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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 August 19, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following resolution was approved:

Sponsored by SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Vici M. Ventanilla and co-sponsored by SP Members Carolyn D. Sison, Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 799-2024**

DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, S-2023 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF LESBIANS, GAYS, BISEXUALS, TRANSGENDERS, QUEERS AND INTERSEX (LGBTQI) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG AGAINST ANY AND ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, EXPRESSION, SEX CHARACTERISTICS (SOGIESC) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF" AS WITHIN THE CONFERRED POWERS OF THE SANGGUNIAN TO ENACT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayambang, Pangasinan submitted its Ordinance No. 15, S-2023 to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review and evaluation pursuant to Section 56 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan with the technical assistance of the Provincial Legal Officer have conducted initial review and study on said ordinance and found out that the same conforms to the Bill of Rights and Sections 11, Article II enshrined in the 1987 Constitution; Yogyakarta Principles; and Section 16 of R. A. No. 7160;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the requirement of publication pursuant to Section 511 (a) of R.A. No. 7160;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Vici M. Ventanilla and co-sponsored by SP Members Carolyn D. Sison, Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan, duly seconded, it was—





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**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to declare Municipal Ordinance No. 15, S-2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayambang, Pangasinan, entitled "An Ordinance protecting the rights of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgenders, Queers and Intersex (LGBTQI) in the Municipality of Bayambang against any and all forms of discrimination solely on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, expression, sex characteristics (SOGIESC) and providing penalties for violation thereof" as within the conferred powers of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayambang, Pangasinan, for its information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vide Governor

(Presiding Officer)