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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 November 20, 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. 990-2023

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PHILIPPINE BAND OF MERCY (PBM) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROMOTION OF THE CLEFT CARE PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Philippine Band of Mercy (PBM) is a non-stock, non-profit and non-government organization established in 1937 which conducts a program of medical and surgical missions in the country;

WHEREAS, the PBM has chosen the Province of Pangasinan as one of its target areas to spread out its mission of providing free cleft surgical services to underprivileged children born with cleft lip/palate deformities which will be held on a schedule to be agreed upon by the PBM and the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, Western Pangasinan District Hospital and Mangatarem District Hospital, depending on the number of patients in Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the program would greatly help in promoting the well-being of less-fortunate Pangasinenses especially in boosting the self-esteem and confidence of those harelip and cleft palate patients from various parts of the Province;

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Understanding to further augment the medical and health services need of the people of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, the Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the PBM, represented by its Executive Director, Ms. Persida G. Benedictos;





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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued 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 Understanding with the Philippine Band of Mercy (PBM) for the implementation and promotion of the Cleft Care Program in the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Ms. Persida G. Benedictos, Executive Director, Philippine Band of Mercy, and other concerned authorities, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER NICHOLI JAN LOUIE Q. SISON

Temporary Presiding Officer

