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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 June 9, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 502-2025**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS) PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AMOUNTING TO THIRTEEN MILLION PESOS (P13,000,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order No. 221, S-2003 and Executive Order No. 137, S-2021, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) implemented crisis intervention through the Assistance to Individuals and Families in Crisis Situation (AICS) Program;

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 16, S-2022, issued by the DSWD, revised the guidelines for the implementation of the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) Program and provided for the different modes of disbursement strategies, including the transfer of funds to local government units;

**WHEREAS**, the DSWD in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Pangasinan will implement this social service program for the poor, vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society in the Province to help them improve their quality of life;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan, through the DSWD, may provide different kinds of financial assistance such as medical assistance, funeral assistance, educational assistance and cash assistance, among others, to qualified beneficiaries of the program;

**WHEREAS**, through the AICS, Pangasinenses who are in crisis situations can avail of the different kinds of assistance depending on their needs;



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**WHEREAS**, for the effective implementation of the program, the Memorandum of Agreement is necessary to facilitate the transfer of funds to the Province of Pangasinan amounting to Thirteen Million Pesos (P13,000,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and DSWD Field Office 1, represented by the Regional Director, Honorable Marie Angela S. Gopalan;


**WHEREAS**, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (b) (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;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., 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 with the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the implementation of the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) Program in the Province of Pangasinan amounting to Thirteen Million Pesos (P13,000,000.00);

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Honorable Marie Angela S. Gopalan, Regional Director, Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 1, San Fernando City, La Union, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**SP MEMBER ROSARY GRACIA P. PEREZ-TABABA**  
*Acting Vice Governor*