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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 February 6, 2023 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 76-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WHO ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE UNDER THE “BALAY SILANGAN” REFORMATION PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drugs Board issued Regulation No. 3, Series of 2022, which provides for the Guidelines on Enhancing the Balay Silangan Reformation Program, repealing for such purpose the Board Regulation No. 2, Series of 2018;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2009-09 to emphasize to the local authorities their principal responsibilities in support of overall government efforts to address illegal drugs and other substances;

WHEREAS, “Balay Silangan”, adopted by the Dangerous Drugs Board as a Regulation in January 2018 and led by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), was conceptualized as the national drug reformation program which offers temporary shelter with an objective of reforming drug offenders into self-sufficient and law-abiding members of society;

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the implementation of the said program, all local government units are enjoined to fast track the establishment of Balay Silangan facility in their respective areas wherein such was also made as a requirement for every municipality/city to be declared as drug-cleared;

WHEREAS, however, there are still a lot of local government units in the province which cannot afford to establish its own facility due to lack of funds;



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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall dedicate the Pangasinan Reformation Center as the “Provincial Balay Silangan” to cater the reformation program of the drug offenders who voluntarily surrendered to authorities, but are not presently drug users;

WHEREAS, in response to the aforementioned predicament of the different municipalities and cities, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is offering a partnership between and among the Local Government Units through a Memorandum of Agreement to formally undergo the reformation program specifically designed for surrendered drug pushers, which aims to reintegrate them and be able to contribute positively in the society;

WHEREAS, the roles and responsibilities and other terms and conditions of the Local Government Units and the Province of Pangasinan are stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which is made an integral part of this resolution;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between and among the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Local Government Units concerned, represented by its Local Chief Executive;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan 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) between and among the Local Government Units who are willing to participate under the “Balay Silangan” Reformation Program of the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and the Local Government Units concerned, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)