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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 November 16, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1050-2020

EXTENDING THE INVITATION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PANGASINAN TO THE SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION – TPLEX OPERATIONS MANAGER AND METRO PACIFIC TOLLWAYS CORPORATION – NLEX OPERATIONS MANAGER TO A QUESTION HOUR DURING ITS NOVEMBER 23, 2020 REGULAR (WEB-BASED/ONLINE) SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE CURRENT SYSTEM AVAILMENT OF THE AUTOSWEEP AND EASYTRIP RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) FOR MOTORISTS

WHEREAS, DOTR Department Order No. 2020-012 requires motorists using toll expressways to engage in cashless and contactless transactions through Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system in order to control the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS,** San Miguel Corporation and Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation are now implementing the RFID toll collection system in the expressways to comply with the order of the Department of Transportation (DOTR);

WHEREAS, the current system of availment of the RFID is however creating confusion and desperation on the part of travelers and road users from the Province of Pangasinan especially those who have not yet acquired the RFID tags since the deadline for the implementation of fully RFID-ready system has been extended to December 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, among the problems encountered by Pangasinense-motorists on the mandatory switch to online application of RFID are the following: hard online accessibility, limited slots daily in all areas, non-availability of desired appointment date and far-distance slots which have been opened lately;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to thresh out and find solutions to the clamors being raised by motorists in acquiring RFID tags needed to enter tollways;







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WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually heads of offices, technical men and prominent individuals, primarily intended to seek information from the latter on certain matters that are of public interest;

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

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to extend, as it is hereby extended, the invitation of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan to the San Miguel Corporation – TPLEX Operations Manager and Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation – NLEX Operations Manager to a Question Hour during its November 23, 2020 Regular (Web-Based/Online) Session to apprise the Body on the current system availment of the Autosweep and Easytrip Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) for motorists;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the TPLEX Operations Manager of San Miguel Corporation and NLEX Operations Manager of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, for their information and guidance.

**CERTIFIED BY:** 

**VERMAY. NAVA-PEREZ** Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



