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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 22, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 712-2022**

**REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO JOINTLY COORDINATE WITH THE PROVINCIAL ENGINEERING OFFICE TO IMPLEMENT THE CLEARING AND CUTTING OF TREES ALONG THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ROADS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS**

**WHEREAS**, it is the aim of the new administration to balance the impact of road widening projects which require the cutting of trees along national and local roads within the Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, while the Provincial Government of Pangasinan would want to still preserve the trees along the thoroughfares, tree cutting along national highways, provincial, municipal and barangay roads is necessary for development;

**WHEREAS**, cutting of trees is vital in the attainment of the efficiency of the widening of roads so these roads would be safe for travelers and motorists;

**WHEREAS**, road widening is one important factor to improve the economy but it is also necessary to minimize damage to and protect the environment;

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public safety and convenience, it is of utmost importance that trees along the national and local roads be immediately removed by the aforementioned agencies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was –



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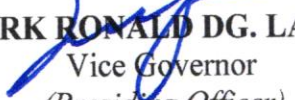
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to request, as they are hereby requested, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Department of Public Works and Highways to jointly coordinate with the Provincial Engineering Office to implement the clearing and cutting of trees along the national and local roads within the Province of Pangasinan, subject to existing laws;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Public Works and Highways, Provincial Engineering Office and other concerned agencies, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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