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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 27, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by all members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 332-2020

EXPRESSING THE STRONGEST DISPLEASURE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OVER THE ACT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PANGASINAN IN OPPOSING THE INTENTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN TO CONVERT A PROVINCIAL FACILITY LOCATED AT THE PROVINCIAL NURSERY IN BARANGAY TEBAG, STA. BARBARA, PANGASINAN FOR HOSPITAL DISCHARGED PATIENTS UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI) OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the directives of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Province of Pangasinan is exerting all-out efforts to forestall the spread of the disease by expanding the capacity of its 14 provincial hospitals through the conversion of government facilities as extension area for those recovering from symptoms;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan intends to put up a hospital isolation extension for Patients Under Investigation (PUI) of COVID-19 at the Farmers Pavilion within the Provincial Nursery in Barangay Tebag, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the area will be used as an isolation area for PUIs who have been confined for ten (10) days at the hospital and are about to be discharged for lack of COVID-19 symptoms, however, in order to complete the 14-day quarantine period, they will be transferred to the intended isolation area at Barangay Tebag, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Department of Health (DOH) protocols dictate that PUIs with mild symptoms are to stay in isolation at home; however, it is the aim of the Province to protect the families of PUIs who were confined at the hospital by not letting them come home until they have completed the 14-day quarantine period;



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WHEREAS, this would also allay the fears of the people in the barangays as the PUI in their area has completed the 14-day quarantine period and they are guaranteed of a patient recovered from symptoms;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Barbara, however, passed a resolution on March 25, 2020 opposing the proposed plan of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to use the Agricultural Training Institute/Provincial Nursery Pavilion as hospital isolation extension for PUIs of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is dismayed over the said move of the Municipality of Sta. Barbara, especially during this pressing time of public health crisis when unity and cooperation should prevail between and among the local government units of the Province to combat COVID-19;

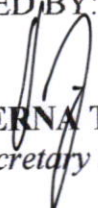
WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to voice out its sentiments regarding the matter since the Province is the rightful owner of the Provincial Nursery;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by all, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to express, as it is hereby expressed, the strongest displeasure of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan over the act of the Municipality of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan in opposing the intention of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to convert a Provincial Facility located at the Provincial Nursery in Barangay Tebag, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan for hospital discharged Patients Under Investigation (PUI) of COVID-19;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Local Chief Executive and the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan through its Presiding Officer of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)