

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 September 12, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

## **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 727-2022**

REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE ENVIRONMENT CODE OF THE PROVINCE AND CREATING A TASK FORCE THAT WILL FOCUS ON THE CLEANLINESS, ORDERLINESS AND SAFETY ALONG THE LINGAYEN BAYWALK

**WHEREAS**, the Lingayen Baywalk is a tourist site and civic activity area where people from different walks of life congregate for fun, leisure, exercise and fitness;

WHEREAS, the Lingayen Baywalk has become a popular promenade and additional tourist attraction to the historic and tourist-oriented Lingayen Beach and has ably helped the socio-economic development of the Municipality of Lingayen and the neighboring town of Binmaley;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need however, to assess the current situation of cleanliness, orderliness and safety along the stretch of Lingayen Baywalk with the end in view of creating a task force and finding the right solutions to the problems besetting the area like littering, indiscriminate dumping of garbage; declogging of drainage/canal resulting to flooding, stray animals and others;

WHEREAS, the Environment Code of Pangasinan which contains basic rules and regulations to protect the environs of the 44 municipalities and 3 cities of the Province was passed and approved in 2012,

WHEREAS, corollary to the immediate concerns along the Lingayen Baywalk and other important environmental protection issues in the Province, it is about time to look into the possibility of amending the Environment Code to keep abreast with the pace of time;





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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as the highest legislative body of the Province is empowered to conduct an inquiry/committee hearing on certain matters that are of public interest and in aid of legislation;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Energy is the proper Body to conduct the said inquiry/committee hearing as the matter of regulation on the impact of certain issues to the environment is within its specific area of legislation to address;

WHEREAS, the inquiry should be set the soonest possible time and be participated in by the concerned authorities who can ventilate on the matter;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Energy to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the matter of amending the Environment Code of the Province and creating a task force that will focus on the cleanliness, orderliness and safety along the Lingayen Baywalk;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish a copy of this resolution to SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, Honorable Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Energy, for his information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY

**AVA-PEREZ** to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

LD DG. LAMBINO MARK I e Governor (Presiding Officer)

