

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

## 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 6, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

## **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 757-2021**

URGING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN THROUGH PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR AMADO I. ESPINO III AND THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE TO GRANT SPECIAL EMERGENCY POWER WITH ACCOMPANYING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE CHIEFS OF HOSPITALS IN THEIR CASE TO CASE CRISIS MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 IN THEIR STATIONS

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of Hospitals are responsible in providing leadership and guidance to the fourteen (14) provincial government hospitals in the Province and its medical staff and by ensuring good quality and equitable healthcare services are rendered by them;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has recently requested the Provincial Health Office to formulate a manual of COVID-19 protocols and guidelines to be followed by the Chiefs of Hospitals of the Province whenever there are situations that necessitate immediate management like the increase of viral cases;

**WHEREAS,** the Chiefs of Hospitals should be empowered to decide on their own according to their best judgment and act instantly on particular circumstances that may arise in the hospitals;

**WHEREAS**, the Chiefs of Hospitals need not wait for a directive from the Office of the Governor nor from the Provincial Health Office for that matter to immediately arrest the situation;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of prudence, the Chiefs of Hospitals should be given a leeway to move around in the management of their own cases in their respective assigned hospitals in order to address the seemingly growing of COVID-19 cases in Pangasinan;







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**WHEREAS,** it is the aim of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that the Chiefs of Hospitals could immediately adopt and implement responses to COVID-19 situations by granting them emergency powers with accompanying accountability;

WHEREAS, the implementation of this scheme would lessen the present load of the Provincial Health Office which is already heavily burdened with so many health concerns of the Province;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan through Provincial Governor Amado I. Espino III and the Provincial Health Office to grant special emergency power with accompanying accountability to the Chiefs of Hospitals in their case to case crisis management of COVID-19 in their stations;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III and Dr. Anna Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, Provincial Health Officer, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



