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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 December 14, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1135-2020**

**REQUESTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) AND THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO INCLUDE IN THEIR FUNDING THE CONDUCT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PANGASINAN-NUOVA ECIJA EXPRESSWAY**

**WHEREAS**, one of the main thrusts of the national government is to support the smooth implementation of the local government units' program through countryside development;

**WHEREAS**, infrastructure projects are vital components to the development of a certain locality;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan envisions an expressway that would connect Pangasinan to Nueva Ecija starting from the Municipality of Bolinao of the 1<sup>st</sup> District, traversing all the other districts of the Province up to the Municipality of Umingan of the 6<sup>th</sup> District and ending in the City of San Jose, Nueva Ecija;

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Expressway could be utilized as an alternate route that would in effect shorten travel time between the two Provinces and other neighboring areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Expressway is an important roadline that could bolster and facilitate not only travel but also trade and socio-economic development as well as tourism industry between the two Provinces;

**WHEREAS**, since the two Provinces are considered agricultural areas, the project could also ensure the path towards a better, cheaper and safer access of transporting local produce along the areas;

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Expressway necessitates the inclusion of funding from NEDA and the Regional Development Council for the conduct of a feasibility study;



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**WHEREAS**, infrastructure development could be better achieved through the support and funding from the national government;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, duly seconded, it was -


**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and the Regional Development Council to include in their funding the conduct of a feasibility study for the construction of the Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Expressway;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, Acting Secretary Karl Kendrick T. Chua of the National Economic Development Authority, and Chairperson Juan Carlos S. Medina, Regional Development Council-Region 1, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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