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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 6, 2023 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 222-2023

**AMENDING BY ADDITION RULE IV, SECTION 8 OF THE
INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 11TH
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PANGASINAN (2022-
2025)**

WHEREAS, Section 465 (iii) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Provincial Governor shall present the program of government and propose policies and projects for the consideration of the sangguniang panlalawigan at the opening of the regular session of the sangguniang panlalawigan every calendar year and as often as may be deemed necessary as the general welfare of the inhabitants and the needs of the provincial government may require;

WHEREAS, the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan has no provision that would specify the holding of a session for the State of the Province Address by the Provincial Governor or for any Governor's Report at any given time of the year;

WHEREAS, Rule IV, Section 8 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan only provides for the holding of a closed-door session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian deemed it necessary to amend the said provision and include the holding of session/s for the fulfillment of the mandate by the Provincial Governor to annually brief the sangguniang panlalawigan on the state of the province and to present the provincial government's programs and policies for the new calendar year or as often as may be deemed necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –



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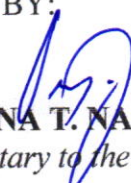
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RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to amend, as it is hereby amended, by addition Rule IV, Section 8 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan (2022-2025), which shall read as follows:

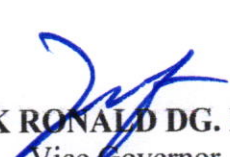
- a. *Closed-Door Session* – All Sanggunian sessions shall be open to the public unless a closed-door session is ordered by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, there being a quorum in the public interest or for reasons of security, decency, or mortality.
- b. *Session for the Governor's Report* – Sanggunian session/s either regular or special for the fulfillment of the mandate to annually brief the sangguniang panlalawigan on the state of the province and to present the provincial government's programs and policies for the new calendar year or as often as may be deemed necessary.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)