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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 March 31, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 382-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BY AND BETWEEN THE LAOAC RURAL HEALTH UNIT AND THE URDANETA DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM IN TERMS OF LABORATORY AND OTHER DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Urdaneta District Hospital, one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, caters to the medical and hospital needs of patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 5th District of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Laoac Rural Health Unit, one of the catchment areas of the Urdaneta District Hospital, will engage the services of the latter in providing clinical laboratory services, dental services, ambulance services, as well as birthing, chest X-ray and ultrasound facilities, which are beyond the service capability of the former;

WHEREAS, the Urdaneta District Hospital is a PhilHealth accredited hospital that can respond and provide services to the Laoac Rural Health Unit for referral system in terms of laboratory and other diagnostic services;

WHEREAS, the program is in consonance to RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which mandates the implementation of health reform program in order to ensure that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;



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WHEREAS, implementation of the program is also in conformity with Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance to the law;

WHEREAS, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (1) (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Provincial Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Laoac Rural Health Unit, represented by Municipal Mayor Ricardo D. Balderas;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –

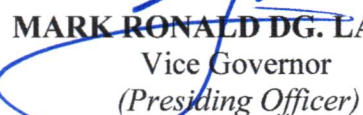
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Laoac Rural Health Unit and the Urdaneta District Hospital for the adoption of referral system in terms of laboratory and other diagnostic services;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Municipal Mayor Ricardo D. Balderas, Laoac, Pangasinan, and Dr. Maria Vivian V. Espino, Chief of Hospital II, Urdaneta District Hospital, and other concerned authorities, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)