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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 March 9, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jose G. Peralta, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 314-2020

ENCOURAGING THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOLDING OF THE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF BARANGAY FIESTAS INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, barangay fiesta celebrations are being observed regularly each year by the different communities in the entire province as a form of tradition among the people of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, likewise, Sangguniang Kabataan activities are held simultaneously during those times of festive moments in the barangays;

WHEREAS, fiestas and other barangay activities are proven crowd-drawers not only to the barangay folks but also to local and foreign tourists;

WHEREAS, the world and the country are struggling and exerting all efforts to cope with the effect of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan expresses grave concern over the sudden rise of COVID-19 cases in the country not to mention also the reported isolated case in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is calling on all local government units more particularly Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan officials to be united in helping the national and provincial governments to combat the acute respiratory diseases by suspending activities that could draw crowd in their respective localities;



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WHEREAS, this is one of the legislative precautionary measures being undertaken by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to prevent the existence or contagion of the disease in the community;

WHEREAS, the President has already declared a state of public health emergency to further forestall community spread of the Coronavirus Diseases 2019 (COVID-19);


WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jose G. Peralta, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to encourage, as it is hereby encouraged, the suspension of the holding of the traditional celebration of barangay fiestas including the activities of the Sangguniang Kabataan in the Province of Pangasinan;


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the period of suspension of barangay activities shall be until it has been ascertained that it is already advisable to lift the same;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all Local Government Units through its Local Chief Executives, Liga ng mga Barangay Municipal Presidents, Sangguniang Kabataan Municipal and City Federation Presidents, all in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)