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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 September 13, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Noel C. Bince

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 782-2021

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU TO BE CAREFUL, CIRCUMSPECT AND TRANSPARENT IN GRANTING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE AND/OR PERMIT TO THE PROJECT PROPONENT OF THE LARGE-SCALE MINING OPERATION WITHIN THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan aims to protect the well-being of the people of Pangasinan through sustainable development of the natural resources;

WHEREAS, a large-scale mining project is to be undertaken in the Province covering the Municipalities of Lingayen, Labrador, Sual and Binmaley, and the City of Dagupan;

WHEREAS, the project proponent has been identified as Iron Ore, Gold, and Vanadium Resources, Inc., an Australian mineral exploration company;

WHEREAS, under existing laws, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has to review the Environmental Impact Assessment study of the project;

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Panlalawigan deemed it necessary to request the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to thoroughly consider the environmental study of the project before the grant of an Environmental Compliance Certificate;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Noel C. Bince, duly seconded, it was –



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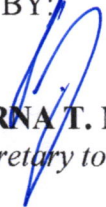
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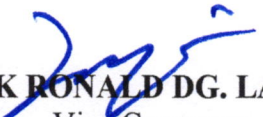
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to urge, as it is hereby urged, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Mines and Geosciences Bureau to be careful, circumspect and transparent in granting environmental clearance certificate and/or permit to the project proponent of the large-scale mining operation within the area affected by the project;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Mines and Geosciences Bureau, for its information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)