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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 June 28, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 588-2021

INVITING THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION, FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS OF BUS COMPANIES TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS JULY 12, 2021 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO UPDATE THE BODY ON THE STATUS OF THE REQUEST OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE RESUMPTION OF PROVINCIAL BUSES OPERATION IN PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) is an agency of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) which is mandated to regulate land-based public transportation, and to safeguard the welfare and interests of the commuting public;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan during its March 8, 2021 (On-Line Session) has invited the LTFRB Regional Office to shed light on the possibility of the reopening of transportation services particularly interprovincial buses in Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is in receipt of a report that until now the provincial buses have not rolled yet despite the permission granted by the LTFRB for the bus companies to resume operations;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in its hope that provincial buses would resume their operations by the coming months, is inviting again the LTFRB and this time even the bus companies, to update the Sanggunian on the possible reasons of the non-resumption of provincial buses operation in Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, it is the aim of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to invite also big bus companies like Dagupan Bus Company, Pangasinan Solid North Transit, Victory Liner, Five Star Bus Company and Cisco Bus Company that are plying the routes of Pangasinan going through other areas including Metro Manila;



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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to find solutions, in aid of legislation, on a lot of appeals for the purpose of easing up and allowing again trips to the usual destinations in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the LTFRB Regional Director as well as the bus company Operations Managers are the proper authorities who can enlighten the Body on the foregoing matter;

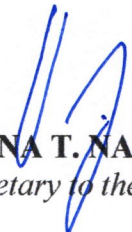
WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually 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;

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

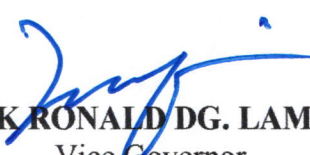
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the Regional Director of the Land Transportation, Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and Operations Managers of bus companies to a Question Hour of the Body on its July 12, 2021 Regular (Physical) Session to update the body on the status of the request of the Provincial Government for the resumption of provincial buses operation in Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Regional Director Nasrudin U. Talipasan, Land Transportation, Franchising and Regulatory Board, San Fernando City, La Union, and Operations Managers of Dagupan Bus Company, Pangasinan Solid North Transit, Victory Liner and Five Star Bus Company, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)