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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 March 1, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 293-2021**

**INVITING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PANGASINAN DURING ITS MARCH 15, 2021 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO ENLIGHTEN THE BODY ON THE FASTER PROCESSING OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES' (MSMEs) APPLICATION TO SECURE A LICENSE TO OPERATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is an agency under the Department of Health (DOH) which handles the registration of processed foods, drugs, medical devices, in vitro diagnostic reagents, cosmetics, and household hazardous substance products;

**WHEREAS**, the FDA requires that a License to Operate or LTO must be secured in order to undertake and operate an establishment prior to engaging in the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offer for sale, distribution, transfer, and where applicable the use, testing, promotion, advertisement, and/or sponsorship of food, drugs, cosmetics, health products, and other medical products and devices;

**WHEREAS**, all establishments engaged in foods, drugs, health products and other medical products and devices are required to secure a license to operate, including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMES) which play important roles to bolster the economy especially during this time of pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to keep abreast of the processes in securing a license to operate as hundreds or thousands of MSMEs in the Province of Pangasinan will be affected by the said requirement of the FDA;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to know also of the advantages this would bring to the operations of these MSMEs in the Province of Pangasinan;



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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as the highest legislative body of the Province would like to pass resolutions, in collaboration with the FDA, to protect not only the rights of the consumers but also the small businesses;


**WHEREAS**, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually heads of offices, technical men and prominent individuals, primarily intended to seek information from the latter on certain matters that are of public interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza, duly seconded, it was –

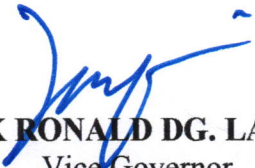
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to invite, as it is hereby invited, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan during its March 15, 2021 Regular (Physical) Session to enlighten the Body on the faster processing of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' (MSMEs) application to secure a license to operate;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Food and Drug Administration, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

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