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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 March 13, 2023 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 265-2023

REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMEN OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INCLUDING THE ABONO AND ABANTE PANGASINAN ILOKANO PARTYLISTS TO INVITE THE SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES (SSS) TO A COMMITTEE HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON NORTH LUZON GROWTH QUADRANGLE

WHEREAS, the Social Security System (SSS) is one of the frontline services of the national government and is mandated to provide a social security protection to workers in the private sector, wage earners as well as self-employed persons;

WHEREAS, the SSS provides protection to members and their families against the hazards of disability, sickness, maternity, old age, death and other contingencies resulting in loss of income or financial burden;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan is the biggest province in Region I comprising of 44 municipalities and 3 cities and is being served by the SSS with four (4) branch offices and other service and representative offices;

WHEREAS, the SSS respective offices are rendering service to hundreds of clients every working day coming from the different parts of the Province, and it is the aim of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to further enhance effective and efficient services to the people in order for them not to queue in long lines and wait for the whole time for their claims and other documents to be processed;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, after conducting a Question Hour in 2021 on the sentiments aired by members/beneficiaries of SSS, has passed a legislative measure which urged the National Board of the Social Security System (SSS) to revisit and enter possible amendments on their transaction procedures by further enhancing its online services and walk-in transactions for a fast, continuous and uninterrupted delivery of services to its members and pensioners to be more adoptive to the new normal setup due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, however, two years have passed but the Sangguniang Panlalawigan still hears the same complaints and concerns of services rendered by SSS for the people of Pangasinan;



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WHEREAS, it is the aim of the Provincial Government to further improve the welfare and needed services of the people especially those who are more vulnerable like the old and immucompromised in terms of saving time and resources in going to and from the branch/service/representative offices of the SSS;

WHEREAS, the North Luzon Growth Quadrangle is a special committee of the House of Representatives that is directly involved on all matters directly and principally relating to all policies and programs concerning the development of municipalities, cities, provinces and other local communities in the northwest Luzon area; and other actions to promote growth and expand avenues of economic cooperation with contiguous areas;

WHEREAS, one of its functions and responsibilities is to call on any agency for any assistance and support on matters relative to its plans, programs and projects;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deemed it proper and necessary to seek the assistance of the North Luzon Growth Quadrangle through the Honorable Congressmen of the Province of Pangasinan to include the Abono and Abante Pangasinan Ilokano Partylists to invite the SSS and conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on their plans and programs to protect its members/beneficiaries in accelerating the processing of their documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as they are hereby requested, the Honorable Congressmen of the Province of Pangasinan including the Abono and Abante Pangasinan Ilokano Partylists to invite the Social Security Services (SSS) to a committee hearing of the Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle in the House of Representatives;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Congressman Arthur F. Celeste, 1st District, Congressman Mark O. Cojuangco, 2nd District, Congressman Maria Rachel J. Arenas, 3rd District, Congressman Christopher V.P. de Venecia, 4th District, Congressman Ramon N. Guico, Jr., 5th District, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, 6th District, Congressman Robert Raymund M. Estrella, Jr., Abono Partylist and Congressman Michael M. Morden, Abante Pangasinan Ilokano Partylist, all in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)