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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on November 8, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 981-2023

INVITING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION, FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB), LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT GROUPS/COOPERATIVES IN PANGASINAN TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS NOVEMBER 20, 2023 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO UPDATE THE BODY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP) AND OTHER ISSUES SURROUNDING THE SAME

WHEREAS, Province of Pangasinan aims to support the smooth implementation of the programs of the national government which is for the regulation of land-based public transportation, and at the same time to safeguard the welfare and interests not only of the commuting public but also public transport groups;

WHEREAS, the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) calls for the phasing-out of jeepneys, buses and other public utility vehicles that are at least 15 years old and replacing them with safer, more comfortable and more environmentally-friendly alternatives over the next years;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, dated June 19, 2017, of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Province of Pangasinan has already crafted a Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) designating and enforcing public transport routes based on the Province's development plans and its mastery of its own mobility and accessibility needs;

WHEREAS, the Notice of Compliance granted to the Province by the the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) on October 26, 2022 was the basis of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in enacting Provincial Ordinance No. 284-2022 entitled: Adopting the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of the Province of Pangasinan, which was approved on November 7, 2022;



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WHEREAS, in the passage of said Ordinance, it is the objective of the Province of Pangasinan to support the policies and programs of the national government by having a detailed plan route network with specific modes of transportation and the required number of units per mode for delivering land transport services in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the replacement of old public utility vehicles and the transportation route plan are the two main concerns of the DOTr in the implementation of the Public Utility Vehicles Modernization Program (PUVMP);

WHEREAS, the implementation of the PUVMP is one main concern of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan however, there are calls to suspend the same amidst issues surrounding the program;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to be apprised on how concerned agencies like LTFRB and Land Bank of the Philippines can help public transport groups/cooperatives in the implementation of the program;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to be updated on the progress for the institutionalization and implementation of the PUMVP in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the LTFRB, the Land Bank of the Philippines and the transport groups/cooperatives are the proper authorities that can enlighten the Body on the foregoing matter;

WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually heads of offices, technical men and prominent individuals, primarily intended to seek information from the latter on certain matters that are of public interest and in aid of legislation;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the Land Transportation, Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Land Bank of the Philippines and the public transport groups/cooperatives in Pangasinan to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its November 20, 2023 Regular (Physical) Session to update the body on the implementation of the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program and other issues surrounding the same;



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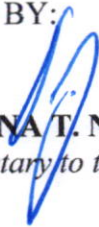
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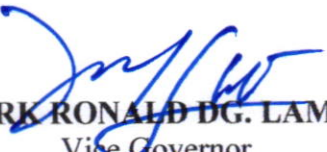
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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Land Transportation, Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Land Bank of the Philippines and the public transport groups/cooperatives in Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)