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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on February 26, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 284-2024**

**MANIFESTING STRONG SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN FOR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC DISASTER RISK AND REDUCTION MANAGEMENT WORKERS**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 18 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the duty of the State to protect the rights of workers and promotes their welfare;

**WHEREAS**, there is no legislative measure that has been enacted with special reference to the welfare of all DRRM Workers in the country in consonance to Republic Act No. 10121, or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," as the legislative anchor of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils from local to national levels and the Office of Civil Defense;

**WHEREAS**, there are no laws or policies explicitly defining the "DRRM Workers"- the term first formally used in the profession in 2010 after the passage of RA 10121;

**WHEREAS**, during the conduct of NDRM Regional Summit of 2023, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) presented a magna carta that envisions status of DRRMO's for the better and advised all LDRRMOs to support the passage of the bill by asking appropriate legislative actions to ensure its approval;

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan Association of Local Disaster Risk Reductions Officers Inc. is requesting a resolution manifesting the strong support of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the Magna Carta for Public DRRM Workers;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members strongly supports and believes that the approval of this measure will bring about positive changes including sustainability and the security of tenure of offices of the local DRRM Workers who are risking their lives to deliver flawless rescue operations and to ensure zero casualties during man-made and natural calamities specially during the sharp rise of COVID-19 pandemic;



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**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was-


**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to manifest, as it is hereby manifested, strong support of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the Magna Carta for Public Disaster Risk Reduction Workers;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico, III, Col. Rhodyn Luchinvar O. Oro, PDRRMO Chief, and Ms. Josephine R. Desierto, President, Pangasinan Association of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Officers, Inc., for their information.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*