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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 May 19, 2014 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

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## **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 176-2014**

### **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL BLOOD COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS MEMBERSHIP, FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7719, otherwise known as the “National Blood Services Act of 1994”, prescribes the promotion and encouragement of voluntary blood donation by the citizens collectively to bring the sufficient supply of blood all over the country;

**WHEREAS**, to initiate local blood donations, Republic Act No. 7719 likewise enjoins all local governments units to assemble for action various sectors of the communities to participate in instruments for voluntary and non-profit collection of blood, and organize them into local councils;

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 2010-002 of the Department of Health prescribes the policies and guidelines pertinent to the establishment and operation of local blood councils to support the implementation of the national voluntary blood services program for blood safety and adequacy, quality care and patient safety;

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Pangasinan Provincial Blood Coordinating Council will provide continuous supply of safe blood and assure the public that only licensed blood service facilities with adequate staff, pieces of equipment, and resources to perform all the required procedure in collecting blood safely, efficiently and effectively from qualified healthy voluntary non-remunerated blood donors can operate within the territorial jurisdiction of every local government unit;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan is mandated by law to create the Pangasinan Provincial Blood Coordinating Council in line with its vowed policy to protect health and well-being of all Pangasinenses;