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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 8, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Margielou Orange D. Humilde-Verzosa

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 236-2020

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM COMMITTING ANY ACT WHICH CAUSES STIGMA, DISGRACE, SHAME, HUMILIATION, HARASSMENT OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A PERSON INFECTED, UNDER INVESTIGATION OR MONITORING DUE TO THE COVID-19, INCLUDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DOCTORS, NURSES, HEALTH WORKERS, EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS, SERVICE WORKERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO HOSPITALS OR OTHER CENTERS WHERE THESE PERSONS ARE BEING TREATED, INCLUDING THEIR FAMILIES AND RELATIVES, AND RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AND IMPOSING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES THEREIN, HEREIN OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-COVID-19 DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE OF 2020

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922, Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines, to contain the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Philippines, and on March 16, placed the entire Luzon area in the Philippines under "enhanced community quarantine" (ECQ) and likewise signed Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, Declaring a State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines Due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

WHEREAS, with Code Red Sub-Level Two (2) hoisted in the country in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF), as of April 8, 2020, there are three thousand eight hundred seventy (3,870) confirmed cases of the COVID-19 in the Philippines, one hundred eighty two deaths and ninety six recoveries recorded, and subsequently prompted the Government to extend the Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 30 in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19;