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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 August 7, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 692-2023**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE GRANT OF P20 MILLION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF TYPHOON “EGAY”**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan is one of the provinces that was affected by Typhoon “Egay” and southwest monsoon rains;

**WHEREAS**, four municipalities and one city in the Province of Pangasinan that were gravely affected by the typhoon and southwest monsoon rains declared a state of calamity in their respective localities;

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of families affected by the typhoon and southwest monsoon rains in some parts of the Province need help not only from the provincial government but also through the assistance of the national government;

**WHEREAS**, in pursuance to Sections 17 (f) and 25 (c) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Office of the President sees the need to provide financial assistance of P20 Million, charged against the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF), to the Province of Pangasinan due to the effects of Typhoon “Egay”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.8 of Office Order No. 2, S-2016 “General Guidelines on the Management and Administration of the SCPF provides that other forms of special assistance, financial or otherwise, may be granted to target individuals, communities, or group beneficiaries for public health, and other socio-civic purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the grant shall be utilized to provide the immediate needs and concerns of the people of Pangasinan who were affected by Typhoon “Egay” such as but not limited to food, medicines and other medical supplies, and non-food items as enumerated in the Memorandum of Agreement;



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**WHEREAS**, the financial assistance is essential to facilitate rescue, recovery, relief, rehabilitation and return to productive livelihood of residents in the areas affected by natural disasters and calamities in the Province of Pangasinan;

**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;

**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 the Office of the President, represented by Assistant Secretary Adrian Carlos A. Bersamin and Assistant Secretary Al-Azree J. Mohammadsali;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan, 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 (MOA) with the Office of the President for the grant of P20 Million financial assistance to the Province of Pangasinan due to the effects of Typhoon "Egay";

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Assistant Secretary Adrian Carlos A. Bersamin and Assistant Secretary Al-Azree J. Mohammadsali, both of the Office of the President, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

**SP MEMBER SHIELA MARIE F. BANIQUED**  
*Acting Vice Governor*