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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 May 13, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 542-2024

REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) THE CONVERSION OF THE 2.7 KILOMETER PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY BUENLAG TO BARANGAY MACABITO, MUNICIPALITY OF CALASIAO, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Department Order No. 133, Series of 2018, provides a series of criteria and guidelines for the evaluation of roads for conversion from local to national and vice versa relative to Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, Section 5 (i), which mandates the DPWH to "classify roads and highways into national, regional, provincial, city, municipal, and the barangay roads and highways, based on objective criteria it shall adopt; provide or authorize the conversion of roads and highways from one category to another that focuses on the functionality of a road in relation to the national road network":

WHEREAS, the Buenlag Macabito Provincial Roadline is being utilized daily by the riding public and the only direct entrance and exit routes for the residents of the area;

WHEREAS, the national routes that connect the Municipality of Calasiao to the City of San Carlos on one end and Bayambang-Malasiqui to Sta Barbara on the other are situated between the Buenlag-Macabito Provincial Roadline and considered to be one of the most important thoroughfares in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, with the continuous infrastructure development and advancement in the Province, many provincial roads have been intertwined or sandwiched by new national roads and bridges, thus, there is a rising need for their integration of purpose, management and identification through conversion of provincial roads into national roads so that the national government can fund its repair/rehabilitation and maintenance, as in the case of Barangay Buenlag to Barangay Macabito provincial road, specifically its road widening, replacement of the existing concrete roads and construction of drainage system to address the problem of flooding during rainy seasons;





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WHEREAS, the conversion of the provincial road into a national road would greatly benefit the people of Pangasinan particularly those living in the Municipalities of Calasiao, Malasiqui and City of San Carlos;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan earnestly requests the Department of Public Works and Highways for the realization of this vital infrastructure project;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was -

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as he is hereby requested, the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways the conversion of the 2.7 kilometer provincial road from Barangay Buenlag to Barangay Macabito, Municipality of Calasiao, Province of Pangasinan, into a National Road and appropriating funds therefor;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Secretary Manuel M. Bonoan, Department of Public Works and Highways; and Engr. Mel Harvey A. Gonzales, District Engineer, DPWH 4<sup>th</sup> Pangasinan Engineering District, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

ESPERANCILLA B. ROMA
Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK BONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor Presiding Officer,

