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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 May 20, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and
all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 372-2020

**APPROVING AN INTERIM INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE
PARTICULARLY ON THE MANNER OF HOLDING OF
REGULAR/SPECIAL SESSION AND COMMITTEE
HEARING/MEETING DURING THIS TIME OF COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan needs to forego with the usual manner of holding plenary sessions and committee hearings/meetings as provided for in Rule IV, Sections 6 and 7 and Rule XI, Section 68 (b) of the Internal Rules of Procedure;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan was prompted to hold remote virtual sessions through video conferencing system, such as but not limited to Zoom, since the time the Province was placed under an Extreme Enhanced Community Quarantine to comply with the protocols set forth in the guidelines issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) to reduce COVID-19 transmissions;

WHEREAS, teleconferencing, video conferencing and other electronic means of holding plenary sessions and committee hearings/meetings are not part of the existing Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, therefore there is a need to adopt a resolution for that matter and in order to prevent anyone from questioning its proceedings;

WHEREAS, the Presiding Officer, all district Board Members and the three (3) sectoral representatives can continue to perform their mandated functions and duties as legislators of the Province with the use of modern technology amid the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –



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RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to approve, as it is hereby approved, an Interim Internal Rules of Procedure particularly on the manner of holding of Regular/Special Session and Committee Hearing/Meeting during this time of COVID-19 pandemic, as follows:

1. Physical sessions shall be held every first Monday of the month which shall start at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Training Center II, Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan;
2. The remaining Mondays of the month shall be set up as virtual sessions through video conferencing system which shall start at 10:00 a.m.
3. Committee hearings and/or meetings as may be scheduled by the Committee Chairman, whether through physical meetings or through video conferencing system.

RESOLVED, FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished to Governor Amado I. Espino III, Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan 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)