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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 17, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 468-2021

INVITING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AND ALL PANGASINAN DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS MAY 24, 2021 REGULAR SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE PROTOCOLS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE CUTTING OF TREES ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, trees are an essential part of the natural resources that should be protected and nurtured because they contribute to the balance and maintenance of the ecosystem;

WHEREAS, there are times, however, when trees already pose a high risk to public safety and cutting them are absolutely necessary to protect the populace;

WHEREAS, cutting of trees are inevitable also especially when a road widening and road clearing project is to be undertaken by the concerned authorities;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan needs to find out the impact to the environment the cutting down of trees along the thoroughfares of Pangasinan and the other options being considered by the concerned authorities to save and/or replace those trees;

WHEREAS, there had been reported tree cutting in some areas of the Province lately and it is the concern of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be apprised or updated on the protocols being implemented so as to guide the Board in the enactment or updating of its legislative measures;



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WHEREAS, the protection of the environment and the adoption of its measures and safeguards is one of the mandated tasks of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as provided for under the Local Government Code of 1991;

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 and in aid of legislation;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and all Pangasinan Engineering Districts of the Department of Public Works and Highways to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its May 24, 2021 Regular session to apprise the Body on the protocols being implemented in the cutting of trees along the national highways in Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Forester Maximo F. Soriano, Jr., Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and District Engineer Marieta B. Mendoza, 1st Pangasinan Engineering District, Alaminos City, Pangasinan; District Engineer Edita L. Manuel, 2nd Pangasinan Engineering District, Lingayen, Pangasinan; District Engineer Tito Jesus T. Salvador, 3rd Pangasinan Engineering District, Rosales, Pangasinan; and District Engineer Simplicio D. Gonzales, 4th Pangasinan Engineering District, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan, all of the Department of Public Works and Highways, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)