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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 January 16, 2012 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 157-2012

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 UP TO JUNE 30, 2012

WHEREAS, Section 276 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that in case of a general failure of crops or substantial decrease in the price of agricultural or agribased products, or calamity in any province, the sanggunian concerned, by ordinance passed prior to the first (1st) day of January of any year and upon recommendation of the Local Disaster Coordinating Council, may condone or reduce, wholly or partially, the taxes and interest thereon for the succeeding year or years in the province affected by the calamity;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Provincial Resolution No. 397-2011 dated October 3, 2011, upon recommendation of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, the Province of Pangasinan has been declared under a State of Calamity due to damages wrought by Typhoon "Pedring" and Tropical Storm "Quiel";

WHEREAS, considering the above circumstances that were experienced by the Province and its people last year, and in view of the numerous appeals from the taxpayers of various cities and municipalities, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds it meritorious to grant relief in the form of condonation of interests, penalties and surcharges of unpaid real property taxes up to June 30, 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza, duly seconded, it was **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, in regular session to ordain the following: