

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 April 22, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Jerry Agerico B. Rosario and Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 428-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP) IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the "Universal Health Care (UHC) Act", was signed into law to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, while Section 5 of the UHC Act guarantees that all Filipino citizens shall be automatically covered under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP), they are still required to register in the said program and update their personal records whenever necessary to be able to avail of the UHC services and benefits;

WHEREAS, the PhilHealth shall implement the NHIP through the Group Enrollment Program;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan recognizes the value of the work of its personnel and acknowledges its responsibility to create a working environment that will provide social health insurance protection;

WHEREAS, by virtue of this provincial resolution, the Governor shall be authorized to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation to cover the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) personnel of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan in the NHIP Group Enrollment Program;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall assist the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) personnel with the remittances of their monthly PhilHealth contributions;





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> WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation shall cover Contract of Service (COS)/Job Order (JO) employees of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan;

> WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed by and between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, represented by its Regional Vice President, Mr. Dennis B. Adre;

> **WHEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Jerry Agerico B. Rosario and Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, 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 (MOA) with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation for the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) in the Provincial Government of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation Regional Vice President, Mr. Dennis B. Adre, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

DG. LAMBINO e Governor esiding Officer)

