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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 October 25, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 898-2021**

**APPROVING THE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR STORM SURGE FOR THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 provides that provincial, city and municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (DRRMOs) or Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (BDRRMCs), in coordination with concerned national agencies and instrumentalities, shall facilitate and support risk assessments and contingency plan activities at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, NDRRMC-NSC JMC No. 1, S-2016 mandates that all Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils at all levels, individual government departments, bureaus, agencies, offices, units and instrumentalities shall formulate contingency plans for natural and/or human-induced hazards appropriate to their areas in accordance with the prescribed Contingency Planning Guidebook;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is in receipt of PDRRMC Resolution No. 05-2021 entitled “Resolution on the Approval of the Contingency Plan for Storm Surge for the Province of Pangasinan”;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, has formulated the Contingency Plan for Storm Surge for the Province of Pangasinan which presents a risk assessment that involves information on the hazards, vulnerabilities and exposures in Pangasinan, as well as the current capacities to respond in a real worst-case scenario;

**WHEREAS**, storm surge is one of the most threatening disaster scenarios in the Province upon conduct of risk analysis;

**WHEREAS**, during this period of pandemic, it is also important to integrate on the said Plan Covid-19/Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Disease various concerns besetting the Province in order to ensure effective and well-coordinated health responses to help and protect the people;



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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully supports the contingency plan of the Province for storm surge as it can help protect lives and ensure the availability of resources and likewise establishes a mechanism for rapid decision-making based on authority, responsibility and accountability;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Liberato Z. Villegas, duly seconded, it was –

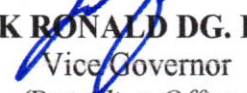
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to approve, as it is hereby approved, the Contingency Plan for Storm Surge for the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, and Col. Rhodyn Luchinvar O. Oro (Ret.), Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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