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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 December 4, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1017-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-I FOR THE PROVISION OF FUND AUGMENTATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE PANGASINAN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00) THROUGH FUND TRANSFER

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan maintains the operation of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory located at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, San Carlos City, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, with the molecular diagnostics laboratory operating in Pangasinan, it is capable of providing accurate and precise laboratory results including but not limited to RT-PCR test results for COVID-19 related cases for a shorter period of time;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory was established to cater to the needs of the people of Pangasinan and nearby localities for various COVID-19 related activities in order to help the country in the fight against the pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I, through the Regional Laboratory Response Network Unit, shall provide fund support to the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory for the maintenance of equipment and operations for COVID 19 amounting to Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) pursuant to the DOH DM Joint Memorandum Circular 2022-0001;

WHEREAS, the program is in consonance to RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which mandates the implementation of health reform program in order to ensure that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;



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WHEREAS, it is also in conformity with the 1987 Constitution which ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the MOA shall be entered into and sign between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Provincial Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I (DOH CHD I), represented by Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –

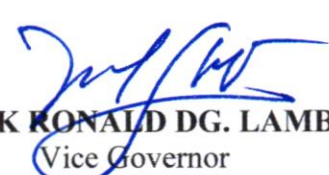
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health Center for Health Development-I for the provision of fund augmentation for the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory amounting to Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) through fund transfer;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director, the Department of Health – Center for Health Development I, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)