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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 September 6, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 265-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6 (b) OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 258-2001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PANGASINAN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 (b) of Provincial Ordinance No. 258-2001 provides for the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory Service Fee of the Pangasinan Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Health Circular No. 2021-0374, dated August 26, 2021, provides for the price cap for COVID-19 Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Reaction (RT-PCR) Testing;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need therefore, to amend Provincial Ordinance No. 258-2001 particularly Section 6 (b) thereof in compliance with the said circular;

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

*Be it ordained by the Province of Pangasinan in session assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** Provincial Ordinance No. 258-2021, Section 6 (b) is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

“The foregoing amounts shall be charged as service fee based on approved PHIC and DTI price regulation, including facilities that are under a public-private partnership agreement. The service fee shall have a price cap as follows:



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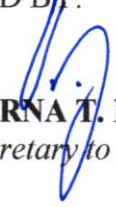
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Category	
Private	PhP 3,360.00
Public	PhP 2,800.00

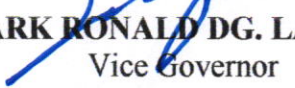
Those under the category of Private are patients endorsed by private hospitals and walk-in clients who wish to avail of the services for employment, travel or other lawful purposes. Those endorsed by public hospitals, government agencies and public offices and LGUs are under the category of Public.”

**SECTION 2. Effectivity** – This ordinance shall take effect after compliance with legal requirements under the Local Government Code of 1991.

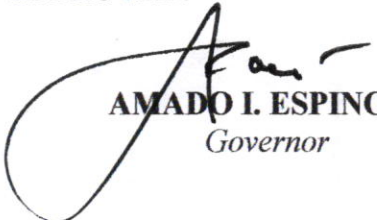
CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*

APPROVED:

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