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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 691

Series of 2024


**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY FOR UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION ALLAN Q. UMALI TO SIGN CONTRACTS OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE/JOB ORDER PERSONNEL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-CENTRAL OFFICE (DA-CO)**

In the interest of service and consistent with Administrative Order No. 05, Series of 2024, specifically amending Item VI. Approving Authority of Contracts, A. Department Proper of Administrative Order No. 23, Series of 2022, **ALLAN Q. UMALI, Undersecretary for Administration** is hereby authorized to sign contracts of the Contract of Service/Job Order Personnel at the DA-Central Office, under the caption:

“For and by the Authority of the Secretary”

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. Special Order No. 487, Series of 2024 and all other orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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