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 June 19, 2023 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. 512-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SANTA MARIA, PANGASINAN AND THE EASTERN PANGASINAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE AFTERMATH OF A DISASTER

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, the provision of disaster mental health and psychosocial support services is in consonance to RA 11036 or the Mental Health Care Act which upholds the basic rights of all Filipinos to mental health as well as the fundamental rights of people to require mental health services;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan recognizes the importance of providing mental health and psychosocial support services to the public;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Pangasinan needs the technical expertise and manpower of the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital on the provision of mental health and psychosocial support services during the aftermath of disaster:

WHEREAS, the partnership between the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital, and the Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Pangasinan is essential in order to protect the mental health and psychosocial well-being of victims of disaster;



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WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement defines the responsibilities of the Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Pangasinan and the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital for the effective implementation of the program;

WHEREAS, in regard to 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 Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Pangasinan, represented by Municipal Mayor Julius C. Ramos;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, 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 (MOA) between the Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Pangasinan and the Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital for the provision of mental health and psychosocial support services in the aftermath of a disaster;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Municipal Mayor Julius C. Ramos, Santa Maria, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T/NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER NOEL C. BINCE Temporary Presiding Officer