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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 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. 967-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) TUBERCULOSIS IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT (TIFA) WITH THE JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS COMMITMENT GRANT #0012-0549-1016 MODIFICATION 1**

**WHEREAS**, presented for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is a letter from Dr. Anna Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, Provincial Health Officer II, dated October 17, 2024, requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing Governor Ramon V. Guico III to enter into and sign a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) with JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. for the provision of Tuberculosis Commitment Grant #0012-0549-1016 Modification 1;

**WHEREAS**, the Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) Project is a five-year cooperative agreement funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID);

**WHEREAS**, a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) has been entered into by and between the Province of Pangasinan and JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. which was executed on September 27, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, both Parties have also signed an acknowledgment receipt and acceptance of the Tuberculosis Commitment Grant #0012-0549-1016; however, there are modifications that need to be supplied to the existing commitment grant;

**WHEREAS**, the Tuberculosis Commitment Grant #0012-0549-1016 Modification 1 provides the following:



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1. A 6-month no cost extension until March 31, 2025;
2. Update Schedule of Milestones Attachment 2: Program Description;
3. Update:
  - M6. Trafficking in Persons (August 2024)
  - M8. Equal Participation by Faith-Based Organizations (June 2024)
  - M10. Enhancement of Grantee Employee Whistleblower Protections (August 2024)
  - M13. Safeguarding Against Exploitation, Sexual Abuse, Child Abuse, and Child Neglect (October 2023)
  - M14. Mandatory Disclosures (August 2024)
  - M16. Conflict of Interest (August 2024)
  - M18. OMB Approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (October 2023)
  - M20. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunication and Video Surveillance Equipment on Services (August 2024)
  - M21. System for Award Management (SAM.GOV) and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Requirements (August 2024)

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully supports this noble Project as it is beneficial for the people of Pangasinan, especially the TB patients;

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is in consonance with RA 11223, or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019, and in harmony with the National Tuberculosis Control Program of the Department of Health;

**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, the Agreement shall be entered into and signed by the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; with the JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., represented by Mr. Tien Ngo, Senior Agreements Management Officer, TIFA;

**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 Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) with the JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. for the provision of Tuberculosis Commitment Grant #0012-0549-1016 Modification 1;





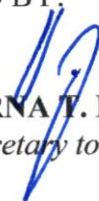
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**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Mr. Tien Ngo, Senior Agreements Management Officer, TIFA, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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