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

Authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 662-2022**

**REQUESTING THE NATIONAL-INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES) TO REVISIT ITS RESOLUTION NO. 154-2021, PARTICULARLY ON COCKFIGHTING AS ELABORATED UNDER SECTION B.1. i, ii, iii AND iv**

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is in receipt of a request from several cockpit workers/"kristos" seeking support on the return to the traditional operation and activities of cockpit arenas in Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Information and Communication Technology and Games and Amusement of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan conducted committee hearings and thoroughly discussed the present situation of cockpit arenas in the province as presented by the attendees – the cockpit operators and the cockpit workers/"kristos";

**WHEREAS**, the following provisions of Resolution No. 154-2021, was thoroughly discussed, however, needing clarification from the IATF-National, to wit:

*"B.1. Provided that there are no objections from the local government units where the activity may take place, operation of cockpits and traditional cockfighting may be allowed in areas under Alert Level 2, subject to the strict observance of the following specific protocols:*

- i. Maximum of fifty percent (50%) venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only;*
- ii. All on-site workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19;*
- iii. Betting shall be cashless and shall use technology-based platforms only, i.e., no physical exchange of cash anywhere in the cockpit and no oral placing of bets;*



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*iv. Minimum public health standards and technology-based betting shall be strictly enforced and monitored by the local government unit where such traditional cockfighting shall be conducted, and monitored by the Department of the Interior and Local Government."*


**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan would like to be enlightened and be informed whether the provisions of Resolution No. 154-2021 of the National-IATF is still active and enforceable particularly the above-quoted provisions;

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

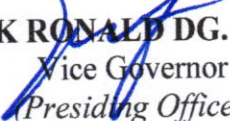
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the National-Inter-Agency Task Force (for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases) to revisit its Resolution No. 154-2021, particularly on cockfighting as elaborated under Section B.1. i, ii, iii and iv;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Department of Health-Head Secretariat, IATF; the Department of the Interior and Local Government and to the Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico, III, for their information, reference and favorable action.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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