

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

## CERTIFICATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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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. 1151-2024**

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MEGALERT SECURITY AGENCY AND THE PANGASINAN POLICE **PROVINCIAL OFFICE FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF DISASTER** PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES IN TERMS OF COORDINATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF SECURITY **OFFICERS/PERSONNEL** DURING EMERGENCY AND/OR **CALAMITY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN** 

WHEREAS, the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PDRRM) Act of 2010, also known as Republic Act 10121, provides a comprehensive, all-hazard, multi-sectoral, inter-agency, and community-based approach to disaster risk management through the formulation of the National Disaster Risk Management Framework;

WHEREAS, Disaster Response, as defined in Republic Act 10121, is the provision of emergency services and public assistance during or immediately after a disaster in order to save lives, reduce health impacts, ensure public safety, and meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected;

WHEREAS, Disaster Response also aims to promote the involvement of all sectors and stakeholders and likewise recognizes the role of local governments as the first line of defense in facing disasters;

WHEREAS, to further realize these objectives, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan intends to enter into an agreement with Megalert Security Agency, which the latter has accepted and agreed to provide immediate security services to its constituents during a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office, being the law enforcement agency in the Province of Pangasinan, has expressed its willingness to coordinate, support and safeguard the personnel of the Province of Pangasinan and Megalert Security Agency in the performance of their work, particularly in high-risk areas, ensuring their safety as well as the public during disaster operations;





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WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the value of working together to improve disaster preparedness and response capabilities as well as promote a strong partnership with the private sector and intends to formalize their commitment through a Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the duties and responsibilities of every party are already defined in the Tripartite MOA;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 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, to ensure effective compliance of the program implementation, a Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement shall be executed by and between the Megalert Security Agency, represented by its Operation Manager, Reynaldo D. Lucena, and the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office, represented by its Provincial Director, PCol Rollyfer J Capoquian;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** 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 Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement with the Megalert Security Agency and the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office for the enhancement of disaster preparedness and response capabilities in terms of coordination and deployment of security officers/personnel during emergency and/or calamity in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Reynaldo D. Lucena, Operation Manager, Megalert Security Agency, and PCol Rollyfer J Capoquian, Provincial Director, Pangasinan Police Provincial Office, for their information and guidance.

**CERTIFIED BY** . NAVA-PEREZ to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



