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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 June 24, 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. 585-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PANGASINAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARTNERSHIP AND REFERRAL SYSTEM ON OUTSOURCED SERVICES BETWEEN THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AND THE STA. BARBARA MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE RURAL HEALTH UNIT**

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article XIII of the same Constitution also provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost;

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital is one of the 14 hospitals owned and operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan catering to patients coming from the different municipalities and other nearby areas of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan, through the Sta. Barbara Municipal Health Office Rural Health Unit, as Philhealth Konsulta Provider/Primary Care Provider, does not have complete facilities to provide X-ray, Ultrasound, Newborn Hearing Screening Test and laboratory examinations to its patients and wishes that these services be provided to them by the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, as Referral Facility, to which the latter agreed under the terms and conditions of a Memorandum of Agreement;





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**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a partnership and referral system on outsourced services between the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital and the Sta. Barbara Municipal Health Office Rural Health Unit is an important local health program in order to strengthen healthcare services to the Province;

**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**, the duties and responsibilities of both parties for the said undertaking are already defined in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);

**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 the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, and the Municipality of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan, through the Sta. Barbara Municipal Health Office Rural Health Unit, represented by its Municipal Mayor, Carlito S. Zaplan;

**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 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 Municipality of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan for the establishment of a partnership and referral system on outsourced services between the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital and the Sta. Barbara Municipal Health Office Rural Health Unit;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Mayor Carlito S. Zaplan, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan and Dr. Cipriano C. Fernandez, Chief of Hospital II, Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, San Carlos City, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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