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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 7, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1126-2020

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10929 institutionalizes the provision of internet connectivity free of charge in all public places nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop and promote the national information and communications technology development;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 10929, the DICT is mandated to undertake the "Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project" across the country to accelerate economic, social and educational opportunities and reduce the digital divide under the National Connectivity Program of the government;

WHEREAS, the Province will soon be able to access free Wi-Fi Internet in public places;

WHEREAS, the DICT and the Province of Pangasinan are set to forge a Memorandum of Agreement for free Wi-Fi internet access in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully indorses that authority be given to the Provincial Governor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with DICT to hasten the implementation of the Project;







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> **NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia, duly seconded, it was –

> **RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) for the implementation of the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project in the Province of Pangasinan;

> **RESOLVED FURTHER,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, and the Department of Information and Communications Technology, for their information and guidance.

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ATTESTED: MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



