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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 October 16, 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. 908-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CALASIAO AND THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM ON MATERNAL AND NEONATAL SERVICES, AND OTHER LABORATORY 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 Pangasinan Provincial 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 Local Government Unit of Calasiao, through the Calasiao Municipal Birthing Clinic, renders treatment to patients with maternity and pediatric concerns and other related health services which are necessary for proper management of pregnant women and newborn patients in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Calasiao Municipal Birthing Clinic has sought the assistance of the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital in providing further medical management to mother and newborn patients needing higher level of maternal and neonatal care;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital is a PhilHealth accredited Referral Hospital that can respond and provide services to the Calasiao Municipal Birthing Clinic for the adoption of referral system in terms of maternal and neonatal services;



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WHEREAS, the adoption of referral system on maternal and neonatal services is an important local health program in providing appropriate needed care to both the mother and newborn, and in reducing if not totally 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, it is also in conformity with Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance to the law;

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 authorized representative/s of the Local Government Unit of Calasiao, Pangasinan;

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 Local Government Unit of Calasiao and the Pangasinan District Hospital for the adoption of referral system on maternal and neonatal services, and other laboratory services;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the authorized representative/s of the Local Government Unit of Calasiao, Pangasinan 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)