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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 September 7, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

#### **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 844-2020**

URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE TO INITIATE EAR TAGGING ON ALL ANTI-RABIES VACCINATED ANIMALS IN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

**WHEREAS,** rabies is an important public health problem in the Province of Pangasinan that needs to be addressed by the concerned authorities;

**WHEREAS**, the Province would like to take other initiatives to eliminate rabies and that includes ear tagging of vaccinated animals especially dogs;

WHEREAS, animal ear tagging in every locality is being initiated by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as a result of its Question Hour conducted on September 7, 2020 Regular Session whereby the Office of the Provincial Health Office, represented by Dr. Ana Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, has requested the need for such measure to be adopted by the local government units;

**WHEREAS**, the records would show that only 43% of the total number of dogs was vaccinated for the year 2019, and there is a need to increase the rate of vaccination of animals to 90% for this year and the ear tagging for those vaccinated animals;

WHEREAS, animals with colored ear tag will help distinguish vaccinated and unvaccinated animals for easier tracing and understanding when cases of bites occurred;

**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 urge, as it is hereby urged, all Local Government Units of the Province of Pangasinan through the Municipal Agriculture Office to initiate ear tagging on all antirabies vaccinated animals in their area of responsibility;







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**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to all Local Government Units in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK/KÖNALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



