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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 July 11, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 609-2022**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE REGION I MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the functional responsibilities for the delivery of basic health services and other related facilities have been transferred from the Department of Health (DOH) to the local government units;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 102 mandates the DOH to provide assistance to local government units in effectively implementing programs, projects and services for the provision of health care services to every Filipino;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act of 2019, provides that the DOH shall deploy health care workforce under the National Health Workforce Support System to augment human resource needs in public health systems;

**WHEREAS**, the fourteen (14) government hospitals owned and operated by the Province of Pangasinan have to meet the required qualification of medical specialists to achieve the Level 2 or 3 accreditation of hospitals;

**WHEREAS**, the Region I Medical Center is an apex hospital for the Universal Health Care which can provide specialized Medical Doctors to the Province of Pangasinan to augment its medical human resource requirement;



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**WHEREAS**, the program is in line with the main thrusts of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to further provide specialty health care through the augmentation of human resource needs of the fourteen government hospitals Province;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; and the Region I Medical Center, represented by Dr. Joseph Rolando O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, duly seconded, it was –

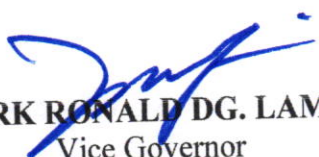
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Region I Medical Center for the implementation of the Universal Health Care Program in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Joseph Rolando O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief, Region I Medical Center, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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