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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 7, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 842-2020

URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN (CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND BARANGAYS) TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9482, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RABIES ACT OF 2007

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9482 or the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 provides for the Control and Elimination of Human and Animal Rabies, Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof and Appropriating Funds Thereof;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the said Act provides that it is also the declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people. Toward this end, a control, prevention of the spread, and eventual eradication of human and animal rabies shall be provided and the need for responsible pet ownership established;

WHEREAS, likewise, Section 7 of the said Act enumerates the responsibilities of the local government units in the implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program of the country;

WHEREAS, reports of animal bites and rabies infections continue to pose public threat in Pangasinan despite the enactment of measures by local government units in the Province of ordinances to prevent and control rabies in their own localities;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Health Office record shows that the Province of Pangasinan has a mortality number of 9 as of August 2020, 13 for the year 2019 and 8 for the year 2018 while the tally of dog bites for the year 2020 is 49,244 and the cat bites were 9,849;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every local government unit to prohibit unregistered, stray and unvaccinated dogs from roaming around public places to protect the inhabitants from the dangers of rabies;



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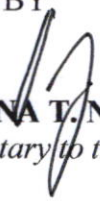
WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise its power to promote the health and safety of its people by supporting and enforcing laws like Republic Act No. 9482;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was –

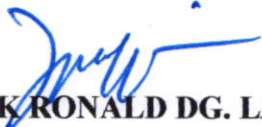
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, all Local Government Units in the Province of Pangasinan (Cities, Municipalities and Barangays) to fully implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 9482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007;

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)