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## 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 January 10, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Members Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan and Jerome Vic O. Espino

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2-2022

#### **REITERATING THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOLDING OF THE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF BARANGAY FIESTAS INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN AND THE CONDUCT OF CONTACT SPORTS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, barangay fiesta celebrations are being observed regularly each year by the different communities in the entire province as a form of tradition among the people of Pangasinan and in honor of their patron saints;

**WHEREAS**, likewise, Sangguniang Kabataan activities are held simultaneously during those times of festive moments in the barangays;

**WHEREAS**, fiestas and other barangay activities are proven crowd-drawers not only to the barangay folks but also to local and foreign visitors;

**WHEREAS**, for almost two years, the world and the country have exerted all efforts to cope with the effects of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, at present, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan expresses grave concern over the sudden rise of COVID-19 cases in the country as compared to the past few months when COVID-19 cases have already declined and normalcy has started to be back on the lives of everyone amid the public health crisis;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Manila and other neighboring provinces such as Bulacan, Cavite and Rizal have already been placed under the stricter Alert Level 3 due to the spike of COVID-19 cases and the detection of cases of the highly infectious Omicron variant, which may lead to the possibility of local transmission in the country;



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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to balance safety and celebration amid the pandemic and it would be best to celebrate barangays fiestas in a safe and prayerful environment in order to minimize the risk of contracting COVID-19;


**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan and Jerome Vic O. Espino, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to reiterate, as it is hereby reiterated, the suspension of the holding of the traditional celebration of barangay fiestas including the activities of the Sangguniang Kabataan and the conduct of contact sports in the Province of Pangasinan;


**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the period of suspension of barangay activities shall be until it has been ascertained that it is already advisable to lift the same;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all Local Government Units through its Local Chief Executives, Liga ng mga Barangay Municipal Presidents, Sangguniang Kabataan Municipal and City Federation Presidents, all in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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*Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

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