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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular (web-based/online) session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 7, 2025, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 456-2025**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BY AND BETWEEN THE MBP-BLESSED TRINITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, INC. AND THE MANGATAREM DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM IN TERMS OF NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING TEST AND AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

**WHEREAS**, the Mangatarem District Hospital, one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, caters to the medical and hospital needs of patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the MBP-Blessed Trinity General Hospital, Inc., a private medical facility in Mangatarem, Pangasinan, has signified its intention to engage the services of the Mangatarem District Hospital in providing Newborn Hearing Screening Test and Ambulance Services, which are beyond the service capability of the former;

**WHEREAS**, the Mangatarem District Hospital is a PhilHealth accredited hospital that can respond and provide services to the MBP-Blessed Trinity General Hospital, Inc. for referral system in terms of laboratory and other medical services;

**WHEREAS**, the program is in consonance to RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which 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;



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**WHEREAS**, implementation of the program is also in conformity with Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance to the law;

**WHEREAS**, the subject Memorandum of Agreement between the Province of Pangasinan and the MBP-Blessed Trinity General Hospital, Inc. shall have a term of one (1) year to take effect on January 1, 2025 and will end on January 1, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (1) (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;


**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Provincial Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the MBP-Blessed Trinity General Hospital, Inc., represented by Dr. Jaime R. Maron, Medical Director;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

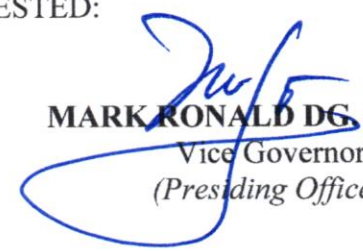
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the MBP-Blessed Trinity General Hospital, Inc. and the Mangatarem District Hospital for the adoption of referral system in terms of Newborn Hearing Screening Test and Ambulance Services;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Dr. Jaime R. Maron, Medical Director, MBP-Blessed Trinity General Hospital, Inc., and Dr. Eusebio DG. Sison, Chief of Hospital I, Mangatarem District Hospital, and other concerned authorities, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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