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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 18, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Angel M. Baniqued, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 319-2020

DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN DUE TO THE THREAT OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has already made the assessment of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic affecting the international communities including the Philippines and the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the spread of the disease in almost all parts of the world, necessary steps must be undertaken to safeguard public health and safety;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has already been declared in a State of Public Health Emergency due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, local government units are now exerting all efforts to prepare for and cope with the effects of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 012-2020 was issued on March 13, 2020, implementing preventive and safety measures to address the threat of COVID-19 in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 0013-2020 was issued on March 16, 2020, placing the Province of Pangasinan Under Community Quarantine to curb the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan also has to adopt measures to implement the guidelines for the imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and for the management of COVID-19 such as, but not limited to, the provision for food and essential health services, work from home arrangement for the provincial government employees to ensure a skeletal workforce, the influx of people coming from areas in the country infected by COVID-19 and other essential concerns;



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WHEREAS, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council has recommended placing the Province of Pangasinan under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, although the Province of Pangasinan has no reported/confirmed case of COVID-19 infection, it has Twenty-One (21) Persons Under Investigation (PUI) and Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven (25,757) Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) as of 2:00 p.m. of March 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to declare the Province of Pangasinan under a State of Calamity in order to respond to the Province's fight against COVID-19;


WHEREAS, by virtue of its power under the provision of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is empowered to declare the Province in a state of calamity;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to declare, as it is hereby declared, a State of Calamity in the Province of Pangasinan due to the threat of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, at his office in Malacañang, Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, and other agencies like the Department of Health and the Department of Social Welfare and Development, for their immediate information.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)