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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 December 17, 2010 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Members Mojamito R. Libunao, Jr., Alfonso C. Bince, Jr. and Ranjit R. Shahani and co-authored by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 147-2010

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PANGASINAN HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL COMMISSION (PHCC)

WHEREAS, one of the main thrusts of the Provincial Government is geared towards the determination, promotion, enhancement and preservation of the Pangasinan's historical and cultural resources and values to further complement the boost of the tourism industry of the Province, as well as the protection of its environs;

WHEREAS, Pangasinan's historical and cultural enhancement and development is a parallel program of the Provincial Government alongside with economic growth and prosperity for historical and cultural enlightenment and social consciousness among Pangasinenses;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to create the Pangasinan Historical and Cultural Commission that will unify and integrate the services and resources of both the government and the private sectors pertaining to historical efforts and cultural plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Pangasinan Historical and Cultural Commission is in line with the present goal of the Provincial Government, especially the Provincial Tourism Operations Division, to determine, preserve, promote and protect the historical and cultural resources and heritage of the Province;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Mojamito R. Libunao, Jr., Alfonso C. Bince, Jr. and Ranjit R. Shahani and co-authored by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, duly seconded, it was -



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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in regular session, to ordain the following ordinance:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “The Pangasinan Historical and Cultural Commission (PHCC).”

SECTION 2. PURPOSES. The following duties and functions shall be performed by the Commission:

1. To undertake research efforts and conduct evaluations to determine and verify genuine and authentic historical and cultural records of Pangasinan and its municipalities;
2. To serve as a clearing house in the publication of books, historical and literary works and related outputs regarding Pangasinan and its people;
3. To work for the integration of Pangasinan’s historical data in the school curriculum of the Department of Education and Commission on Higher Education;
4. To coordinate with the National Historical Institute in all matters affecting any of its decisions on Pangasinan’s history and culture;
5. To act as an advisory body of the Office of the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on all matters related to history and culture of Pangasinan;
6. To oversee the establishment and eventual operation of the Pangasinan Museum; *and*
7. To recommend the declaration of historical sites and events to the Provincial Board.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION. There shall be created a Board of Commissioners comprised of ten (10) members representing agencies of government and private sectors imbued with expertise and interest in the areas of history, culture and other allied studies to be appointed by the Provincial Governor with a term of five (5) years. They will serve without salaries, but may be entitled to honorarium for every session attended.

The Board of Commissioners shall recommend to the Provincial Governor the appointment of an Executive Director who will be the administrator of the Commission with a term of five (5) years with compensation to be determined by the Board of Commissioners.



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SECTION 4. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING. The Board of Commissioners shall meet every last Monday of the quarter at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall or on such other dates to be determined by the Chairman or by majority of its members.

SECTION 5. FUNDING. The Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall include in its regular Annual Budget an appropriation of not less than P100,000.00 which shall be used for the maintenance, operation and other purposes of the Commission.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


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

ATTESTED:


VICE GOVERNOR JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.
Governor