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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 January 15, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 35-2024

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BARANGAY FIRST 1,000 DAYS (BF1KD) AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Helen Keller International is a US-based non-governmental organization, with a country office in the Philippines located in Malate, Manila, that is dedicated to eliminating preventable vision loss, malnutrition and diseases of poverty;

WHEREAS, the Helen Keller International and The Church of Jesus Christ-The Latter Days Saint Charities are implementing partners in funding the Project titled “Improving Access to Essential 1,000 Day Interventions and Quality Early Childhood Care Services in Disadvantaged Communities” or the Barangay First 1,000 Days (BF1KD) and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Project;

WHEREAS, the Project is in pursuance to Republic Act 11148, known as the “*Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag Nanay Act*”, which is an Act Scaling Up the National and Local Health Nutrition and Nutrition Programs through a Strengthened Integrated Strategy for Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health, and Nutrition in the First 1,000 Days of Life, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes;

WHEREAS, it is also in consonance with Republic Act 8980, An Act Promulgating a Comprehensive Policy and a National System for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD), Providing Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes;



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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has agreed to share resources with Helen Keller International in the implementation of the BF1KD and ECCD interventions in five selected municipalities of Pangasinan, namely: Malasiqui, Manaoag, Mangatarem, Mangaldan and San Fabian, targeting at least 3,000 pregnant women and 13,000 children aged 0-5 years as beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of the parties are already identified in the Memorandum of Understanding which shall be entered into and signed between the parties;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Helen Keller International, represented by its Country Representative, Ms. Maria Fatima Dolly R. Reario;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was –

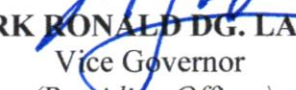
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Helen Keller International for the implementation of the Barangay First 1,000 Days (BF1KD) and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Project in the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan and Ms. Maria Fatima Dolly R. Reario, Country Representative, Helen Keller International, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)