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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 6, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan and Jerome Vic O. Espino and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

## PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1043-2021

URGING ALL BARANGAY CAPTAINS AND SK PRESIDENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO DISCOURAGE THE HOLDING OF MASS EVENTS AND GATHERINGS IN CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health has advised the public to continue to be more vigilant and observe minimum public health protocols despite the continuous decline of COVID-19 cases in the country;

**WHEREAS,** although the cases in the Province of Pangasinan are also going down for the past weeks, COVID-19 is still here amid the new variant called Omicron which is currently spreading around the world affecting several countries already;

**WHEREAS**, it is the holding of Christmas parties and other events during this time of the year and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan expresses concern on the possible increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in the community;

WHEREAS, the concerned authorities must advise the public to avoid crowded places and mass gatherings and the people must continue to practice self-protection measures;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would not like to take the risks and therefore there is a need to institute some legislative precautionary measures to prevent the increase again of COVID-19 cases;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan which aims to keep Pangasinenses safe from the threats of COVID-19, urges all local government units particularly the Barangay Captains and SK Chairpersons to discourage the holding of big gatherings especially celebrations of Christmas parties;







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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is calling on all barangay officials to be united in helping the national and provincial governments to further eliminate COVID-19 by discouraging the holding of activities that could draw big crowd in their respective localities;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of SP Members Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan and Jerome Vic O. Espino and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, all Barangay Captains and SK Presidents in the Province of Pangasinan to discourage the holding of mass events and gatherings in celebrating Christmas parties in their respective localities;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to all Barangay Captains and SK Presidents in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

**VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ** Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK PONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor

(Presiding Officer)



