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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 July 26, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 628-2021

RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO AND SIGNED BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FREE PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM (FPIAP) IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is mandated to be the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop and promote the national information and communications technology development;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 10929, the DICT is mandated to implement the “Free Internet Access in Public Places Act” by undertaking the Free Public Internet Access Program (FPIAP) across the country to accelerate economic, social and educational opportunities and reduce the digital divide under the National Connectivity Program of the government;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan fully supports the implementation of national programs which are intended to achieve development goals that will eventually benefit the people in particular;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan will soon be able to access free Wi-Fi Internet in public places through the implementation of the FPIAP;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan fully recognizes the importance of providing an efficient and effective infrastructure capacity building and information system to the public towards attaining socio-economic development;



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WHEREAS, the DICT and the Province of Pangasinan have forged a Memorandum of Agreement for free Wi-Fi internet access in the Province;


WHEREAS, for the above-purpose, the Memorandum of Agreement shall be ratified between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, and the Department of Information and Communications Technology, represented by the Honorable Secretary, Gregorio B. Honasan II;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia, duly seconded, it was –

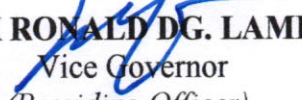
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to ratify, as it is hereby ratified, the Memorandum of Agreement entered into and signed between the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) for the implementation, operation and maintenance of the Free Public Internet Access Program (FPIAP) in the Province of Pangasinan

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, and Honorable Secretary Gregorio B. Honasan II, Department of Information and Communications Technology, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)