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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG 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 November 20, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1008-2023**

**INVITING TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES AND OTHER ENTITIES TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS DECEMBER 4, 2023 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE PROGRESS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 299-2023 KNOWN AS THE UNDERGROUND CABLING ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Provincial Ordinance No. 299-2023 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, approved on May 22, 2023, mandated all telecommunication companies, service providers and other similar entities that use overhead wires and/or cables operating within the Province of Pangasinan to install and/or relocate wires and cable system;

**WHEREAS**, in the passage of said Ordinance, it is the objective of the Province of Pangasinan to design the underground cabling infrastructure that will help in the improvement of the information communication technology of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the underground cabling infrastructure is a project that will convert overhead lines to the underground in order to have a sustainable, safe and clean aesthetic view of telecommunication and cable lines in the localities of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, while the Sangguniang Panlalawigan aims to support the smooth implementation of the project, it is ever mindful of its responsibility to ensure the promotion of health and safety of its constituents while the works of telecommunication companies and other entities are on-going;

**WHEREAS**, it is sad to note that an unfortunate vehicular accident caused by a pothole happened along the national highway of Cauringan, Sison, Pangasinan;



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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to be apprised on the progress of the underground cabling infrastructure in the Province of Pangasinan and the protective measures being undertaken by the telecommunication companies and other entities to avoid untoward incidents that may happen in implementing the project;

**WHEREAS**, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually heads of offices, technical men and prominent individuals, primarily intended to seek information from the latter on certain matters that are of public interest and in aid of legislation;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, telecommunication companies and other entities to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its December 4, 2023 Regular (Physical) Session to apprise the Body on the progress for the implementation of Provincial Ordinance No. 299-2023 known as the Underground Cabling Ordinance of the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to telecommunication companies and other entities, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

**SP MEMBER NOEL C. BINCE**  
*Temporary Presiding Officer*