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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 February 20, 2017 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

## **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 206-2017**

### **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL AND THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, every locality in the country has its own history and legend of founding as well as creation;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan, as a local government unit has determined April 5, 1580 as its founding day;

**WHEREAS**, at present, however, the Province of Pangasinan has to revise the old Official Seal by indicating the founding year of Pangasinan which is 1580;

**WHEREAS**, there is also a need to adopt the official flag of the Province as an indication of its pride and patriotism;

**WHEREAS**, respect shall at all times be accorded the Pangasinan flag, whether for public or private use, and therefore must not be desecrated by anyone;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded -

*Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:*

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL AND THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**”.



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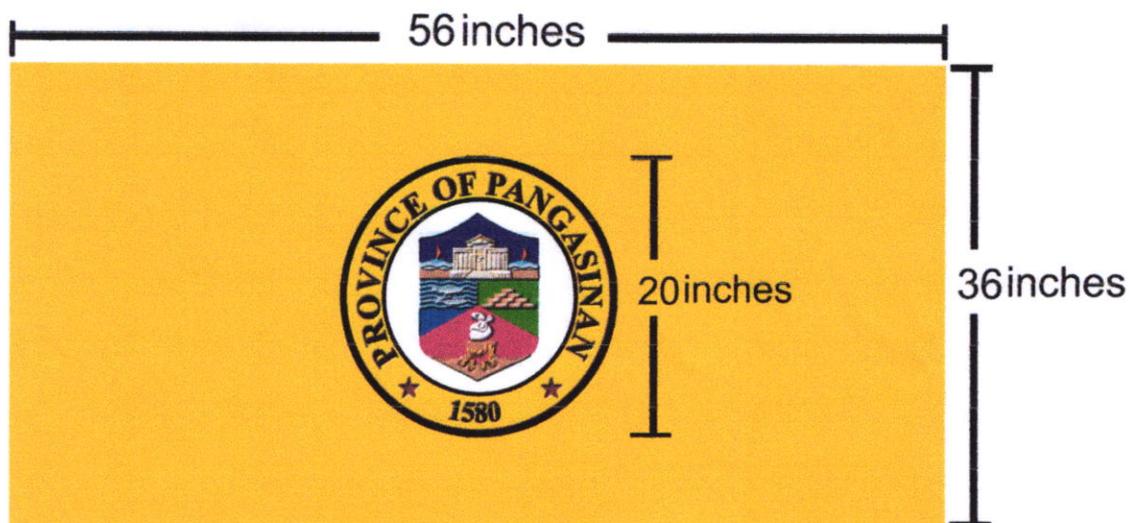
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**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** There shall be an official Pangasinan Seal and the official Flag, the latter of which shall be displayed during the singing of the “Luyag ko Tan Yaman” in all public and official functions, specifically every Monday morning during the flag raising ceremonies.

**SECTION 3.** In lieu of the words “OFFICIAL SEAL” specified in the OLD Official Seal is “1580”, the founding year of Pangasinan, shall be indicated in the NEW Official Seal, as shown below:



**SECTION 4.** The official Pangasinan Flag shall have a measurement of 56 inches width; 36 inches height, 20 inches for the diameter of the official seal of the Province and yellow santan as background where the official seal is situated at the center, as shown below:





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**SECTION 5.** The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) shall be requested for the final approval on the adoption of the official Pangasinan Seal and the official Flag in accordance with pertinent laws prior to its implementation.

**SECTION 6. COVERAGE.** All government offices, national or local and all schools, public and private, within the juridical territory of the Province of Pangasinan, including component cities are required to display the official Pangasinan Flag during the singing of the Pangasinan Hymn.

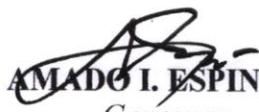
**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO I. ESPINO, III**  
*Governor*