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

Authored by SP Member Carolyn D. Sison and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1147-2024

CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST SENSE THE MURDER OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR PONCIANO “ONYOK” VALLECER ONIA, JR. OF UMINGAN, PANGASINAN AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, PANGASINAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FASTTRACK THE EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE CRIME

WHEREAS, on the evening of December 7, 2024, incumbent and reelectionist Municipal Councilor Ponciano “Onyok” Onia, Jr. of Umingan, Pangasinan was killed while driving his sport utility vehicle with two of his employees on board when unidentified gunmen on a motorcycle shot him several times;

WHEREAS, Municipal Councilor Onia, 59 years old, was the National President of Abono Partylist, which represents agriculture and marginalized sectors in Congress;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan condemns in the strongest possible terms the killings and ambushes against elected government officials as this inhumane and senseless act of violence do not have a place in any civilized society and no cause justifies the brutalities against the lives of all persons;

WHEREAS, his tragic death has caused fear and apprehension among other public officials in the province as well as the general public;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan implores that law enforcement agencies will exert all efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice not only for the sake of all victims and their families but also to ensure that the rule of law is upheld at all times for an orderly and peaceful society;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Carolyn D. Sison and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –



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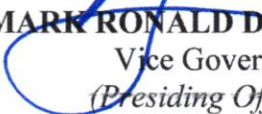
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to condemn, as it hereby condemns, in the strongest sense the murder of Municipal Councilor Ponciano “Onyok” Vallecer Onia, Jr. of Umingan, Pangasinan and urging the Philippine National Police, Pangasinan Police Provincial Office and other law-enforcement agencies to fasttrack the early resolution of the crime;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to the bereaved family of the late Councilor Ponciano “Onyok” Vallecer Onia, Jr. at their residence at Barangay San Leon, Umingan, Pangasinan, the Philippine National Police, and the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)