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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 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. 1156-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITIES OF ALAMINOS AND DAGUPAN, AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF AGNO, ANDA, BANI, BINMALEY, BOLINAO, BURGOS, DASOL, INFANTA, LABRADOR, LINGAYEN, SAN FABIAN AND SUAL TO FORMALIZE THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT P.A.R.A.A.N. (RISK ASSESSMENT AND PREPAREDNESS PROJECT)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, emphasizes on disaster preparedness through policies, risk assessment, early warning systems, awareness building, risk reduction and response planning;

WHEREAS, DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2014-1, on the other hand, defines the roles of local offices in disaster management, involving vulnerable groups, like women, children, senior citizens and persons with disabilities, in planning and preparedness efforts;

WHEREAS, the Philippines consistently ranks as one of the most vulnerable countries in the world due to its location in the Pacific Ring of Fire, its socio-economic conditions, and the amplifying effects of climate change, as stated in the World Risk Index (WRI) 2023 Report;

WHEREAS, the Cities of Alaminos and Dagupan, and the Municipalities of Agno, Anda, Bani, Binmaley, Bolinao, Burgos, Dasol, Infanta, Labrador, Lingayen, San Fabian and Sual all lie in coastal areas, making them susceptible to various hazards associated with their coastal location, including but not limited to typhoons, storm surges, tsunamis and other natural calamities, thus the Province of Pangasinan and the aforesaid local government units recognize the importance of proactive disaster preparedness response to mitigate the impact of natural disasters and to safeguard the lives and properties of their constituents;



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WHEREAS, crucial to developing and implementing effective (DRR-CCA) plans that are designed to specific community risks and responsive to local needs and priorities is the integration of comprehensive risk assessments that consider hazard identification, vulnerability assessment, potential impacts and stakeholder participation;

WHEREAS, recognizing the increased risk of tsunamis in the Province due to its coastal proximity and geological conditions, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the PDRRMO, has developed Project P.A.R.A.A.N., a comprehensive initiative to enhance disaster preparedness and resilience in coastal communities by educating the community about potential risks, conducting thorough vulnerability assessments, and fostering resilience;

WHEREAS, in partnership with the Provincial Government, all the abovementioned local government units have expressed their commitment to support the implementation of Project P.A.R.A.A.N. in their respective municipality, especially in their coastal barangays, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the MOU;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed by and between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Cities of Alaminos and Dagupan, and the Municipalities of Agno, Anda, Bani, Binmaley, Bolinao, Burgos, Dasol, Infanta, Labrador, Lingayen, San Fabian and Sual, represented by their respective Municipal Mayor;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was –

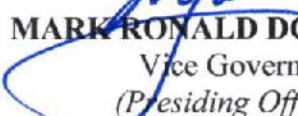
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Cities of Alaminos and Dagupan, and the Municipalities of Agno, Anda, Bani, Binmaley, Bolinao, Burgos, Dasol, Infanta, Labrador, Lingayen, San Fabian and Sual to formalize their partnership and commitment in the implementation of the Project P.A.R.A.A.N. (Risk Assessment And Preparedness Project);

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and the Mayors of the Cities of Alaminos and Dagupan, and the Municipalities of Agno, Anda, Bani, Binmaley, Bolinao, Burgos, Dasol, Infanta, Labrador, Lingayen, San Fabian and Sual, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)