REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Quezon City

Certificate of Tax Exemption No:
NSH-020-2022

CERTIFICATE OF TAX EXEMPTION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that **A.R.J. CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION**, an entity engaged by the **National Housing Authority (NHA)**[1], is exempt from project-related income taxes and creditable withholding tax pursuant to Section 20 (d)(1) of Republic Act (RA) No. 7279, as amended by RA No. 10884 (Balanced Housing Development Program Amendments) dated July 17, 2016, on its income received directly in connection with the land development and construction of 54 duplex type socialized housing units in Infanta Resettlement Project located at Brgy. Poblacion, Infanta, Pangasinan, intended for the informal settler families (ISFs) living in danger areas who are qualified for housing assistance under RA 7279. Moreover, the delivery of 54 duplex type socialized housing units shall be exempt from value-added tax (VAT) pursuant to Section 109 (1)(P) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended, provided that the selling price thereof does not exceed P3,199,200.00[2] per house and lot package; provided further, that beginning January 01, 2021, the exemption from VAT shall only apply to sale of house and lot and other residential dwellings[3] with selling price of not more than P3,199,200.00.

However, the purchases of goods/articles by **A.R.J. CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION**, shall be subject to VAT, even if the said purchases are to be used for the socialized housing project, since VAT is an indirect tax which can be passed on by the seller of the goods/services. It shall be understood that **A.R.J. CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION** must issue VAT Exempt official receipts on its gross receipts from the said socialized housing project.

This Certificate of Tax Exemption is being issued on the basis of the facts and documents as represented and submitted. However, if upon investigation, the BIR ascertains that the facts are different, then this Certificate shall be considered null and void.

Issued this _____ day of JAN 21 2022, _____.

CAESAR R. DULAY
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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[1] Per Contract Agreement dated August 12, 2021.
[2] As adjusted using the 2010 Consumer Price Index values per Revenue Regulation No. 8-2021 dated June 11, 2021.
[3] Sale of lot only, regardless of the price, shall be subject to VAT starting January 01, 2021 pursuant to RA No. 10963.