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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 March 18, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 370-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-ILOCOS FOR THE GRANT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND NON-HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, RA 11712, otherwise known as the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Care Workers Act, provides for the grant of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) to all eligible Health Care Workers and Non-Health Care Workers, regardless of employment status, during the COVID-19 pandemic or other future public health emergencies;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the same Act also provides that the amount of health emergency allowance shall be based on the risk exposure categorization of the health care workers and non-health care workers in a particular setting, to wit: P3,000.00 for low risk; P6,000.00 for medium risk; and P9,000.00 for high risk;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2022-0001-A, or the Amendment to Administrative Order No. 2022-001, entitled "*Covid-19 Risk Exposure Classification of Health Care Workers*" was issued to set parameters for determining the risk exposure of personnel in COVID-19 response-involved health facilities;

WHEREAS, the DOH-DBM likewise issued Joint Administrative Order No. 2023-001, dated October 16, 2023, entitled "*Guidelines on the Grant of Health Emergency Allowance to Public Health Care Workers and Non-Health Care Workers During the State of Public Health Emergency Due to Covid-19*", to provide guidelines for a rationalized identification of eligible health facilities;

WHEREAS, RA 11936 or the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2023 and RA 11975 or the GAA FY 2024 provides for the appropriation of funds for the payment of public health emergency benefits and allowances for health care workers and non-health care workers, including arrears, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11712;



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WHEREAS, in order to properly implement and execute the full implementation of DOH Administrative Order No. 2022-0001-A and the DOH-DBM Joint Administrative Order No. 2023-0001, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Department of Health-Center for Health Development-Ilocos and the Province of Pangasinan for the transfer of funds of the HEA and to facilitate the payment to eligible health care workers and non-health care workers;

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement between the Province of Pangasinan and DOH-CHD-Ilocos is executed to set forth the roles and responsibilities of the parties with respect to the implementation on the grant of the HEA;

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, a Memorandum of Agreement 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-Ilocos, represented by Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

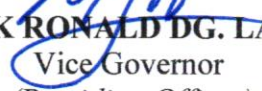
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health-Center for Health Development-Ilocos for the grant of Health Emergency Allowance for public health care workers and non-health care workers in the Province of Pangasinan;

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

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)