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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

# CERTIFICATION

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular (web-based/online) session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on November 18, 2024, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1024-2024

**URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO FACILITATE THE ACCREDITATION OF THE ANIMAL BITE CENTER OF MANOAG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR IT TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS THE MANAGEMENT OF ANIMAL BITE VICTIMS SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of RA 7160 states that “within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of RA 7160 further states that “local government units shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities... health services which include hospitals and other tertiary health services”;

**WHEREAS**, there had been a rising incidence of animal bites in the province and thus the province-run health facilities should have the necessary Animal Bite Units in order to address the increasing number of patients seeking management and vaccination;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has been made aware that while the Manaoag Community Hospital has already completed the infrastructure and personnel requirements for its Animal Bite Unit, the Regional Office of the Department of Health or its authorized subsidiaries has not yet acted on the application it submitted last May 2024;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was -



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**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the Department of Health and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation to facilitate the accreditation of the Animal Bite Center of Manaoag Community Hospital for it to immediately address the management of animal bite victims served by the hospital;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Department of Health and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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