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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 March 11, 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. 347-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE DKT PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION, INC. AND REGION I MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SERVICE OUTREACH AND DISTRIBUTION EXTENSION (SODEX) PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10354, otherwise known as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012 (RPRH Law), mandates the Local Government Units and all its agencies to ensure access of a broad range of reproductive health services, including maternal health care and family planning, especially to the poorest and most vulnerable;

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Health Law mandates a formation of health care provider networks that shall offer comprehensive health care in an integrated and coordinated manner providing the highest standard of care among their catchment population that is accessible, efficient, equitably distributed, adequately funded, fairly financed, and appropriately used by an informed and empowered public;

**WHEREAS**, the National Objectives for Health 2023-2028 under Action Agenda 1, specific action 1.1.E “Support innovative mechanism and approaches in improving service delivery” cited mobile health care programs as worth emulating high impact practices to provide comprehensive health care in hard-to-reach groups, and socially disadvantaged areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan recognizes that a key mechanism in realizing a more coordinated delivery of services and in addressing the service gaps in Family Planning is to build a viable and sustainable partnership with the public and private organizations towards pooling resources and expertise to achieve shared goal of quality health care for all such as the “Malasakit” Programs;

**WHEREAS**, the DKT Philippines Foundation, Inc. is a non-government organization duly organized and registered in the Philippines under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, has been actively providing services, and



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developing innovations relating to and connected with aspects of Reproductive Health and Family Planning;

**WHEREAS**, Service Outreach and Distribution Extension Program Partner's Network for Family Planning shall promote collaboration among various sectors to collectively develop and implement mechanisms to improve the health of women, children and families, desire to meaningfully participate and contribute to government efforts achieve universal health coverage for all through the provision of continuous good quality family planning education, services, commodities, funding, and policy support;

**WHEREAS**, the duties and responsibilities of concerned agencies are stipulated in the Partnership Agreement which is made an integral part of this resolution;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Partnership Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the authorized representatives of the Provincial Health Office, Provincial Hospital Management Services Office, Provincial Population, Cooperative and Livelihood Development Office with the DKT Philippines Foundation, Inc. and Region I Medical Center;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was-

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Partnership Agreement with the DKT Philippines Foundation, Inc. and Region I Medical Center for the implementation of the Service Outreach and Distribution Extension (SODEX) Program in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; Ms. Loida M. Almendares, Head of Programs, DKT Philippines Foundation, Inc.; Dr. Joseph Roland O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief II, Region I Medical Center; Dr. Anna Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, Provincial Health Office; Dr. Racquel S. Ogoy, Provincial Hospital Management Services Office; and Mr. Ellsworth G. Gonzales, Provincial Population, Cooperative and Livelihood Development Office, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

**ESPERANCILLA B. ROMA**  
*Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

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