

**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 March 21, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

### **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 279-2022**

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE NO. 1-2012 BY PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION UNDER SECTION 46 (3) (3.6) PARTICULARLY ON MEDICO LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Section 46 (3) (3.6) of Tax Ordinance No. 1 provides the imposition of Other Professional Fee of P500.00 to Medico Legal Services rendered by all Provincial Government Hospitals of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan deemed it proper to unleash the burdens of the people specifically those who are victims of incidents of violence against women and their children, child abuse, and rape by exempting them from payment of the above-mentioned fee;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to enact legislative measure towards adopting gender-responsive programs and services to women and children in their difficult circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, this measure aims to further improve public response services to those victims of gender-based violence;

**WHEREAS**, the power of the Sanggunian to enact and approve ordinances and resolutions carries with it the power to amend, revoke, modify or repeal the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was-

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:



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> **SECTION 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Amending Tax Ordinance No. 1-2012 by Providing an Additional Administrative Provision under Section 46 (3) (3.6) particularly on Medico Legal Services".

**SECTION 2.** The amendment shall be as follows:

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6. The fee imposed herein on Medico Legal Services shall not be collected to persons who are victims of incidents of violence against women and their children, child abuse and rape as certified to by the appropriate government agency.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CERTIFIED B **C. NAVA-PEREZ** VERNA Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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APPROVED: **T** ESPINO III Governor

