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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 May 3, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 428-2021

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO FURTHER REVIEW THE CONTACT TRACING PROCEDURES OR GUIDELINES TO INTENSIFY ITS PROPER IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, contact tracing is a system that identifies the close contacts of an infected person with COVID-19 and is essential in slowing down the further spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, some local government units, however, across the country including the Province of Pangasinan still cannot achieve the target of tracing close contacts within the ideal time after the detection of a positive case;

WHEREAS, efficiency of the government's contract tracing has already improved but there is a need to establish a system that would strongly enforce capacity for contact tracing particularly at the city, municipal and barangay levels;

WHEREAS, it is the earnest desire of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to curb the transmission of COVID-19 through intensified implementation of contract tracing especially now that some parts of the country are still experiencing a steady increase of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further strengthen the capability of the local government units to respond to the current situation of the public health crisis by ensuring the continuous strong enforcement of contact tracing;

WHEREAS, the higher authorities have been bringing in precautionary measures to guide local government units in the implementation of policies to fight the dreaded disease;



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WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government is the lead agency in the government's contact tracing efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

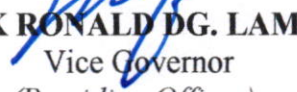
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as it is hereby urged, the Department of the Interior and Local Government to further review the contact tracing procedures or guidelines to intensify its proper implementation;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of the Interior and Local Government, for its information and favorable consideration.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)