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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 November 6, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 949-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SSS SELF-EMPLOYED PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11199, also known as the "Social Security Act of 2018", it is the policy of the State to establish, develop, promote and perfect a sound and viable tax-exempt social security system suitable to the needs of the people throughout the Philippines which shall promote social justice through savings, and ensure meaningful social security protection to members and their beneficiaries against the hazards of disability, sickness, maternity, old age, death, and other contingencies resulting in loss of income or financial burden. Towards this end, the State shall endeavor to extend social security protection to Filipino workers, local or overseas, and their beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-A of the same requires the coverage in the Social Security System (SSS) is compulsory for all self-employed persons;

WHEREAS, coverage under the SSS Self-Employed Program may be made applicable to the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) personnel in the employ of the government but not coverable under the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) Law for such personnel to have protection against the hazards of disability, sickness, maternity, old age, and other contingencies;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan recognizes the value of the work of its personnel and acknowledges its responsibility to create a working environment that will protect them against the hazards of disability, sickness, maternity, old age, and other contingencies;



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WHEREAS, by virtue of this provincial resolution, the Governor shall be authorized to enter into agreement with the Social Security System to cover the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) personnel of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan in the SSS Self-Employed Program;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall assist the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) personnel with the remittances of their monthly Social Security (SS) and Employees' Compensation (EC) contributions;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall extend assistance for the remittance of the preferred monthly SS contributions of its regular or permanent employees who are existing SSS members by virtue of private employment or self-employment and who opt to continue paying contributions as voluntary members;

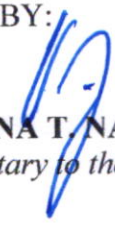
WHEREAS, the agreement between the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and the Social Security System (SSS) shall cover Contract of Service (COS) / Job Order (JO) and Regular/Permanent Employees of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Vici M. Ventanilla and Jerry Agerico B. Rosario, 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 with the Social Security System (SSS) for the implementation of SSS Self-Employed Program in the Provincial Government of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the Provincial Accounting Office, and the Human Resource Management and Development Office, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


SP MEMBER SHIEL MARIE F. BANIQUED
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore