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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 August 10, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Margielou Orange D. Humilde-Verzosa

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 745-2020**

**URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO MONITOR AND ENFORCE THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN THE REOPENING AND OPERATION OF TOURISM BUSINESSES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES IN PURSUANCE TO NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE GUIDELINES AND MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-002 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 pandemic has created an extensive negative impact on all sectors of society including tourism industry;

**WHEREAS**, however, since many provinces are now placed under the Modified General Community Quarantine status including the Province of Pangasinan, travel for tourism purposes may now be allowed, subject to certain protocols and standards;

**WHEREAS**, tourist destinations may also re-open subject to the approval of the local government units but only accredited tourism establishments with Certificate of Authority to operate are allowed to open during the Modified General Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, in the reopening and operation of tourism destinations, establishments and other related services, health screening and hygiene measures should be of top priority not only to protect the tourists but also workers who are at the frontline in delivering tourism services including the surrounding community;

**WHEREAS**, tourism activities should be closely monitored by local government units, in coordination with law enforcement and other concerned agencies, and the authorities should be keen to stress the need for ensuring social distancing and in identifying the carrying capacity of all tourism destinations and establishments in order to avoid the influx of tourists which maybe a source of virus contagion;



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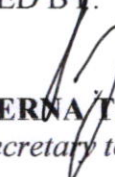
**WHEREAS**, the National and Provincial Inter-Agency Task Forces provide guidelines for the implementation of reopening and operation of tourism activities under Modified General Community Quarantine areas while Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 of the Department of Tourism, dated May 22, 2020, institutionalizes the Health and Safety Guidelines Governing the Operations of Accommodation Establishments under the New Normal;

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

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, all Local Government Units to monitor and enforce the strict implementation of health and safety protocols in the reopening and operation of tourism businesses in their respective localities in pursuance to National and Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force Guidelines and Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 of the Department of Tourism;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all local government units in the Province of Pangasinan, Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office, Philippine National Police, and other concerned agencies, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*