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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 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. 587-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN AND AMONG COMPONENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN PANGASINAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARTNERSHIP AND REFERRAL SYSTEM ON OUTSOURCED SERVICES IN LINE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN THE PROVINCE

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 Province of Pangasinan, which owns and operates 14 government hospitals, caters to the medical and hospital needs of its constituents coming from different municipalities and cities in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units in Pangasinan, through its Rural Health Units, do not have complete facilities to provide Chest X-ray, Ultrasound, Newborn Hearing Screening Test, Ambulance Conduction, OB-Gynecologist, Pediatrician and Dental services, and laboratory examinations to its patients and wishes that these services be provided to them by the provincial government hospitals of Pangasinan, 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 Provincial Government of Pangasinan and all Local Government Units is an important local health program in order to secure applicable facility license and/or certification to further improve the delivery of health care services to the patients;

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Agreement is a requirement by the Department of Health to facilitate the licensing of a primary health care facility in line with the implementation of the Universal Health Care in 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 and among the Province of Pangasinan, represented by the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, and the Local Government Units in Pangasinan, represented by its Local Chief Executive;

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) between and among component Local Government Units in Pangasinan for the establishment of a partnership and referral system on outsourced services in line with the implementation of the Universal Health Care in the Province;




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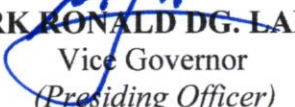
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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and all Local Government Units in Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)