## 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 June 19, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 525-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS) PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 221, S-2023 and Executive Order No. 137, S-2021, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) implements crisis intervention through the Assistance to Individuals and Families in Crisis Situation (AICS) Program;

WHEREAS, the DSWD in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Pangasinan will implement this social service program for the poor, vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan, through the DSWD, may provide different kinds of financial assistance such as medical assistance, funeral assistance, educational assistance and cash assistance, not exceeding P10,000.00 to qualified beneficiaries of the program;

WHEREAS, through the AICS, Pangasinenses who are in crisis situations can avail of the different kinds of assistance depending on their needs;

WHEREAS, for the effective implementation of the program, the Memorandum of Agreement is necessary to facilitate the transfer of funds to the Province of Pangasinan;



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WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and DSWD Field Office 1, represented by the Regional Director, Honorable Marie Angela S. Gopalan;

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;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, 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 Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the implementation of the Assistance to Individuals and Families in Crisis Situation (AICS) Program in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Honorable Marie Angela S. Gopalan, Regional Director, Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 1, San Fernando City, La Union, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER NOEL C. BINCE Temporary Presiding Officer

