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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 8, 2017 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Members Raul P. Sison and Noel C. Bince

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 209-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 130-2007, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF PANGASINAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan had approved Provincial Ordinance No. 130-2007, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for a Provincial Gender and Development Code of Pangasinan and For Other Purposes" on March 16, 2007;

WHEREAS, due to recent innovation and circumstances involving women and their social and family relations, there is a need to review and amend the abovementioned Provincial Ordinance to cope up and comply with the pertinent laws, issuances and pronouncements of the present administration with the ultimate goal of protecting the rights of women, their empowerment and in the interest of their general welfare as members of the community;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds it meritorious and necessary to update and amend the said Provincial Ordinance to ensure that women's rights are given priority attention by the government and the community;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Raul P. Sison and Noel C. Bince, duly seconded –

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled the following:



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CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I

Title, Scope, Declaration of Principles and Policies, Legal Bases and Mandates

SECTION 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 130-2007, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF PANGASINAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

SECTION 2. Scope – This Gender and Development Code, hereinafter referred to as the “Code,” shall be the primary basis of all policies concerning gender and development in the Province of Pangasinan.

SECTION 3. Declaration of Policy – It shall hereby be declared the policy of the Province of Pangasinan to uphold and promote gender equality and women empowerment in recognition of the crucial role that women play in nation- building and the development of the province. Towards this end, it shall:

- a. Ensure that every person, regardless of gender, will have an equal opportunity to contribute and benefit from all its programs, projects and services by pursuing a gender-free perspective in all the development cycle processes;
- b. Mainstream gender and development in its planning processes, plans, programs, projects, services and other activities;
- c. Generate sex-disaggregated data in order to address gaps in its objective to mainstream gender and development in the province;
- d. Institute affirmative actions that will promote the development and ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of women;
- e. Utilize its gender and development budget for programs, projects and services that will ensure the development of women and other marginalized sectors in the province;
- f. The Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall actively contribute to the establishment of a national and international economic order based on sustained, equitable growth and balanced ecology. Any development efforts it undertakes should realize the rights of the women, enhance women’s full potentials, uplift their status, and lead to the improvement of the quality of their lives of their families and communities; *and*