**RESOLUTION NO. 2254**
Series of 2026

**DESIGNATING SANTIAGO CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE DECEMBER 2026 AGRICULTURISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, also known as the *"PRC Modernization Act of 2000"*, empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations it may promulgate and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

**WHEREAS,** the Commission issued Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025), entitled *"Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026,"* which scheduled the Agriculturists Licensure Examination (AgLE) on December 01, 02, and 03, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received request from the Office of the Mayor of Santiago City to designate Santiago City as a testing center for the December 2026 AgLE;

**WHEREAS**, Commission Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022), entitled *"Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations,"* provides that additional testing centers for large-scale examinations outside the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least 300 prospective examinees;

**WHEREAS**, the AgLE is a large-scale examination for having an average of more than 5,000 examinees per year;

**WHEREAS**, Santiago City is located outside the city where PRC Regional Office II (PRC Tuguegarao) is situated;

**WHEREAS**, there are three hundred thirty-one (331) prospective examinees in Santiago City and nearby areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Mayor of Santiago City assured their willingness to help facilitate the necessary arrangement for the conduct of the AgLE in Santiago City;

**WHEREAS**, PRC Tuguegarao recommends the approval of the request to designate Santiago City as an additional testing center for the December 2026 AgLE, to accommodate examinees from nearby areas and reduce the burden of long-distance travel;

**WHEREAS**, PRC Tuguegarao further affirms that Santiago City has the necessary infrastructure and conducive environment to efficiently and securely administer a professional licensure examination;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Agriculture and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Santiago City as an additional testing center for the December 2026 AgLE;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE SANTIAGO CITY** as an additional testing center for the **Agriculturists Licensure Examination on December 01, 02, and 03, 2026.**

All Commission offices/divisions are enjoined to undertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the licensure examination.

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this 6th day of October, 2026.

**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**
Chairperson

**ERWIN M. ENAD**
Commissioner

**CONRADO T. ONGLAO**
Commissioner