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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG 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 February 10, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 192-2025

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO SIGN THE TERMS OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT I FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED 2025 ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PLAN OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, mandated the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all local government units at all levels, which is further reinforced by Executive Order No. 138 on the full devolution of certain executive functions to the LGU, and the Supreme Court ruling on Mandanas-Garcia petition on the share of LGUs in the National Tax Allocation;

**WHEREAS**, RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 mandates the implementation of health reform program in order to ensure that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;

**WHEREAS**, Section 22 thereof states that the national government, through the Department of Health (DOH), shall provide financial and non-financial matching grants, including capital outlay, human resources for health and health commodities, to improve the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems, provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of UHC Act of 2019 stipulates that “*The DOH shall endeavor to contract province-wide and city-wide health systems as described in Section 19 of these Rules, including BARM, through a legal instrument to ensure shared responsibilities and accountabilities among members of the health system for the delivery of population-based health services including those that impact on the social determinants of health.*”;



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**WHEREAS**, the mandated legal instrument pertained thereto is the Terms of Partnership (TOP), which formalizes the agreement between the DOH Center for Health Development and the LGU on the implementation of the Annual Operational Plan (AOP);

**WHEREAS**, the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) is the key instrument in forging a medium-term public investment plan for health of local government units with a three-year strategic time frame that governs the health operations of the locality and health sector activities, and guides how health system outcomes will be achieved with specific local government unit, the DOH and stakeholder actions;

**WHEREAS**, the LIPH shall serve as a key instrument to forge the partnership between the DOH and the Province of Pangasinan to carry out the objectives of the Universal Health Act in the implementation and consolidation of support for health reforms in the Province through the Annual Operational Plan (AOP);

**WHEREAS**, the AOP is the yearly operational translation of the Local Investment Plan for Health of the Province which details the programs, plans and activities (PPAs) and system interventions that are to be implemented in a particular year;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan, in partnership with their component LGUs, have agreed to fund and implement the programs, projects and activities under their respective LIPHs/AOPs through their own financing sources, and through available funds and resources from the DOH, and development partners, coordinated with the DOH;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan has prepared its 2023-2025 LIPH and 2025 AOP, which have been reviewed by the Province/City and CHD Appraisal Committee, and modified as necessary following the recommendation of the latter;

**WHEREAS**, the previously transferred funds to the province for the 2024 AOP have already been liquidated, and the Province shall receive financial and non-financial allocation support from DOH for the implementation of its approved Annual Operational Plan for 2025;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, the Terms of Partnership shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I, represented by Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –



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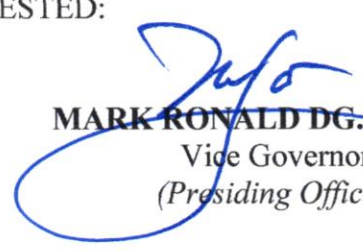
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to sign the Terms of Partnership between the Province of Pangasinan and the Department of Health – Center for Health Development-I for the implementation of the approved 2025 Annual Operational Plan (AOP) of the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director, Department of Health Center for Health Development-I, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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