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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 25, 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. 824-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE BANI BIRTHING HOME OF BARANGAY BANI, BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN AND THE BAYAMBANG DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM IN TERMS OF AMBULANCE SERVICES AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Bayambang District Hospital, one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, caters to patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 3rd District of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Bani Birthing Home is a private birthing home facility located in Barangay Bani, Bayambang, Pangasinan and intends to seek the ambulance services and other medical services of the Bayambang District Hospital;

WHEREAS, the Bayambang District Hospital is a PhilHealth accredited hospital that can respond and provide services to the Bani Birthing Home for referral system in terms of ambulance services and other medical services;

WHEREAS, DOH Administrative Order No. 2018-0001 on the Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure of Land Ambulances and Ambulance Service Providers provides that birthing facilities at a minimum are required to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with ambulance service providers (whether government or privately owned) but may also opt to own an ambulance;



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WHEREAS, the adoption of referral system in terms of ambulance services and other medical services is an important local health program in providing appropriate needed care to both the mother and newborn, and in reducing if not finally eliminating, maternal and infant mortality in the Province;

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

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;

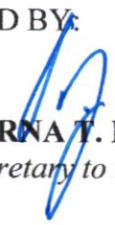
WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Bani Birthing Home, represented by its owner, Ms. Loreville S. Cruz;

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

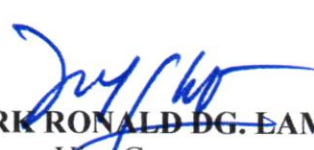
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Bani Birthing Home of Barangay Bani, Bayambang, Pangasinan and the Bayambang District Hospital for the adoption of referral system in terms of ambulance services and other medical services;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Ms. Loreville S. Cruz, Bani Birthing Home, Dr. Athena Marie C. Merrera, Chief of Hospital, Bayambang District Hospital, and other concerned authorities, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)