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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 October 23, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 927-2023**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BUGALLON AND THE LINGAYEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM ON MATERNAL, NEONATAL 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 Lingayen 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 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Bugallon, through the Bugallon RHU I and Birthing Facility and Bugallon RHU II and Birthing Home Facility, 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 Bugallon RHU I and Birthing Facility and Bugallon RHU II and Birthing Home Facility have 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 Lingayen District Hospital is a PhilHealth Accredited Health Care Hospital that can respond and provide services to the Bugallon RHU I and Birthing Facility and Bugallon RHU II and Birthing Home Facility for the adoption of referral system in terms of maternal, neonatal and other laboratory services;

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of referral system on maternal, neonatal and other laboratory 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;





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**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 Local Government Unit of Bugallon, Pangasinan, represented by Municipal Mayor Priscilla I. Espino;

**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 Bugallon and the Lingayen District Hospital for the adoption of referral system on maternal, neonatal and other laboratory services;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Municipal Mayor Priscilla I. Espino, Bugallon, Pangasinan and Dr. Aurelio O. Cariño, Chief of Hospital, Lingayen District Hospital, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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