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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 September 30, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 535-2019

INVITING REGIONAL **DIRECTOR LUCRECIO** ALVIAR, JR., AND THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER FOCAL TEAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REGIONAL **TECHNICAL** MILDRED SALIGAN, NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE, REGION I; DR. JHONABETH PAJARILLAGA, CHIEF, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY - QUARANTINE SERVICE, REGION I; MAYOR ANTHONY C. PENULIAR OF MAPANDAN, PANGASINAN; ATTY. GERALDINE U. BANIQUED, PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER; DR. JOVITO G. TABAREJOS, ACTING PROVINCIAL VETERINARIAN; AND MR. RHODYN LUCHINVAR O. ORO, PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICER. TO A **QUESTION HOUR** SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS OCTOBER 7, 2019 REGULAR SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND THE POSSIBLE MITIGATING MEASURES TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF THE SAME, IN AID OF LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is ever mindful of its functions to ensure and support the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF) is a highly contagious hemorrhagic disease of pigs characterized by high fever, loss of appetite and eventually death;

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever has been spreading rapidly in some parts of the country, which include now the Province of Pangasinan, as it has been reported that a number of hogs infected with ASF from a neighboring Province were delivered in Mapandan, Pangasinan, specifically in Barangay Baloling;





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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan expresses concern over the possible spread of ASF in the Province and there is a need therefore to inquire about the problem, in aid of legislation, and find solutions to it in order to protect the hog industry in the Province;

WHEREAS, the presence of the invited guests would greatly help the Sanggunian in the enactment of legislative measures to prevent the entry of the deadly disease the soonest possible time;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, Regional Director Lucrecio R. Alviar, Jr., and the African Swine Fever Focal Team of the Department of Agriculture, Region I; Regional Technical Director Mildred Saligan, National Meat Inspection Service, Region I; Dr. Jhonabeth Pajarillaga, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry - Quarantine Service, Region I; Mayor Anthony C. Penuliar of Mapandan, Pangasinan; Atty. Geraldine U. Baniqued, Provincial Legal Officer; Dr. Jovito G. Tabarejos, Acting Provincial Veterinarian; and Mr. Rhodyn Luchinvar O. Oro, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its October 7, 2019 Regular Session to apprise the Body on the status of African Swine Fever in the Province of Pangasinan and the possible mitigating measures to prevent the entry of the same, in aid of legislation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Regional Director Lucrecio R. Alviar, Jr., and the African Swine Fever Focal Team of the Department of Agriculture, Region I; Regional Technical Director Mildred Saligan, National Meat Inspection Service, Region I; Dr. Jhonabeth Pajarillaga, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry - Quarantine Service, Region I; Mayor Anthony C. Penuliar of Mapandan, Pangasinan; Atty. Geraldine U. Baniqued, Provincial Legal Officer; Dr. Jovito G. Tabarejos, Acting Provincial Veterinarian; and Mr. Rhodyn Luchinvar O. Oro, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)