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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 September 4, 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. 760-2023

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT I FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2023 HEALTHY SETTINGS PROGRAM FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

**WHEREAS**, RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 mandates the implementation of health reform program which ensures that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;

**WHEREAS**, the law mandates that local health systems shall have the following minimum components: a) primary care provider network with patient records accessible throughout the health system; b) accurate, sensitive, and timely epidemiologic surveillance systems; and c) proactive and effective health promotion programs or campaigns;

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of Universal Health Care Act Implementing Rules and Regulations provides that local government units, guided by the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, shall issue and implement effective health promotion policies and programs that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prevent and control diseases and their risk factors to advance population health and individual well-being;

**WHEREAS**, in the implementation of the program, it is the objective of the Province of Pangasinan and the Department of Health to further improve and sustain an efficient and effective health care delivery system in the Province through health promotion initiatives designed to ensure that the environments wherein individuals live, learn and work are promotive and protective of health;



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**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**, Section 22 (c) of the same Code further stipulated that “Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the Sanggunian concerned”;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Understanding shall be signed by the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; the Department of Health-Center for Health Development I, represented by Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director;

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

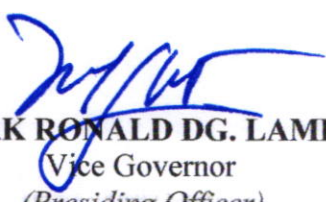
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Health – Center for Health Development I for the implementation of the 2023 Healthy Settings Program for Healthy Communities;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Paula Paz M. Sydiongco, Regional Director, the Department of Health – Center for Health Development I, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
(Presiding Officer)