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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 27, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by all members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 333-2020

ENDORING THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY HOLDING FACILITIES (HALF-WAY HOUSE) FOR THE FINAL COMPLETION AND COMPLIANCE OF THE 14-DAY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) QUARANTINE PROTOCOL FOR ASYMPTOMATIC PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUIS) INITIALLY ADMITTED AT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS OF THE PROVINCE AT ANY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FACILITY STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, during this period of public health crisis brought about by COVID-19, it is of paramount importance to ensure the health and safety of the people of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan has been steadfast in adopting measures to implement the guidelines for the imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and for the management of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of March 27, 2020, there are 6 confirmed cases of COVID infections in the Province with 3 deaths, and an increasing number of Persons Under Investigation (PUIs), a number of which were already discharged, as well as Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs);

WHEREAS, considering the reported number of COVID cases in the Province, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan will establish a Temporary Holding Facility which will serve as a place of confinement for PUIs hospitalized for ten (10) days and are about to be discharged for lesser signs of COVID-19 symptom;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Provincial Government to complete the DOH recommended 14-day quarantine period for all PUIs admitted in the Provincial Government hospitals;



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WHEREAS, in order to complete the 14-day quarantine period, it is the intention of the Provincial Government that the PUIs who have been confined for ten (10) days at the hospitals and are about to be discharged for lack of COVID-19 symptoms shall be transferred to an isolated temporary holding facility/hospital extension at any provincial government facility located in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the setting up of Temporary Holding Facilities is part of the contingency plans of the Provincial Government to address the present health crisis;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Provincial Government to allay the fears of the PUIs' families and the barangays where they reside by the completion of the 14-day quarantine period under the direct supervision of the Provincial Health Office;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by all, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to establish, as it is hereby established, Temporary Holding Facilities (half-way house) for the final completion and compliance of the 14-day Department of Health (DOH) quarantine protocol for asymptomatic Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) initially admitted at Provincial Government hospitals of the Province at any Provincial Government facility strategically located in the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, for his information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)