

#### 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 October 9, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 905-2023

INFORMING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE INTENT OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO PROVIDE THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD WITH AN ADEQUATE SUPPORT SERVICE FACILITY THROUGH THE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIR UNIT AT THE PROPOSED AIRPORT THAT WILL BE LOCATED IN BOLINAO, PANGASINAN

**WHEREAS,** the Province of Pangasinan fully supports the mandate of the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) as the third armed uniformed service of the country attached to the Philippines' Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, the PCG is one of the frontline services of the national government in terms of enforcing laws within Philippine waters, conducting maritime security operations, safeguarding life and property at sea, and protecting marine environment and resources;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan is also very keen in protecting the life and property at sea including the environs of the Lingayen Gulf in order to maintain its ecological balance and preserve the waters surrounding the area;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan likewise recognizes the importance in supporting the national government in protecting the sovereign rights and interests in the West Philippine Sea;

WHEREAS, an important national line agency like the PCG does not have a support service facility in the western part of the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government has already envisioned the construction of an airport in the Municipality of Bolinao and it would be a suitable place also where to designate an area for the PCG;





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WHEREAS, the project will not be used solely to benefit the Province of Pangasinan but also to further bolster the security of the entire Northern Luzon;

WHEREAS, the proposed support service facility will be of great help in protecting the shoreline, coastal areas and seaports of the Province and the entire Northern Luzon in terms of rendering maritime and land base search and rescue operations, preventing or minimizing unnecessary loss of lives and properties at sea, enhancing security at maritime areas by conducting regular patrols and surveillance for the safety of navigation of ships, and safeguarding the areas against the operation of illegal activities, among others;

WHEREAS, enforcement of all marine environmental and security laws and regulations will be strengthened with the presence of an adequate support service facility of PCG in the area;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is committed in supporting the objectives of the national government to have a lasting peace, security and stability in the region;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to inform, as they are hereby informed, the Office of the President and the Department of Transportation of the intent of the Province of Pangasinan to provide the Philippine Coast Guard with an adequate support service facility through the possible construction of an air unit at the proposed airport that will be located in Bolinao, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Department of Transportation and the Philippine Coast Guard, for their information.

CERTIFIED BY

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER SHIRLA MARIE F. BANIQUED

Presiding Officer Pro Tempore