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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 16, 2024, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1150-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES DURING DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan acknowledges the critical need to address the diverse necessities of its constituents during disaster and emergency situations, particularly in terms of medical services, psycho-social support, and the efficient mobilization of volunteers;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10072, otherwise known as the Philippine Red Cross Act of 2009, provides that Philippine Red Cross shall be recognized as an an independent, autonomous, non-governmental organization and auxiliary arm of the government in the humanitarian field especially in the delivery of health, safety, blood, disaster management, social, youth and volunteer services focusing on the most vulnerable individuals and communities;

WHEREAS, with its commitment to ensure the safety and well-being of its constituents in times of disaster, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan intends to enter into a partnership with the Philippine Red Cross which has extensive expertise in providing emergency response, relief, and rehabilitation services;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross, through its Red Cross 143 Program, had continuously developed nationwide network of trained Red Cross volunteers for mobilization in times of emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, this partnership is vital to ensure the successful implementation of the said program and achieve their desired outcome in strengthening disaster preparedness and response capabilities;





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WHEREAS, in order to meet the desired target of the partnership, it is therefore appropriate that a Memorandum of Agreement be executed stipulating therein the obligations of both parties;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, in the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III; and the Philippine Red Cross, represented by Dr. Gwendolyn T. Pang, Secretary General;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, 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 with the Philippine Red Cross for the enhancement of disaster preparedness and response capabilities during disaster and emergency situations in the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; and Dr. Gwendolyn T. Pang, Secretary General, Philippine Red Cross, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ

Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ARK KONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor

Presiding Officer)

