINT 271;
14	THENCE N. 34 DEG. 01' E.	70.53 M. TO POINT 272;
15	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 08' E.	185.05 M. TO POINT 273;
16	THENCE N. 18 DEG. 11' E.	399.55 M. TO POINT 274;
17	THENCE N. 18 DEG. 11' E.	125.20 M. TO POINT 275;
18	THENCE N. 05 DEG. 26' W.	83.54 M. TO POINT 276;
19	THENCE N. 34 DEG. 28' W.	26.83 M. TO POINT 277;
20	THENCE N. 72 DEG. 25' W.	33.24 M. TO POINT 278;
21	THENCE N. 24 DEG. 10' W.	140.36 M. TO POINT 279;
22	THENCE N. 26 DEG. 45' W.	70.04 M. TO POINT 280;
23	THENCE N. 06 DEG. 17' E.	144.77 M. TO POINT 281;
24	THENCE N. 01 DEG. 11' W.	175.99 M. TO POINT 282;
25	THENCE N. 19 DEG. 42' W.	124.10 M. TO POINT 283;
26	THENCE N. 11 DEG. 22' W.	118.77 M. TO POINT 284;
27	THENCE N. 20 DEG. 08' E.	47.99 M. TO POINT 285;
28	THENCE N. 25 DEG. 53' W.	64.01 M. TO POINT 286;
29	THENCE N. 08 DEG. 07' W.	228.26 M. TO POINT 287;
30	THENCE N. 20 DEG. 20' W.	211.64 M. TO POINT 288;
31	THENCE N. 07 DEG. 27' W.	390.38 M. TO POINT 289;
32	THENCE N. 10 DEG. 53' W.	109.75 M. TO POINT 290;
33	THENCE N. 19 DEG. 37' E.	61.65 M. TO POINT 291;
34	THENCE N. 02 DEG. 56' E.	234.08 M. TO POINT 292;
35	THENCE N. 14 DEG. 56' E.	486.68 M. TO POINT 293;
36	THENCE N. 08 DEG. 10' E.	250.06 M. TO POINT 294;
37	THENCE N. 32 DEG. 55' E.	255.91 M. TO POINT 295;
38	THENCE N. 23 DEG. 43' E.	91.45 M. TO POINT 296;

1	THENCE N. 05 DEG. 27' E.	14.30 M. TO POINT 297;
2	THENCE N. 29 DEG. 37' E.	174.81 M. TO POINT 298;
3	THENCE N. 11 DEG. 06' E.	99.17 M. TO POINT 299;
4	THENCE N. 35 DEG. 04' E.	121.98 M. TO POINT 300;
5	THENCE N. 26 DEG. 45' E.	198.34 M. TO POINT 301;
6	THENCE N. 67 DEG. 53' E.	74.59 M. TO POINT 302;
7	THENCE S. 65 DEG. 19' E.	132.25 M. TO POINT 303;
8	THENCE S. 41 DEG. 07' E.	69.20 M. TO POINT 304;
9	THENCE N. 81 DEG. 07' E.	223.67 M. TO POINT 305;
10	THENCE N. 61 DEG. 31' E.	94.54 M. TO POINT 306;
11	THENCE N. 51 DEG. 34' E.	162.69 M. TO POINT 307;
12	THENCE N. 62 DEG. 46' E.	293.76 M. TO POINT 308;
13	THENCE N. 62 DEG. 21' E.	60.41 M. TO POINT 309;
14	THENCE N. 76 DEG. 22' E.	158.10 M. TO POINT 310;
15	THENCE N. 58 DEG. 52' E.	244.46 M. TO POINT 311;
16	THENCE N. 23 DEG. 48' E.	95.77 M. TO POINT 312;
17	THENCE N. 39 DEG. 08' E.	88.16 M. TO POINT 313;
18	THENCE N. 73 DEG. 46' E.	271.39 M. TO POINT 314;
19	THENCE N. 55 DEG. 12' E.	24.64 M. TO POINT 315;
20	THENCE S. 80 DEG. 38' E.	136.87 M. TO POINT 316;
21	THENCE N. 69 DEG. 30' E.	260.00 M. TO POINT 317;
22	THENCE N. 34 DEG. 22' E.	103.81 M. TO POINT 318;
23	THENCE N. 42 DEG. 48' E.	219.68 M. TO POINT 319;
24	THENCE N. 33 DEG. 35' E.	55.86 M. TO POINT 320;
25	THENCE N. 16 DEG. 27' E.	278.99 M. TO POINT 321;
26	THENCE N. 47 DEG. 26' E.	240.45 M. TO POINT 322;
27	THENCE N. 14 DEG. 31' W.	52.70 M. TO POINT 323;
28	THENCE N. 72 DEG. 53' E.	164.66 M. TO POINT 324;
29	THENCE N. 40 DEG. 31' E.	215.91 M. TO POINT 325;
30	THENCE N. 64 DEG. 13' E.	326.10 M. TO POINT 326;
31	THENCE N. 55 DEG. 00' E.	199.19 M. TO POINT 327;
32	THENCE N. 55 DEG. 30' E.	144.75 M. TO POINT 328;
33	THENCE N. 13 DEG. 56' E.	182.16 M. TO POINT 329;
34	THENCE N. 30 DEG. 10' W.	171.50 M. TO POINT 330;
35	THENCE N. 00 DEG. 27' W.	21.63 M. TO POINT 331;
36	THENCE N. 26 DEG. 18' E.	30.07 M. TO POINT 332;
37	THENCE N. 41 DEG. 48' W.	121.30 M. TO THE POINT OF
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1 **BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWELVE THOUSAND**
2 **EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY TWO HECTARES (12,852 HECTARES),**
3 **MORE OR LESS.**

4
5 **SEC. 3.** Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6

7 “SEC. 4. *Governing Principles.* - The [Aurora Special Economic Zone]
8 **APECO** shall be managed and operated by the Aurora [Special] **PACIFIC**
9 Economic Zone Authority, hereinafter referred to as the [ASEZA] **APEZA**,
10 created under Section 10 of this Act, under the following principles:
11

12 (a) Within the framework and limitations of the Constitution and applicable
13 provisions of the Local Government Code, the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO**
14 shall be developed into and operated as a decentralized, self reliant and
15 self-sustaining industrial, commercial trading, agro-industrial, tourist,
16 banking, financial and investment center with suitable residential areas.
17

18 (b) The [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** shall be provided with transportation,
19 telecommunications and other facilities needed to attract legitimate and
20 productive investments, generate linkage industries and employment
21 opportunities for the people of the Province of Aurora and its neighboring
22 towns and cities.
23

24 (c) The [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** may establish mutually beneficial
25 economic relations with other entities or enterprises within the country or,
26 subject to the administrative guidance of the Department of Foreign
27 Affairs (DFA), the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) and/or
28 the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), with foreign entities or
29 enterprises.
30

31 (d) Foreign citizens and companies owned by non Filipinos in whatever
32 proportion may set up enterprises in the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO**, either
33 by themselves or in joint venture with Filipinos in any sector of industry,
34 international trade and commerce within the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO**.
35

36 (e) The areas comprising the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** may be expanded or
37 reduced when necessary. For this purpose, the [ASEZA] **APEZA**, in
38 consultation with the LGUs, shall have the power to acquire either by

1 purchase, negotiation or condemnation proceedings, any private land
2 within or adjacent to the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** for the following
3 purposes: (1) consolidation of lands for [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO**
4 development; (2) acquisition of right of way to the [Aurora Ecozone]
5 **APECO**; and (3) the protection of watershed areas and natural assets
6 valuable to the prosperity of the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO**.

7
8 (f) Goods manufactured by an [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** enterprise shall be
9 made available for immediate retail sale in the domestic market, subject to
10 the payment of corresponding taxes on raw materials and other regulations
11 that may be formulated by the [ASEZA] **APEZA**, together with the
12 PEZA, the Bureau of Customs and the DTI However, in order to protect
13 domestic industries, a negative list of industries shall be drawn up and
14 regularly updated by the PEZA Enterprises engaged in industries included
15 in such negative list shall not be allowed to sell their products locally.

16
17 (g) The national government shall maintain its ability to coordinate with the
18 [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** and the local government units.”

19
20 **SEC. 4.** Section 5 (C) of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21
22 “SEC. 5. *Incentives to Registered Enterprises.* - The [Aurora Special
23 Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA)] **APEZA** may administer the following
24 incentives to the registered enterprises located therein to the extent of the
25 activity/project:

26 x x x

27 (C) *Imposition of a tax rate of five percent (5%) on Gross Income Earned*
28 *(GIE)* - Except for real property tax on land, no local and national taxes as
29 prescribed under Republic Act No. 8424, also known as “The National Internal
30 Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended” such as income tax, excise tax and
31 franchise taxes, shall be imposed on registered enterprises operating within the
32 Aurora Ecozone. In lieu thereof, five percent (5%) of the gross income earned
33 shall be paid as follows:

34 (a) [Three] **TWO** percent [(3%)] **(2%)** to the national government; [and]

35 (b) Two percent (2%) shall be remitted by the business establishments to
36 the treasurer's office of the municipality or city where the enterprise is
37 located [.]; **AND**

1 (C)ONE PERCENT (1%) SHALL BE REMITTED BY THE
2 REGISTERED ENTERPRISES TO THE APEZA.

3 All persons and service establishments in the Aurora Ecozone shall be
4 subject to national and local taxes under the National Internal Revenue Code of
5 1997, as amended, and the Local Government Code.

6 x x x”

7
8 SEC. 5. Section 12 (g) of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9

10 SEC. 12. *Powers and Functions of the Aurora [Special] PACIFIC*
11 *Economic Zone Authority ([ASEZA] APEZA).* - The Aurora [Special]
12 PACIFIC Economic Zone Authority shall have the following powers and
13 functions:
14

15 (a) To operate, administer, manage and develop the [Aurora Ecozone]
16 APECO according to the principles and provisions set forth in this Act;
17

18 (b) To register, regulate and supervise the enterprises in the [Aurora
19 Ecozone] APECO in an efficient and decentralized manner, subject to
20 existing laws;
21

22 (c) To coordinate with local government units and exercise general
23 supervision over the development plans, activities and operations of the
24 [Aurora Ecozone] APECO;
25

26 (d) To regulate and undertake the establishment, operation and maintenance
27 of utilities, other services and infrastructure in the [Aurora Ecozone]
28 APECO such as but not limited to heat, light and power, water supply,
29 telecommunications, transport, toll roads and bridges, port services, etc.
30 and to fix just, reasonable and competitive rates, fares, charges and
31 prices thereof;
32

33 (e) To construct, acquire, own, lease, operate and maintain on its own or
34 through contracts, franchise, licenses, bulk purchase from the private
35 sector or permits under any of the schemes allowed in Republic Act No.
36 6957 (the Build-Operate-Transfer Law, as amended by R.A. No. 7718),
37 or joint venture, adequate facilities and infrastructures required or
38 needed for the operation and development of the [Aurora Ecozone]

1 **APECO**, in coordination with appropriate national and local
2 government authorities and in conformity with applicable laws thereon;
3

4 (f) To operate on its own, either directly or through a license to other
5 tourism-related activities, including games, amusements, recreational
6 and sports facilities;
7

8 (g) [Subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines and the
9 Monetary Board of the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* and upon the
10 recommendation of the Department of Finance,] [t]To raise or borrow
11 adequate and necessary funds from local or foreign sources to finance
12 its projects and programs under this Act, and for that purpose to issue
13 bonds, promissory notes, and other forms of securities, and to secure the
14 same by a guarantee, pledge, mortgage, deed of trust, or an assignment
15 of all or part of its property or assets;
16

17 (h) To protect, preserve, maintain and develop the virgin forests, beaches,
18 coral and coral reefs and maintain ecological balance within the [Aurora
19 Ecozone] **APECO**;
20

21 (i) To create, operate and/or contract to operate such functional units of
22 offices of the [ASEZA] **APEZA** as it may deem necessary;
23

24 (j) To adopt, alter and use a corporate seal; make contracts, leases, own, or
25 otherwise dispose of personal or real property; sue and be sued; and
26 otherwise carry out its functions and duties, as provided for in this Act;
27

28 (k) To issue certificates of origin for products manufactured or processed in
29 the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO** in accordance with prevailing rules of
30 origin, and the pertinent regulations of the PEZA, the DTI and/or the
31 Department of Finance (DOF);
32

33 (l) To issue working visas renewable every two (2) years to foreign
34 executives and foreign technicians with highly specialized skills which
35 no Filipinos possesses, as certified by the Department of Labor and
36 Employment;
37

1 (m) To report to the Bureau of Immigration the names of the foreigners who
2 have been granted permanent resident status and working visas within
3 thirty (30) days after issuance of such grant;
4

5 (n) To exercise such powers as may be essential, necessary or incidental to
6 the powers granted to it hereunder as well as those that shall enable it to
7 carry out, implement and accomplish the purposes, objectives and
8 policies of this Act; and
9

10 (o) To issue rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act
11 as may be necessary to accomplish and implement the purposes,
12 objectives and policies provided herein.”
13

14 **SEC. 6.** A new section, Section 12-A, shall be inserted and read as follows:
15

16 **“SEC. 12-A. NON-PROFIT CHARACTER OF THE APEZA. — THE**
17 **APEZA SHALL BE NON-PROFIT AND SHALL USE ITS ONE**
18 **PERCENT (1%) SHARE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5 (C) OF THIS**
19 **ACT FOR ITS OPERATIONS, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT,**
20 **MAINTENANCE AND OTHER RELATED EXPENDITURES IN**
21 **FURTHERANCE AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE**
22 **POLICY PROVIDED IN THIS ACT. IN CONSONANCE WITH THIS,**
23 **THE APEZA IS HEREBY DECLARED EXEMPT FROM THE**
24 **PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, IMPOSTS, CHARGES,**
25 **COSTS AND SERVICE FEES IN ANY COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE**
26 **PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH IT MAY BE A PARTY.”**
27

28 **SEC. 7.** Section 15 of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29

30 **“SEC. 15. COMPOSITION/Board of Directors/TENURE of the**
31 **Aurora [Special] PACIFIC Economic Zone Authority. - The powers of the**
32 **Aurora [Special] PACIFIC Economic Zone Authority shall be vested in and**
33 **exercised by [a Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board,] ITS**
34 **DULY CONSTITUTED SET OF OFFICERS** which shall be composed of
35 the following;
36

(a) The Chairman who shall [, at the same time be the administrator of the ASEZA] **BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES;**

(b) [A Vice Chairman who shall come from among the members of the Board] **THE PRESIDENT AND CEO WHO SHALL LIKEWISE BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND WHO SHALL BE THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD;**

(c) [Members consisting of] **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- (1) The Governor of the Province of Aurora;
- (2) The Congressional Representative of the district covering the site of the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO;**
- (3) The mayor of the Municipality of Casiguran, Province of Aurora;
- (4) One representative from the domestic investors;
- (5) One representative from the foreign investors; and
- (6) Two representatives from the workers working in the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO.**

The Governor, the Congressional Representative and the mayor of the Municipality of Casiguran, Province of Aurora shall serve as *ex officio* members of the Board, whose term in the Board corresponds to their terms as elected officials.

The Chairman and the members of the Board, except the *ex officio* members, shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines to serve for a term of six (6) years, unless sooner separated from service due to death, voluntary resignation or removal for cause. In case of death, resignation or removal for cause, the replacement shall serve only the unexpired portion of the term. **THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS SUBJECT TO RE-APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

Except for the representatives of the business and labor sectors, no person shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines as a member of

1 the Board unless he is a Filipino citizen, of good moral character, of proven
2 probity and integrity, and a degree-holder in any of the following fields:
3 economics, business, public administration, law, management or their
4 equivalent, and with at least ten (10) years relevant working experience
5 preferably in the field of management or public administration.

6
7 The members of the Board shall each receive *per diem* at a rate to be
8 determined by the Department of Budget and Management in accordance with
9 existing rules and regulations: *Provided, however,* That the total *per diem*
10 collected each month shall not exceed the equivalent per diem for four (4)
11 meetings. Unless and until the President of the Philippines has fixed a higher
12 *per diem* for the members of the Board, such *per diem* shall not be more than
13 Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) for every Board meeting.

14
15 **SEC. 8.** Section 16 of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16
17 “SEC. 16. *Powers and Duties of the Chairman* [-Administrator] **AND**
18 **THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE APEZA.** – The Chairman [-
19 Administrator] shall have the following powers and duties:

20
21 (a) To [direct and manage the affairs of the ASEZA in accordance with
22 the policies of the Board] **EXERCISE SUPERVISION OVER**
23 **THE AFFAIRS OF THE APEZA BOARD;**

24
25 (B) **TO PRESIDE OVER ALL THE MEETINGS OF THE**
26 **BOARD;**

27
28 (C) **TO SPEARHEAD THE FORMULATION OF POLICIES AND**
29 **PROCEDURES FOR THE BOARD AND THE APEZA WITH**
30 **THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS**
31 **MEMBERS;**

32
33 (D) **TO DIRECT THE AFFAIRS OF THE APEZA IN**
34 **ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES OF THE BOARD**
35 **THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT AND CEO;**
36

1 **(E) TO ENSURE THAT THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SET**
2 **FORTH BY THE BOARD ARE ACHIEVED AND ITS**
3 **POLICIES IMPLEMENTED; AND**

4
5 **(F) TO LEAD THE BOARD IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS**
6 **AND FUNCTIONS OF APEZA AS ENUMERATED IN SEC 12**
7 **(A) TO (O) OF THIS ACT.**

8
9 **THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SHALL, AMONG OTHER**
10 **POWERS AND DUTIES, EXECUTE, CARRY OUT AND ADMINISTER**
11 **THE POLICIES, MEASURES, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS**
12 **APPROVED BY THE BOARD; DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE DAY**
13 **TO DAY OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE APECO;**
14 **AND EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH**
15 **OTHER FUNCTIONS OR DUTIES AS MAY BE DIRETED TO OR**
16 **ASSIGNED TO HIM BY LAW OR BY THE BOARD FROM TIME TO**
17 **TIME. PARTICULARLY, HE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING**
18 **POWERS AND DUTIES:**

19
20 **(A) TO BE THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND**
21 **SHALL ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN AND ACT IN HIS STEAD**
22 **IN CASE OF ABSENCE OR INCAPACITY PROVIDED**
23 **HOWEVER THAT IN CASE BOTH ARE ABSENT, THE**
24 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DESIGNATE A**
25 **TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG ITS**
26 **MEMBERS;**

27
28 **(B) TO SIGN AND EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS CONCLUDED**
29 **BY APEZA AND ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY**
30 **OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED BY THE**
31 **CHARTER UPON PROPER AUTHORIZATION BY THE**
32 **BOARD; AND SIGN ALL MAJOR DOCUMENTS, NOTES,**
33 **CHECKS FOR THE APEZA;**

34
35 **(C) TO EXERCISE FULL DISCRETION IN THE**
36 **MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE APEZA IN**
37 **ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH**

1 **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND BE ACCOUNTABLE**
2 **FOR ALL HIS ACTS;**

3
4 **(([b]D)** To establish the internal organization of the [ASEZA] **APEZA**
5 under such conditions that the Board may prescribe;

6
7 **(([c]E)** To submit an annual budget and necessary supplemental budget to
8 the Board for its approval;

9
10 **(([d]F))** To submit within thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal year
11 an annual report to the Board and such other reports as may be
12 required;

13
14 **(([e]G)** To submit to the Board for its approval policies, systems,
15 procedures, rules and regulations that are essential to the operation
16 of the [Aurora Ecozone] **APECO**;

17
18 **(([f]H)** To create a mechanism in coordination with relevant agencies for
19 the promotion of industrial peace, the protection of the environment,
20 and the advancement of the quality of life in the [Aurora Ecozone]
21 **APECO**; and

22
23 **(([g]I)** To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the
24 Board or which are necessary or incidental to his office.

25
26 **SEC. 9.** Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27
28 “SEC. 17. *Organization and Personnel.* The board of directors of the
29 **[ASEZA] APEZA SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ORGANIZE ITS OWN**
30 **PERSONNEL WHO WILL ASSIST THE BOARD IN THE EXERCISE OF**
31 **ITS FUNCTION AND** shall **LIKEWISE** provide for an organization **OF**
32 **APEZA** [and staff of its] officers and employees. Upon recommendation of the
33 [Chairman-Administrator] **PRESIDENT AND CEO**, the Board shall appoint and
34 fix the remunerations and other emoluments of its officers and employees in
35 accordance with existing laws on compensation and position classification:
36 *Provided*, that the Board shall have exclusive and final authority to promote,
37 transfer, assign or reassign officers of the [ASEZA] **APEZA**, any provision of
38 existing law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided further*, That the

1 [Chairman-Administrator] **PRESIDENT-CEO** may carry out removal of such
2 officers and employees.

3
4 **ALL POSITIONS IN THE APEZA SHALL BE GOVERNED BY A**
5 **COMPENSATION, POSITION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND**
6 **QUALIFICATION STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN-**
7 **ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE BOARD OF**
8 **DIRECTORS BASED ON A COMPREHENSIVE JOB ANALYSIS AND**
9 **AUDIT OF ACTUAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THE**
10 **COMPENSATION PLAN SHALL BE COMPARABLE WITH THE**
11 **PREVAILING COMPENSATION PLANS IN THE SUBIC BAY**
12 **METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY (SBMA), CLARK DEVELOPMENT**
13 **CORPORATION (CDC), BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT**
14 **AUTHORITY (BCDA) AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND SHALL BE**
15 **SUBJECT TO THE PERIODIC REVIEW BY THE BOARD NO MORE**
16 **THAN ONCE EVERY TWO (2) YEARS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO**
17 **YEARLY MERIT REVIEWS OR INCREASES BASED ON**
18 **PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY. THE APEZA SHALL**
19 **THEREFORE BE EXEMPT FROM EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND**
20 **REGULATIONS ON COMPENSATION, POSITION CLASSIFICATION**
21 **AND QUALIFICATION STANDARDS. IT SHALL HOWEVER**
22 **ENDEAVOR TO MAKE ITS SYSTEMS CONFORM AS CLOSELY AS**
23 **POSSIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.**
24 **6758.”**

25
26 The officers and employees of the [ASEZA] **APEZA**, including all
27 members of the Board, shall not engage directly or indirectly in partisan activities
28 nor take part in any election, except to vote.

29
30 No officer or employee of the [ASEZA] **APEZA**, subject to civil service
31 laws and regulations, shall be removed or suspended except for cause, as provided
32 by law.”

33
34 **SEC. 10.** After Section 24 of Republic Act No. 9490, the following provisions shall be
35 inserted:

36
37 **“SEC. 25. CREATION OF THE AURORA DEVELOPMENT**
38 **CORPORATION. - A CORPORATE BODY TO BE KNOWN AS THE**

1 AURORA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (ADC) IS HEREBY
2 AUTHORIZED TO BE FORMED AS THE OPERATING AND
3 IMPLEMENTING ARM OF THE AURORA PACIFIC ECONOMIC ZONE
4 AUTHORITY (APEZA) TO MANAGE THE AURORA PACIFIC
5 ECONOMIC ZONE (APECO).

6
7 THE ADC SHALL BE A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY
8 CORPORATION OF THE APEZA AND SHALL BE FORMED IN
9 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHILIPPINE CORPORATION LAW AND
10 EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE
11 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

12
13 THE ADC SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE POLICIES, RULES AND
14 REGULATIONS OF THE APEZA.

15
16 SEC. 26. *POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AURORA*
17 *DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.* - THE APEZA, AS THE
18 INCORPORATOR AND HOLDING COMPANY OF THE AURORA
19 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (ADC), SHALL DETERMINE ITS
20 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.

21
22 SEC. 27. *BOARD OF DIRECTORS.* - THE POWERS OF THE ADC
23 SHALL BE VESTED IN AND EXERCISED BY A BOARD OF
24 DIRECTORS (BOARD) WHICH SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN (7)
25 MEMBERS EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE A STOCKHOLDER OF THE
26 ADC.

27
28 THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD REPRESENTING THE
29 EQUITY OR CAPITAL STOCK IN ADC OF APEZA AND OTHER
30 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHALL BE NOMINATED BY
31 THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

32
33 NO PERSON SHALL BE NOMINATED AS A MEMBER OF THE
34 BOARD REPRESENTING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL
35 STOCKS IN ADC UNLESS HE IS A FILIPINO CITIZEN, OF GOOD
36 MORAL CHARACTER, AND OF RECOGNIZED COMPETENCE IN
37 RELEVANT FIELDS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

1 ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, LAW
2 OR ENGINEERING.

3
4 **SEC. 28. *PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE***
5 ***ADC.* - THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL**
6 **BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

7
8 **SEC. 29. *CAPITALIZATION OF ADC.* - THE CAPITALIZATION**
9 **OF ADC SHALL BE DETERMINED BY ITS INCORPORATORS AND**
10 **HOLDING COMPANY, THE APEZA, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE**
11 **FOLLOWING:**

12
13 **CASH EQUITY BY THE APEZA AND OTHER AGENCIES AND**
14 **INSTRUMENTALITIES OF GOVERNMENT;**

15
16 **PORTIONS OF ALL THE LANDS EMBRACED AND COVERED**
17 **BY THE APEZA.**

18
19 **ALL OTHER ASSETS WHICH THE PRESIDENT MAY**
20 **TRANSFER TO THE ADC AS PART OF THE EQUITY CONTRIBUTION**
21 **OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

22
23 **SEC. 30. *ROLE OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES,***
24 ***AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES.* - ALL HEADS OF**
25 **DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AGENCIES AND**
26 **INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE HEREBY**
27 **DIRECTED TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT AND COORDINATE WITH THE**
28 **APEZA AND ADC TO FACILITATE THE NECESSARY APPROVALS**
29 **TO EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS**
30 **PROJECTS FOR THE APEZA.”**

31
32 **SEC. 11.** Sections 25, 26 and 27 of Republic Act No. 9490 shall be re-numbered as
33 Section 31, 32 and 33, respectively.

34
35 **SEC. 12.** All provisions in Republic Act No. 9490 pertaining to the Aurora Special
36 Economic Zone (Aurora Ecozone) shall be amended to refer to the Aurora Pacific Economic
37 Zone (APECO).

1 In addition, all provisions in Republic Act No. 9490 pertaining to the Aurora Special
2 Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA) shall be amended to refer to the Aurora Pacific Economic
3 Zone Authority (APEZA).

4
5 **SEC. 13. *Repealing Clause.*** Any provision of existing laws, rules, decrees and executive
6 orders inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

7
8 **SEC. 14. *Separability Clause.*** Any portion or provision of this Act that may be declared
9 unconstitutional shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions or provisions hereof as such
10 remaining provisions can still subsist and be given effect.

11
12 **SEC. 15. *Effectivity Clause.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
13 and full publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general
14 circulation, whichever comes first.

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16 *Approved,*