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

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 269-2021

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PANGASINAN
PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND
MANAGEMENT OFFICE CLIMATE RESILIENCY CENTER**

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the Philippine Constitution promotes that “The State shall protect and advance the rights of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.”;

WHEREAS, in line with the above constitutional provision, Republic Act 9729 or the Climate Change Act of 2009 was enacted to adopt a framework which espouses sustainable development, to fulfill human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment for current and future generations;

WHEREAS, together with the Climate Change Act of 2009, the Republic Act 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 was promulgated specifically to mainstream disaster risk reduction and climate change in the development process such as policy formulation, socioeconomic development planning, budgeting and governance under Section 2 (g) of the said law;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has become one of the most vulnerable countries affected by climate change in recent years evidenced by rising of sea levels, stronger typhoons, increase in seasonal rainfall, loss of food supply and a lot more;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan has also become vulnerable to the effects of climate change in the country. Based on PAGASA’s climate projection using the baseline 1970-2000 climate, a mid-scenario increase in seasonal rainfall will be highly affecting the Province of Pangasinan and an estimated +25% increase in 659mm of rainfall in 2020 to 2050 will occur;