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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 May 16, 2011 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 152-2011

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RELIEF IN THE FORM OF CONDONATION OF INTERESTS, PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES ON UNPAID REAL PROPERTY TAXES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the power of the Sanggunian to levy taxes, fees and charges goes with it also the power to declare tax exemptions or relief and/or grant amnesty on interests, penalties and surcharges of real property taxes;

WHEREAS, the 7th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan has approved Provincial Ordinance No. 146-2010 which adopted the 2011 General Revision of Real Property Assessment and Classification for the Province;

WHEREAS, the General Revision has projected an increase in assessed valuation of real properties in the Province and consequently, an increase in the amount of real property taxes due from real property taxpayers;

WHEREAS, considering the increase in real property taxes brought about by the General Revision, and the apparent reason for the delinquency of some taxpayers that they have been severely affected by past natural calamities and the world wide economic recession, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deems it necessary to initiate measures to mitigate the plight of real property taxpayers of the Province of Pangasinan whose ever-increasing unpaid tax obligations have reeked large amounts of interests, penalties, and surcharges;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, pursuant to the powers and authority granted to local government units by virtue of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to promote the ends of justice and equity as well as promote the general welfare of the people of Pangasinan;