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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 all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 900-2021

DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN PANGASINAN DUE TO THE EXTENT OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND AGGRAVATED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM MARING (KOMPASU)

WHEREAS, Section 468 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall have the power to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the province from harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters and calamities and their return to productive livelihood following said events;

WHEREAS, Section 2(I) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management of 2010, provides that it shall be the policy of the State to recognize and strengthen the capacities of local government units and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 10121 empowers local sanggunians, upon recommendation of the LDRRMC, to issue a declaration of a State of Calamity based on the results of the damage assessment and needs analysis;

WHEREAS, Pangasinan is still suffering from widespread Covid-19 infections beginning from August 21, 2021, where the average daily new cases jumped from 90 daily cases to almost 400 daily cases, peaking at 878 new Covid-19 cases logged on September 13, 2021 and 721 new cases on August 27, 2021, with compelling grounds to believe that a Delta (B.1.617) variant was at transmission, resulting in 28 out of 47 component municipalities to be considered as Critical Zones as more than 25% of their barangays detected positive cases, and causing public and private hospitals to operate beyond their Covid-19 dedicated bed capacities;



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WHEREAS, on October 10 to 14, 2021, Severe Tropical Storm MARING (international name: Kompasu) has caused widespread damage to infrastructure and agricultural crops of affected Pangasinenses, as follows:

Total Damage to Infrastructure	:	P 28,850,000.00
Total Damage to Agriculture	:	P263,691,773.14
Total Damage to Livestock	:	P 1,893,480.00

WHEREAS, the above-cited data, along with the alarming Covid-19 situation, meets the criteria for an area to be declared under State of Calamity as prescribed under National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Memorandum Order No. 60, Series of 2019;

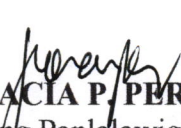
WHEREAS, the declaration of State of Calamity shall cause the mandatory imposition of remedial measures under RA 10121 and will hasten the relief and rehabilitation efforts of the government, including any private humanitarian assistance, to facilitate the provision of emergency services to affected families;

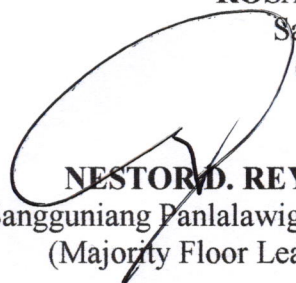
WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, duly seconded, it was –

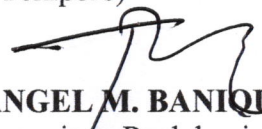
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to declare, as it is hereby declared, a State of Calamity in the Province of Pangasinan due to the extent of damages brought about by widespread Covid-19 infections and aggravated by Severe Tropical Storm MARING;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Resolution hereby expressly authorizes humanitarian government operations in the Province of Pangasinan geared towards recovery and rehabilitation of affected areas and population;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, at his office in Malacañang, Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, and other concerned agencies like the Department of Health, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, for their immediate information.


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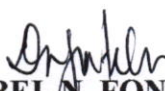
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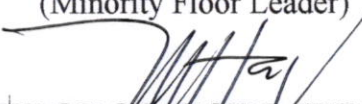
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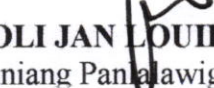

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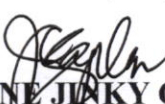

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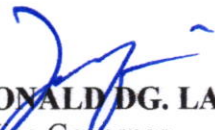

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