

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. 39-2024**

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO TERMS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-I FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL INVESTMENT PLAN FOR HEALTH THROUGH THE 2024 ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PLAN OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 mandates the implementation of health reform program in order to ensure that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;

WHEREAS, Section 22 thereof states that the national government, through the Department of Health (DOH), shall provide financial and non-financial matching grants, including capital outlay, human resources for health and health commodities, to improve the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems, provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans;

WHEREAS, the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) is a medium-term public investment plan for health of local government units with a three-year strategic time frame that governs the health operations of the locality and health sector activities, and guides how health system outcomes will be achieved with specific local government unit, the DOH and stakeholder actions;

WHEREAS, the LIPH shall serve as a key instrument to forge the partnership between the DOH and the Province of Pangasinan to carry out the objectives of the Universal Health Act in the implementation and consolidation of support for health reforms in the Province through the Annual Operational Plan (AOP);

**WHEREAS**, the AOP is the yearly operational translation of the Local Investment Plan for Health of the Province which details the programs, plans and activities (PPAs) and system interventions that are to be implemented in a particular year;





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WHEREAS, through the 2023-2025 LIPH of the Province, it shall receive financial and non-financial allocation support from DOH for the implementation of its approved Annual Operational Plan for 2024;

WHEREAS, the LIPH/AOP guarantees the implementation of programs/projects/activities in the Province of Pangasinan, together with its component LGUs, toward achieving a more responsive health system and equitable health care financing;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, in partnership with the DOH, shall support the program geared towards ensuring the delivery of health services for every Pangasinense through the implementation of the LIPH as embodied in the approved Annual Operational Plan for 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the Terms of Partnership shall be the legal instrument for the implementation of the program between the Province of Pangasinan and the DOH;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the Terms of Partnership shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I, represented by Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director;

**WHEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into Terms of Partnership with the Department of Health – Center for Health Development-I for the management and implementation of the Local Investment Plan for Health through the 2024 Annual Operational Plan of the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director, Department of Health Center for Health Development-I, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY VERNA VNAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED: <

MARK D DG. LAMBINO ice Governor (Presiding Officer)

