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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 June 1, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 477-2020

URGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO ALLOCATE AUGMENTATION FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEEDED TEST MATERIALS, SPECIFICALLY THE VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIUM (VTM), FOR USE OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS UNDERGOING COVID-19 TESTS AT THE PROVINCIAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY TO BE LOCATED AT THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan will now be establishing its own Molecular Laboratory to be located at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, Bolingit, San Carlos City, Pangasinan in order to facilitate the result of COVID-19 testing for its constituents;

WHEREAS, in preparation for the molecular laboratory, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall be purchasing additional equipment such as, but not limited to, automated Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Machine, reagents and viral transport medium to be used for oropharyngeal/nasopharyngeal swab;

WHEREAS, the viral transport medium is a specialized solution that is suitable for collection, transport, maintenance and long-term freeze storage of clinical specimens containing virus such as COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the viral transport medium aims to preserve a specimen and minimize bacterial overgrowth from the time of collection to the processing of the specimen;

WHEREAS, it is important that local government units shall allocate augmentation funds for the purpose of purchasing test materials that are essential to help contain the spread of the virus;



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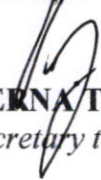
WHEREAS, the viral transport medium is a much needed material that could possibly be of help by the local government units for the use of their own constituents especially so if a portion of their populace should undergo mandatory test for COVID-19;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, Local Government Units in the Province of Pangasinan to allocate augmentation funds for the purchase of needed test materials, specifically the Viral Transport Medium (VTM), for use of their constituents undergoing COVID-19 tests at the Provincial Molecular Laboratory to be located at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital;

RESOLVED, FURTHER 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)