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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 September 9, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Raul R. Sabangan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 836-2024

A RESOLUTION URGING ENTITIES WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO WISH TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED FIELDS

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 recognizes the important role of the barangay, as it states that: "As the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community, as a forum wherein the collective views of people may be expressed, crystalized, and considered and where disputes may be amicably settled.", hence, it is important to empower the barangay to ensure that development programs can be delivered and effectively reach each and every Filipino, even those in the most remote areas of the country;

WHEREAS, with such mandate, the barangay officials play a vital role as frontliners in the delivery of basic services and the promotion of general welfare, and so it is necessary to strengthen the barangay officials by providing them capacity building programs to ensure that they are fully capable of performing their mandated functions and roles, addressing the needs of their constituents and carrying out a range of other tasks that require leadership for meaningful change to take place in their community;

WHEREAS, seeing that most of the barangay officials have limited capacity in performing their mandated tasks and responsibilities as they do not have proper training and education, which can lead to bad governance and important responsibilities being ignored, they should therefore be afforded with learning opportunities that will help them develop and improve their professional practice to keep their knowledge and skills up to date, prepare them for greater responsibilities, boost their confidence, help them become more creative in tackling new challenges and enable them to make better decisions;



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WHEREAS, to address this issue, there is a need to give barangay officials professional development and training to enhance their competencies and service delivery by providing them access to education opportunities, such as scholarships and grants, especially those who want to further their education in public administration and related fields, as this would enhance their knowledge, open up career advancement opportunities, and improve the quality of local governance;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all, while Section 393 of the Local Government Code of 1991, outlines the benefits for barangay officials; however, these laws do not have clear provisions on extension of educational scholarships and grants to barangay officials;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan understands the importance of providing educational opportunities to barangay officials, thus it recognizes the significant role of educational and learning institutions or other entities in the Province in providing barangay officials the educational opportunities and interventions that they need;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Raul R. Sabangan, duly seconded, it was -

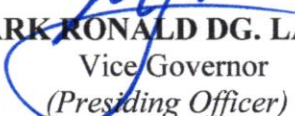
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to urge, as they are hereby urged, entities within the province of Pangasinan to provide access to education opportunities, such as scholarships and grants, to barangay officials who wish to further their education in public administration and related fields;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, the Department of Interior and Local Government-Provincial Office, educational institutions and other entities in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)