

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 22, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Margielou Orange D. Humilde-Verzosa

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 355-2020

URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO FULLY OBSERVE AND STRICTLY IMPLEMENT LAWS AND POLICIES PRESCRIBED TOWARDS THE PREVENTION, REDUCTION AND MITIGATION OF COVID-19 CASES

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote the ideals of good governance in all its branches, departments, agencies, subdivisions and instrumentalities including government-owned and/or controlled corporations and local government units;

WHEREAS, the national government has been taking exceptional measures to slow down the spread of COVID-19 in the country;

WHEREAS, essential laws and policies such as RA 9271, otherwise known as the Quarantine Act of 2004; RA 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act; RA 7581 or the Price Act; and Department of Trade and Industry Memo-Circular No. 20-07 on Anti-Hoarding and Anti-Panic Buying and other equally important measures are to be fully observed and strictly implemented during this current public health crisis;

WHEREAS, likewise, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has passed relevant local ordinances on COVID-19 like Provincial Ordinance No. 12-2020 known as the "Mandatory Wearing of Face Mask", and Provincial Ordinance No. 13-2020 known as the "Anti-Covid-19 Discrimination Ordinance of 2020";

WHEREAS, local government units and other concerned agencies play crucial roles in addressing and managing this crisis brought about by COVID-19 and they have been day by day facing unprecedented challenges amid the outbreak;







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WHEREAS, the higher authorities have been bringing in precautionary measures to guide local government units and other concerned agencies in the implementation of policies to prevent the spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, considering the magnitude and urgency of the problem, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is seeking the help of local government units and other concerned agencies to strengthen their fight against the spread of the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Margielou Orange D. Humilde-Verzosa, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan to urge, as they are hereby urged, all local government units and other concerned agencies in the Province of Pangasinan to fully observe and strictly implement laws and policies prescribed towards the prevention, reduction and mitigation of COVID-19 cases;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all local government units, the Philippine National Police, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Department of Labor and Employment. and other concerned agencies in the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

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ATTESTED:

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MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

