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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 11, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Noel C. Bince

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 179-2019**

**AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HALFWAY HOUSE WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to provide social welfare services which include programs and projects for rebel returnees;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is mandated to strengthen local government units' capability to effectively discharge their powers and functions towards improving the delivery of basic services and facilities to their constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) is a program for individuals who have decided to abandon armed struggle and return to the fold of the law and mainstream the society. It is a peace building and social protection program that provides interventions to former New People's Army (NPA) Former Rebels (FRs) and members of Militia ng Bayan (MB) in becoming productive citizens of society;

**WHEREAS**, Item VII (b) of DILG-DND Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 dated July 5, 2018, entitled "Implementing Guidelines for the Provision of DILG-Administered Package of Assistance for Former Rebels (FRs)



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and Militia ng Bayan (MB)”, provides that LGU shall be allocated with financial assistance from the E-CLIP for the construction of a halfway house, a facility for FR that will 1) house him/her while awaiting his/her enrollment to the program and 2) serve as a venue in conducting rehabilitation and healing sessions, education and skills training activities;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan has been assessed to be qualified on the eligibility requirement, criteria in the selection and prioritization, and the procedural requirements for assessing the fund, therefore it is entitled to receive the financial assistance for the construction of a halfway house in the amount of P5,000,000.00;

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Agreement shall serve as a vehicle for collaborative efforts between the Province of Pangasinan and the DILG for the realization of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III; and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, represented by Regional Director James F. Fadrilan;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Noel C. Bince, duly seconded, it was -

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for the establishment of a halfway house within the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan; and Regional Director James F. Fadrilan, Department of the Interior and Local Government, for their information, reference and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*