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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# 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 May 4, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 361-2020**

**REQUIRING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO DESIGNATE SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ISOLATION UNITS AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2, S-2020 of the Provincial Task Force on COVID-19 for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases for the Province of Pangasinan dated April 21, 2020 requires the designation of Provincial/City/Municipal Special Care Facilities and Isolation Units Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, this is in pursuance to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-064 dated March 29, 2020 or the Provincial/City/Municipal Special Care Facilities and Isolation Units Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic, and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-067 dated April 2, 2020 setting forth additional guidelines on quarantine and isolation measures relative to the COVID-19 situation;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need therefore for all local government units to implement the general guidelines of Resolution No. 2, S-2020 which are quoted hereunder:

1. Immediately identify, designate and establish their respective COVID-19 Special Care Facilities and isolation units with the following features:
  - a. Must be enclosed but well-ventilated structures, with walls, windows and doors (negative pressure is not necessary);
  - b. Can be empty houses or buildings, equipped with appropriate furniture and beds, with sufficient provisions for electricity and running water, kitchen, toilets and baths;
  - c. Able to accommodate as many individuals as possible, without overcrowding;
  - d. Every person must be kept isolated in their respective rooms (one person per bedroom if necessary) within the building and can only be approached by official/designated health workers donning the required Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs);



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- e. In the case of an open facility/area, each bed must at the least be (2) meters apart and separated by vinyl curtains that should be decontaminated with the 0.1% sodium hypochlorite solution or 62-71% ethanol at least once a day, and air dried;
  - f. Every individual should be provided with their own bed, pillow and blanket;
  - g. Should, as much as possible, be situated some distance away from populated areas but easily accessible to health care workers and other health authorities who shall monitor the status of those who shall be placed in it;
  - h. In the case the identified facilities is not easily accessible, mobilization should also be provided for the needed front liners;
  - i. Hotels, resorts and other similar establishments designed to cater to people can also be tapped and operated as special care facilities and the rooms converted into isolation units; provided that hotels and similar establishments that are currently accommodating the following, with reference to DOT Administrative Order No. 2020-001-B, shall not be identified to be utilized as quarantine facilities:
    - i. Foreign guests who had existing bookings or reservations under any Accommodation Establishment within the Philippines as of 17 March 2020; and other foreigners who are transiting through, or are otherwise temporarily staying in the Philippines for a short period and will leave the country;
    - ii. Long Staying guests;
    - iii. Employees from Neighboring Basic Establishments;
    - iv. Distressed OFWs; and
    - v. Stranded Passengers
2. The identified government facilities shall be reported to the National Incident Command of the National Task Force (NTF) on COVID-19 and the Task Group on Resource Management and Logistics.
  3. May utilize the following appropriate LGUs' funds in putting up the required facilities:
    - a. 20% Development Fund pursuant to the DILG and DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 dated march 27, 2020; and
    - b. Quick Response Fund (QRF) of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) based on Proclamation No. 929 (Declaration of State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines Due to Corona Virus Disease 2019).

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the said policies necessary and in order during this period of public health crisis;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –



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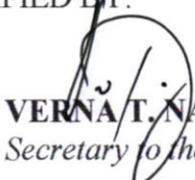
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**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to require, as they are hereby required, all local government units in the Province of Pangasinan to designate special care facilities and isolation units amid the COVID-19 Pandemic;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all Local Government Units 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)*