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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# 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 August 9, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

## **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 663-2021**

**URGING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THE 14 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS OF PANGASINAN, TO CONSIDER USING ANTIGEN TESTING FOR IMMEDIATE GUIDE TO MANAGE PATIENTS**

**WHEREAS**, it is very important to quickly and accurately identify SARS-CoV-2 infection for proper management and handling of patients to help further contain the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, one way to expand the level of proactive testing is through utilizing antigen tests that can detect fragments of proteins found on or within the virus;

**WHEREAS**, antigen tests can deliver fast results, thus helping to increase testing capacity and slow the spread of the virus;

**WHEREAS**, results can be made available in 15 to 20 minutes and those who test positive will then be advised to isolate, take a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction or RT-PCR test for confirmatory results and follow other necessary health protocols.

**WHEREAS**, the immediate isolation of positive antigen tested patients can interrupt possible transmission of the Corona virus until the result of the confirmatory RT-PCR test has been released;

**WHEREAS**, antigen testing would aid our health authorities in the proper management of the present pandemic;

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



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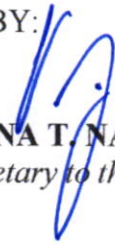
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**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, through the Provincial Health Office and the 14 Provincial Government Hospitals, to consider using antigen testing for immediate guide to manage patients;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, the Provincial Health Office and the Chiefs of Hospitals of the 14 Provincial Government Hospitals of Pangasinan, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*