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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN 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:*

Authorized by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 665-2022**

**REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO INSTRUCT THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICE TO STUDY, ENABLE AND PREPARE THE PANGASINAN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY FOR THE CONDUCT OF REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION-POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (RT-PCR) TESTS FOR MONKEYPOX**

**WHEREAS**, monkeypox is a virus that causes fever symptoms as well as rashes and can be transmitted through close contact with an infected person, animal, or contaminated material;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared monkeypox to be a public health emergency of international concern considering the spread of it in several parts of the world;

**WHEREAS**, a few days ago, the Department of Health has reported the detection of a first monkeypox case in the country who arrived from abroad and another Filipino diagnosed in Singapore;

**WHEREAS**, it is the primordial concern of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be prepared with any eventuality in the future, in case monkeypox virus may emerge in the Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the Provincial Health Office and the Provincial Hospital Management Services Office to study, enable and prepare the laboratory requirements needed for the monitoring and surveillance of monkeypox cases in the Province of Pangasinan;



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**WHEREAS**, the higher authorities through the Department of Health and the Department of the Interior and Local Government have been bringing in precautionary measures to guide local government units in the implementation of policies to prevent the spread of viral diseases and therefore, necessary for the Province to have coordinated health emergency responses and preparedness against monkeypox virus;


**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan is ever mindful of its responsibility to ensure and support the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

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

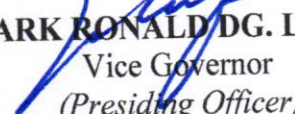
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as he is hereby requested, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to instruct the Provincial Health Office and the Provincial Hospital Management Services Office to study, enable and prepare the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory for the conduct of Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) tests for monkeypox;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, for his information.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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