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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG 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 June 19, 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. 518-2023**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN, THE CREATION AND OPENING OF THE SPECIAL HEALTH FUND FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) IMPLEMENTATION**

**WHEREAS**, presented before the august Body is a letter of the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, requesting an authorization for and on behalf of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, the Creation and Opening of the Special Health Fund for Universal Health Care (UHC) Implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the passage of Republic Act 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Law, has hastened health sector reform in the Philippines which aims to revive health care through a whole-of-system, whole-of-governance, whole-of-society and a people-centered approach;

**WHEREAS**, the UHC will guarantee equitable access to quality and affordable health care services for all Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, the 44 municipalities and 3 cities of the Province of Pangasinan have already expressed their intent to be included in the Province-wide Health Care System through their respective Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod resolution;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health had seen some preparatory works done by the provinces on the implementation of UHC and decided to include the Province of Pangasinan as an additional implementation site for the UHC;



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**WHEREAS**, for the Province of Pangasinan to be able to implement the UHC Law, there is a need to open an account with Land Bank of the Philippines, Lingayen Branch, Pangasinan, pursuant to the DOF Department Circular No. 001-2021 and its amendments, for the Special Health Fund that would be coming from the grants and subsidies from the National Government, income from PhilHealth KonSulTa Capitation and hospital claims reimbursement, grants and donations from International Health Partner, NGOs and Faith Based Organizations, that will be appropriated for the programs/projects/activities included in the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) and its Annual Operational Plans (AOP);

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

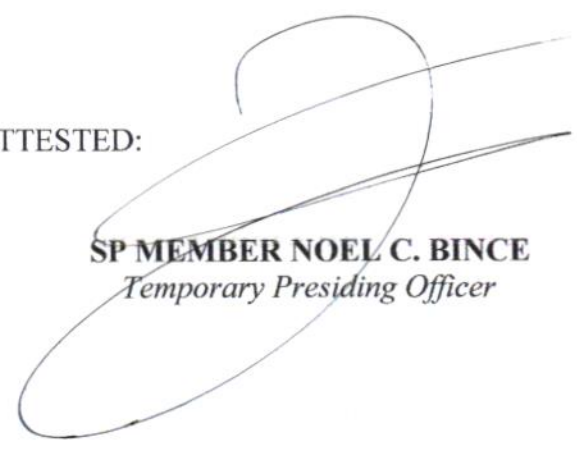
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, for and on behalf of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, on the Creation and Opening of the Special Health Fund for Universal Health Care (UHC) implementation;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, for his information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**SP MEMBER NOEL C. BINCE**  
*Temporary Presiding Officer*