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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 January 27, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and
co-authored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa,
Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and Joyce D. Fernandez

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 120-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE URDANETA SACRED HEART HOSPITAL, INC. AS A REFERRAL FACILITY TO ACCEPT AND ACCOMMODATE UNDERPRIVILEGED DIALYSIS PATIENTS OF THE URDANETA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units are empowered to exercise necessary, appropriate, and incidental powers for its efficient governance in the promotion of general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital and Urdaneta District Hospital are among the 14 hospitals owned and operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan catering dialysis treatment to patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas of the province, but which is not sufficient considering the escalating number of underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled persons needing dialysis services/treatments being accommodated by the said hospitals;

WHEREAS, the Urdaneta Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc. (USHHI), an established private hospital operating a dialysis center in the province capable of rendering dialysis treatments to adult and/or pediatric patients, has offered to continue its services to dialysis patients of the Urdaneta District Hospital by way of referral system to prioritize the underprivileged needing immediate treatment with a minimal cost under existing Hemodialysis Treatment Package;



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WHEREAS, the adoption of a referral system in terms of dialysis services/treatments between the Province of Pangasinan, through the Urdaneta District Hospital, and USHHI is an important local health program in order to strengthen healthcare services to underprivileged dialysis patients;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Province of Pangasinan and the Urdaneta Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc. has expired on December 31, 2024, and there is a need to renew the same;

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;

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of both parties for the said undertaking are already defined in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);

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, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, and the Urdaneta Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc., represented by its Chairman of the Board, Ms. Maria Teresa Socorro P. Naguiat, or her authorized designee;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and co-authored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and Joyce D. Fernandez, 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 renewal of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Urdaneta Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc. as a referral facility to accept and accommodate underprivileged dialysis patients of the Urdaneta District Hospital;



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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Ms. Maria Teresa Socorro P. Naguiat, Chairman of the Board, Urdaneta Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc., and Dr. Ma. Vivien Villar-Espino, Chief of Hospital, Urdaneta District Hospital, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)