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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 January 29, 2018 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Antonio F. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 71-2018

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNET FACILITIES FOR THE USE OF NATIONAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is mandated to be the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop and promote the national Information Communications Technology (ICT) development agenda;

WHEREAS, DICT is currently undertaking a project called the "Strategic Engagement and Collaboration to Undertake a Reliable and Efficient Government Internet" (the "Project") that aims to lower the cost of government internet connectivity and will support the National Broadband Plan, the National Government Portal, the Free Public WiFi Project and all other DICT projects, plans and initiatives, to flourish in the long term;

WHEREAS, project construction period is approximately two years consisting of fiber optics groundlaying, while its operation and maintenance will be for fifty (50) years;





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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Province of Pangasinan to fully support, cooperate and commit itself to the implementation and success of national programs inasmuch as the same are intended to achieve development goals that will eventually benefit the people in particular;

WHEREAS, the Project construction will affect the road networks under the jurisdiction of the Province of Pangasinan, and as such it is imperative to establish a working and institutional relationship with DICT to ensure the implementation and success of the project;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Antonio F. Sison, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to represent the Province of Pangasinan and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) for the construction of internet facilities for the use of national connectivity projects;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan; Undersecretary Denis F. Villorente, Department of Information and Communications Technology; Ms. Agnes de Leon, Provincial Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government; Mrs. Benita M. Pizarro, Provincial Planning and Development Officer; and Engr. Antonieta C. delos Santos, Provincial Engineer, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY

VERNA T. XVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)