

## PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN Lingayen

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

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 843-2020

URGING CONCERNED LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN THROUGH THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL RABIES CONTROL COMMITTEE TO PROPERLY MANAGE AND ADDRESS RABIES INCIDENCES IN THEIR LOCALITY

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise its power to promote the health and safety of its people;

WHEREAS, the establishment of Local Rabies Control Committee in every locality is being initiated by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as a result of its Question Hour conducted on September 7, 2020 Regular Session whereby the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, represented by Dr. Jovito G. Tabarejos, has requested the need for such measure to be adopted by the local government units;

**WHEREAS,** it is the aim of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that a Local Rabies Control Committee will be established in every locality which can lead, recommend and assist in the formulation of policies and guidelines on all matters pertaining to rabies prevention and control measures;

**WHEREAS**, since the Province of Pangasinan is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> place nationwide this year in number of rabies cases, it is important for the Local Rabies Control Committee to evaluate the present situation of animal bites and the reasons for continuing rabies deaths;

**WHEREAS,** the Sangguniang Panlalawigan envisions to have a minimal or possibly a zero human rabid mortality rate in the Province for the next few years;

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







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**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to urge, as it is hereby urged, concerned Local Government Units in the Province of Pangasinan through the Local Chief Executives the establishment of Local Rabies Control Committee to properly manage and address rabies incidences in their locality;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to concerned Local Government Units in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY

VERMA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



