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

Authored by SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 38-2024

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH MAPANDAN RURAL HEALTH UNIT FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM ON DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY SERVICES OF THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL LOCATED IN SAN CARLOS CITY, PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act (UHC Act), seeks to progressively realize universal health care in the country through a systematic approach and clear delineation of the roles of key agencies and stakeholders toward better performance in the health system;

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of the said Law, Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable health care goods and services, and protected against financial risk;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan deems it necessary to establish a partnership and referral system with other health service providers/facilities in order to improve the delivery of quality health care to all Pangasinenses who are in need of medical attention;

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, one of the fourteen hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, is the referral center of LGU hospitals in the Province which is capable of providing various diagnostic and laboratory services to its patients;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Mapandan, through the Mapandan Rural Health Unit, is not capable to provide the services under the PhilHealth KonSulta Package such as diagnostic and laboratory services;



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**WHEREAS**, upon request of the Mapandan Rural Health Unit, the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital has agreed to be the referral hospital for various diagnostic and laboratory services as well as provision of medicines that are not available at the Mapandan Rural Health Unit, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the MOA;

**WHEREAS**, the said MOU is also necessitated in order that Mapandan Rural Health Unit will be accredited as a Philhealth Konsulta Provider;


**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Mapandan Rural Health Unit, represented by Dr. Anna Karessa L. Quinto-Ortiz, Municipal Health Officer;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

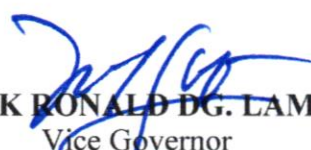
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mapandan Rural Health Unit for the adoption of referral system on diagnostic and laboratory services of the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital located in San Carlos City, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Anna Karessa L. Quinto-Ortiz, Municipal Health Officer, Mapandan Rural Health Unit, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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