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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 October 21, 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. 964-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BY AND BETWEEN THE BAYAMBANG RURAL HEALTH UNIT I AND THE BAYAMBANG DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM IN TERMS OF LABORATORY AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Bayambang District Hospital, one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, caters to patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 3rd District of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Bayambang Rural Health Unit I, one of the catchment areas of the Bayambang District Hospital, will engage the services of the latter in providing laboratory examination and/or chest X-ray, ultrasound, newborn hearing screening, ambulance conduction, OB-Gynecologist, Pediatrician and dental services which are beyond the service capability of the former;

WHEREAS, the Bayambang District Hospital is a PhilHealth accredited hospital that can respond and provide services to the Bayambang Rural Health Unit I for referral system in terms of basic health care services including maternal, neonatal and other laboratory services;

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;



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WHEREAS, implementation of the program is also in conformity with Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance to the law;

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 Provincial Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Bayambang Rural Health Unit I, represented by Municipal Mayor Mary Clare Judith Phyllis J. Quiambao;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –

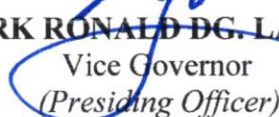
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Bayambang Rural Health Unit I and the Bayambang District Hospital for the adoption of referral system in terms of laboratory and other medical care services;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Municipal Mayor Mary Clare Judith Phyllis J. Quiambao, Bayambang, Pangasinan, and Dr. Tracy Lou T. Bitoy, Chief of Hospital, Bayambang District Hospital, and other concerned authorities, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)