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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 1, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 255-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL BLOOD BANK FACILITY, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND THE OPERATION OF BLOOD BANK AND BLOOD PROCESSING LABORATORIES**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7719, otherwise known as “National Blood Service Act of 1994”, was passed to ensure safe and efficient Blood Banking and transfusion practices in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, in order to promote public health, Department of Health AO No. 2010-002 was issued, providing guidelines pertinent to the establishment and operation of local blood councils to support the implementation of the national voluntary blood services program for blood safety and adequacy, quality and patient safety;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan ensures to protect and promote the health of Pangasinenses by providing a reliable blood service facility with professional, competent and adequate staff, equipment and resources to perform the required procedures for an efficient, adequate, continuous and safe blood supply;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan thru the Provincial Health Office, aims to provide continuous supply of safe blood and assure the general public that only licensed blood service facilities can operate within the territorial jurisdiction;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario (Chairman of the Committee on Health), duly seconded by all members, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Pangasinan in regular session duly assembled hereby ordains;

**Section 1. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as “Creating the Pangasinan Provincial Blood Bank Facility, and Providing Guidelines for the Collection, Processing and the Operation of Blood Bank and Blood Processing Laboratories”;