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

Authored by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1101-2024

**SEEKING AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO HAVE THE PROVINCE'S BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs) UNDERGO NC-II TRAINING, AND INVITING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA), THE PANGASINAN HEALTH OFFICE (PHO), THE PANGASINAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (PPC) AND THE PROVINCIAL FEDERATION PRESIDENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS TO UPDATE THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON THE MATTER DURING ONE OF ITS REGULAR SESSIONS IN JANUARY 2025**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of RA 7160 states that “within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of RA 7160 further states that “local government units shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities... health services which include hospitals and other tertiary health services”;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognizes the vital role that Barangay Health Workers play in the delivery of primary healthcare services in the communities, and who are practically working for very minimal financial allowances that cannot be considered enough to support their families;



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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has been made aware that the BHWs are required to undergo NC-II training course that requires them to pay Php 978.00, excluding meal and transportation expenses, to the training center offering the said course in Binmaley, Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to be enlightened on this training requirement and other regulations relative thereto involving the Barangay Health Workers of the Province;


**WHEREAS**, the presence of the aforesaid invitees during the Question Hour would aid the Sanggunian in the enactment of legislative measures that would explore ways on how this training course may be offered to BHWs for free or at minimal personal expense from them;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

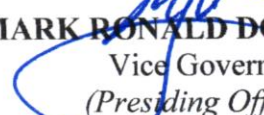
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to seek, as it is hereby sought, an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the need to have the Province's Barangay Health Workers (BHWS) undergo NC-II Training, and inviting the Department of Health (DOH), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Pangasinan Health Office (PHO), the Pangasinan Polytechnic College (PPC) and the Provincial Federation President of Barangay Health Workers to update the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on the matter during one of its regular sessions in January 2025;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health (DOH), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Pangasinan Health Office (PHO), the Pangasinan Polytechnic College (PPC), and the Provincial Federation President of Barangay Health Workers, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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