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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 October 25, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 268-2021

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GEOTAGGING OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, RA 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 Sec. 2 (d) decrees that the State shall adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community;

WHEREAS, further, Sec. 2 (g) of the law mandates that the State shall mainstream disaster risk reduction and climate change in development processes such as policy formulation, socioeconomic development planning, budgeting, and governance, particularly in the areas of environment, agriculture, water, energy, health, education, poverty reduction, land-use and urban planning, and public infrastructure and housing, among others;

WHEREAS, in addition, Sec. 2 (i) of the law dictates that the State shall recognize and strengthen the capacities of LGUs and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters;

WHEREAS, Sec. 12 (c) (3) of the PDRRM Act of 2010 mandates that the Provincial Government shall consolidate local disaster risk information which includes natural hazards, vulnerabilities, and climate change risks, and maintain a local risk map;

WHEREAS, Sec. 12 (c) (9) (12) orders that the Provincial Government shall identify, assess and manage the hazards vulnerabilities and risks that may occur in their locality and maintain a database of human resource, equipment, directories, and location of critical infrastructures and their capacities such as hospitals and evacuation centers;