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

Authored by SP Member Antonio F. Sison

## **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;



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**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Antonio F. Sison, Chairman of the Committee on Health, duly seconded by all members, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in regular session assembled hereby ordains;-

**Section 1. CREATION** - There is hereby created the Pangasinan Provincial Blood Coordinating Council, hereinafter referred as the “Council” for the purpose of planning and coordinating the implementation of a local voluntary blood donation program which endeavors to provide adequate supply of safe blood for the community in accordance with the Department of Health (DOH) policies and guidelines on local council.

**Section 2. FUNCTIONS AND OBJECTIVES** - The Council shall have the following functions and objectives:

- a. Participate in the formulation of the Local Blood Donation Program that fulfills the needs for blood transfusion in the community;
- b. Plan, implement and monitor public education, advocacy and donor recruitment activities to promote voluntary blood donations;
- c. Organize mobile blood donation collection activities in coordination with the Blood Centers and authorized Blood Collection Units;
- d. Spearhead/assist in fund-sourcing/fund raising from the community and from external government and non-governmental organizations, financial institutions or agencies;
- e. Strengthen the linkages of local hospitals, facilities providing emergency obstetric care and health services with Blood Centers;
- f. Coordinate and monitor the implementation of the local blood donation program;
- g. Hold award ceremonies that shall recognize the importance of the contributions of blood donors, donors recruiters and supporting organizations; and
- h. Perform such other functions as the members of the council may prescribe.

**Section 3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL** – The Council shall be composed of the following:

- a. Chairman - The Provincial Governor
- b. Vice Chairman - The Provincial Vice Governor
- c. Members -

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
2. The Provincial Health Officer
3. President, Association of the Barangay Captains
4. Chapter Administrators of Pangasinan Red Cross – Dagupan City and Western Pangasinan – Alaminos City
5. Head, Department of Laboratories, Region I Medical Center
6. Provincial Department of Health Officer



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7. President, League of Municipalities of the Philippines – Pangasinan Chapter
8. President, Philippine Association of Medical Technologist (PAMET) - Pangasinan Chapter
9. President, Association of the Municipal Health Officers of the Philippines (AMHOP) - Pangasinan Chapter
10. President, Philippine Nurses Association - Pangasinan Chapter
11. President, Pangasinan Medical Society (PMS)
12. Provincial Information Officer
13. Public Finance Management – Provincial Budget Officer, Provincial Accountant and Provincial Treasurer

**Section 4. COMMITTEES** – The Chairman of the Council shall create committees such as, but not limited to those enumerated hereunder, to plan and implement constituent parts of Local Blood Donation Program:

- a. Committee on Public Education
- b. Committee on Donor Recruitment
- c. Committee on Ways and Means
- d. Committee on Mobile Blood Donation

The aforementioned Committees and others shall be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman and five (5) members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Council.

**Section 5. SECRETARIAT** – A Secretariat shall be designated by the Chairman of the Council which shall have the following functions:

- a. To provide clerical and reportorial support to the Council and the Committees;
- b. To assist the Committee Secretary in the filing and custody of documents;
- c. To assist the Council Treasurer in the safekeeping of monies and their disbursement.

**Section 6. APPROPRIATIONS** – It is hereby appropriated the amount of One Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,500,000.00) from the Non-Office Fund of the Province every year as assistance to the Council to implement the provisions of this Ordinance specifically for Indigency/Blood Samaritan Fund with financial services, Mobile Donor Recruitment Activities and Mobile Blood Donation Activities.

To augment said provincial assistance, the Council may secure contributions from the Municipal Local Government Units, Grants from Donor agencies and financial assistance from government financial institutions.



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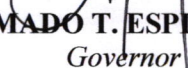
**Section 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

  
**ATTY. VERNAT NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**SP MEMBER NAPOLEON C. FONTELERA, JR.**  
*Presiding Officer Pro Tempore*

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.**  
*Governor*