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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 March 4, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr. and
SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by
all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 224-2019

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE “I LOVE PANGASINAN KALUSUGAN KARABAN” MOBILE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of RA No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are mandated to ensure the promotion of public health and safety;

WHEREAS, one of the primordial concerns of the present administration is to provide and monitor the overall health conditions of the people of Pangasinan through the achievement of quality and professional medical services;

WHEREAS, in its desire to strengthen the delivery of its health services, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has implemented its mobile health care program dubbed as “I Love Pangasinan Kalusugan Karaban” which seeks to bring health services closer to barangays and which now forms part of the general health program of the Province;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the mobile health care program, the present administration has been untiringly and continuously conducting series of medical missions throughout the Province to benefit more Pangasinenses through the availment of numerous free-of-charge medical and other health related services;



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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognizes the imperative need to institutionalize the “I Love Pangasinan Kalusugan Karaban” mobile health care program of the Provincial Government in collaboration with other institutions in the pursuance of its unwavering vision to make Pangasinan the home of healthiest Filipinos;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr. and SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Institutionalizing and Strengthening the “I Love Pangasinan Kalusugan Karaban” Mobile Health Care Program of the Province and Appropriating Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes”;

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It is the declared policy of the Province of Pangasinan to promote and protect the health and welfare of its constituents and instill health consciousness among them.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

1. To reduce gap on access to basic health services by bringing along various health services to the community;
2. To deliver essential health care needs of its constituents in every scheduled area or locality;
3. To monitor and provide continuous comprehensive care to patients and their families; *and*
4. To increase awareness and encourage early prevention and treatment of disease through patient education and counseling.

SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE – The Program shall involve key targets in the community and its nearby surroundings of recipient barangay including, but not limited to, senior citizens, pregnant mothers, married women of reproductive age, day care pupils, and school children. The Program shall also include the delivery of vital service intervention to animal bites and rabies cases.

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **I Love Pangasinan Kalusugan Karaban** – shall refer to a mobile health care program of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan that aims to bring health services closer to barangays.



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- b. **Mobile Health Care Program** – shall refer to a health program of the Province that visits a certain municipality to render free medical and other health related services.
- c. **Funding** – shall refer to a sum of money saved or made available for a particular purpose.

SECTION 6. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS - The “I Love Pangasinan Kalusugan Karaban” is a special health program being conducted by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan through the Provincial Health Office, which shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Program relative to the health services to be delivered for the people of Pangasinan.

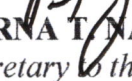
SECTION 7. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS – The Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall allocate an amount in its Annual Budget to support various activities related to the Program.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

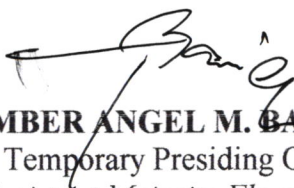
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


SP MEMBER ANGEL M. BANIQUED, JR.
Temporary Presiding Officer
(Assistant Majority Floor Leader)

APPROVED:


AMADO J. ESPINO III
Governor