

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

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

#### **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1127-2020**

#### REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO ADOPT AN ONLINE APPOINTMENT SCHEME OR OTHER POSSIBLE METHODS TO AVOID THE QUEUEING OF THE APPLICANTS IN THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL OFFICE

**WHEREAS,** the Province of Pangasinan is the biggest province in Region I, comprising 44 municipalities and 3 cities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) located in Calasiao, Pangasinan caters to the constituency of all the local government units in the Province including the City of Dagupan;

**WHEREAS,** the PSA also caters to other areas of neighboring provinces like Tarlac, Nueva Ecija and Zambales;

WHEREAS, the PSA representative has informed the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, during a Question Hour held on November 7, 2020, that PSA is servicing 2,500 clients everyday before the pandemic and 2,000 clients during this period of public health crisis;

WHEREAS, multitude of people from east to west and even those outside of the Province have to troop to PSA Calasiao and join the long queue for hours to request for the issuance of birth certificate, marriage certificate, certificate of no marriage record (CENOMAR), death certificate and other documents;

**WHEREAS,** the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has for its prime concern the health and safety of the people in securing documents from the PSA;

**WHEREAS,** the PSA needs to adopt additional measures to meet the ever-growing volume of transactions daily;

**WHEREAS,** it is the aim of this measure to lessen the queue of applicants in PSA Calasiao;







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**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the Philippine Statistics Authority to adopt an online appointment scheme or other possible methods to avoid the queueing of the applicants in the Pangasinan Provincial Office;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, Ph.D., National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Diliman, Quezon City, and Mr. Edgar M. Norberte, Chief Statistical Specialist, Calasiao, Pangasinan, both of the Philippine Statistics Authority, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

**NAVA-PEREZ** VER to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ALD DG. LAMBINO MARE Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



