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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 September 11, 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. 770-2023

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) TUBERCULOSIS IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT (TIFA) WITH THE JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC. FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE TIFA PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) Project is a five-year cooperative agreement funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID);

WHEREAS, TIFA is a key component of the USAID Global Accelerator to end TB and the journey to self-reliance that develops and manages partnership with local government entities and other local partners to implement locally generated solutions to improve TB services in USAID priority countries;

WHEREAS, under TIFA, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., is building country ownership and accountability to accelerate host governments along the journey to self-reliance through building their capacity and commitment and leveraging domestic resources to increase impact and sustain important investments;

WHEREAS, as part of the Global Accelerator to end TB, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., implements the USAID-funded TIFA Project, with National TB Projects;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan will be one of the recipients for a \$250,000.00 grant from USAID TIFA Project;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Health Office which spearheads the implementation of the Tuberculosis Control Program in the Province shall lead in the supervision of the standard fixed amount milestone schedule of activities to be undertaken in the program with the aim to effectively and efficiently deliver quality clinical and laboratory services among tuberculosis patients covered by the USAID-funded TIFA Project;



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WHEREAS, the Project would help reduce the prevalence of tuberculosis health problems in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully supports this noble Project as it is beneficial for the people of Pangasinan, especially the TB patients;

WHEREAS, the Agreement is in consonance with RA 11223, or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019, and in harmony with the National Tuberculosis Control Program of the Department of Health;

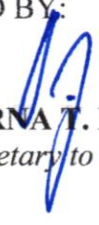
WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the Agreement shall be entered into and signed by the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; with the JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., represented by Mr. Tien Ngo, Senior Agreements Management Officer, TIFA;

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

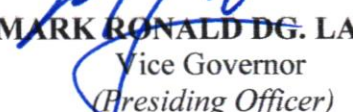
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) with the JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. for the adoption of the TIFA project;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Mr. Tien Ngo, Senior Agreements Management Officer, TIFA, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)