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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 September 30, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 894-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BUGALLON AND THE LINGAYEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM ON BASIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

**WHEREAS**, the Lingayen District Hospital, one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, caters to patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Bugallon, through the Bugallon RHU II and Birthing Home Facility, renders basic healthcare services both preventive and curative cases including maternity and pediatric concerns which are necessary for proper management of pregnant women and newborn patients in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the Bugallon RHU II and Birthing Home Facility, one of the catchment areas of the Lingayen District Hospital, will engage again the services of the latter such as but not limited to ambulance services, x-rays, confinement of severe cases, OB-Gyne concerns and other services beyond the service capability of the former;

**WHEREAS**, the Lingayen District Hospital is a PhilHealth Accredited Health Care Hospital and also a functional Inter-Local Health Zone that can respond and provide services to the Bugallon RHU II and Birthing Home Facility for the adoption of referral system in terms of basic health care services including maternal, neonatal and other laboratory services within the zone/catchment area;



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**WHEREAS**, the program is in consonance to RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which 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**, implementation of the program is also in conformity with Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance to the law;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (b) (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Local Government Unit of Bugallon, Pangasinan, represented by Municipal Mayor Priscilla I. Espino;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, 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 a renewal of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Local Government Unit of Bugallon and the Lingayen District Hospital for the adoption of referral system on basic health care services;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Municipal Mayor Priscilla I. Espino, Bugallon, Pangasinan and Dr. Aurelio O. Cariño, Chief of Hospital, Lingayen District Hospital, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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