

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 May 29, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Arthur C. Celeste, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 470-2023

RECOGNIZING THE PANGASINAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION NETWORK AS THE PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Book 1, Chapter 4) states that local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non- governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2022, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2022-083 on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior Local Government also issued Memorandum Circular 2021-054 mandating LGUs to create a Civil Society Organization Desk and to create and institutionalize a People Council which shall be composed of representatives from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) authorized by the LGU;

WHEREAS, based on the 2 memorandum circulars stated above, on September 14, 2022, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan called for the CSO Conference cum Assembly of all 122 Accredited CSOs of the province and attended by 192 CSO members in the Province. They had their set of officers and agreed upon to be named as Pangasinan CSO Network;

WHEREAS, the elected CSO Network which comprises of 14 various sectors of the community have actively participated in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the province's programs, projects and activities;





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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., and Arthur C. Celeste, Jr., duly seconded, it was -

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to recognize, as it is hereby recognized, the Pangasinan Civil Society Organization Network as the Provincial People's Council of the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Pangasinan Civil Society Organization Network, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian ATTESTED: SP MEMBER NOEL C. BINCE Temporary Presiding Officer

