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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 February 9, 2007, at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

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**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 127-2007**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO QUALIFIED SOLO PARENTS OF PANGASINAN FOR THE AVAILMENT OF ASSISTANCE UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000"**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) (2) (i) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to enact ordinances or resolutions in order to generate and maximize the use of resources and revenues for the development plans, program objectives and priorities of the province with particular attention to province-wide growth and progress; and relative thereto, shall appropriate funds for specific programs, projects, services and activities of the province, or for other purposes not contrary to law, in order to promote the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, solo parents, as defined under Section 3 (a) of RA No. 8972, are any individual who falls under any of the following categories: