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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 23, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

#### **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 526-2022**

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-I (DOH CHD I) FOR THE GRANT OF ONE COVID-19 ALLOWANCE (OCA) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND NON-HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, RA No. 11639, otherwise known as the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2022, provides the basis for funds release on the grant of COVID-19 benefits for public and private health care workers and non-health care workers, regardless of employment status, who are involved in COVID-19 response in all health facilities including military hospitals, government-owned and controlled corporations, state university hospitals and private-licensed health facilities;

**WHEREAS,** Section 14 of the FY 2022 GAA Special Provision provides for the allocation of funds for COVID-19 benefits that shall be based on risk exposure of the health care workers and non-health care workers;

WHEREAS, Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2022-0001 dated January 14, 2022, or the Guidelines for COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification of Health Care Workers, sets the parameters for determining the risk exposure of personnel in COVID-19 response-involved health facilities;

WHEREAS, for the effective implementation of Joint Circular No. 2022-0001, dated February 10, 2022, of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and DOH, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Department of Health and the Local Government Units for the transfer of funds for the One COVID-19 Allowance:







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> WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan is qualified to receive the One COVID-19 Allowance for the eligible health care workers and non-health care workers of the Province;

> WHEREAS, the proposed agreement between the Province of Pangasinan and DOH-CHD I is executed to set forth the roles and responsibilities of the parties with respect to the implementation on the grant of the One COVID-19 Allowance;

WHEREAS, in regard to the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Amado I. Espino III, and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I (DOH CHD I), represented by Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director;

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

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I (DOH CHD I) for the grant of One COVID-19 Allowance (OCA) for public health care workers and non-health care workers in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director, Department of Health Center for Health Development-I (DOH CHD I), for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALO DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



