

### **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 August 1, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 659-2022

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAPANDAN, PANGASINAN FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE SERVICES OF THE PANGASINAN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY LOCATED AT THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan maintains the operation of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory located at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, San Carlos City, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, with the molecular diagnostics laboratory operating in Pangasinan, it is capable of providing accurate and precise laboratory results including but not limited to RT-PCR test results for COVID-19 related cases for a shorter period of time;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory was established to cater to the needs of the people of Pangasinan and nearby localities for various COVID-19 related activities in order to help the country in the fight against the pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Mapandan, Pangasinan is interested in availing of the services of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory to have access to quality and affordable laboratory diagnostic services;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Mapandan, Pangasinan has agreed to pay the cost of testing in excess of the package amount under PhilHealth Circular No. 2021-0001 for COVID-19 testing by Realtime RT-PCR done by the molecular diagnostics laboratory for the constituents of the municipality;





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WHEREAS, the proposed agreement between the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and the Municipality of Mapandan is executed to set forth the duties and obligations of the parties with respect to the availment of the services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22 (c) and 465 (vi) of RA 7160, there is a need for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to authorize the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipality of Mapandan, Pangasinan, represented by its Municipal Mayor, Karl Christian F. Vega, for the availment of the services of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** 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 with the Municipality of Mapandan, Pangasinan for the availment of the services of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory located at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Municipal Mayor Karl Christian F. Vega, Mapandan, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY

Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK ROMALD DG. LAMBINO

(Presiding Officer)