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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 April 7, 2021 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. 352-2021

URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO REHIRE CONTACT TRACERS FOR THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FOR FURTHER CONTACT TRACING EFFICIENCY AND REPORTING

WHEREAS, contact tracing is an essential public health tool to slow down the further spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, it is the earnest desire of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to curb the transmission of COVID-19 through diligent implementation of contract tracing;

WHEREAS, at present, the Province of Pangasinan has a total of 244 contact tracers;

WHEREAS, while contact tracing efforts are already being conducted by a number of contact tracers in Pangasinan, there is a need to hire more to meet the recommended ideal ratio for one contact tracer for the population of the Province;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further strengthen the capability of the Province of Pangasinan to respond to the current situation of the public health crisis by ensuring the continuous availability of contact tracers;

WHEREAS, the higher authorities have been bringing in precautionary measures to guide local government units in the implementation of policies to fight the dreaded disease;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government is the lead agency in the government's contact tracing efforts;



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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the National Government through the Department of the Interior and Local Government to rehire contact tracers for the Province of Pangasinan for further contact tracing efficiency and reporting;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of the Interior and Local Government, for their information and favorable consideration.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)