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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 December 1, 2014 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Members Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and Angel M. Baniqued, Jr.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 183-2014

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PDRRMO) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND PROVIDING BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS THEREOF AND ADOPTING POLICIES TO GOVERN ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERNS

WHEREAS, Section 76 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirement and financial capability, subject to minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission;

WHEREAS, there is an existing Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council tasked to assist in the disaster risk reduction and management programs and concerns in the Province;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 mandates the establishment of Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office in the Provinces and other lower LGUs;

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2012-1, dated April 4, 2014 of NDRRMC, DILG, DBM and CSC provides the implementing guidelines for the establishment of LDRRMOs in LGUs, in order to strengthen the country's National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System towards sustainable economic development, by mainstreaming the same in all national and local development process;



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WHEREAS, Section 463 par. c (2) of R.A. No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is empowered to create such other offices as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the provincial government;

WHEREAS the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, taking into cognizance the importance and relevance of the implied functions of a Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office as a Department, finds it meritorious and in order to create such Office as a distinct and independent Provincial Department aimed to cater to a wider scope and increased responsibilities of the existing Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, the organizational structure and staffing of which is composed of personnel detailed from different Offices;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and Angel M. Baniqued, Jr., duly seconded;

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND PROVIDING BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS THEREOF AND ADOPTING POLICIES TO GOVERN ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

a. The Province shall adhere to, adopt and uphold the policies declared in the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 in implementing and strengthening the policies of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office.

b. As considered partner in development and implementation of socio-economic programs, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) as a special Division under the Office of the Provincial Governor shall be changed to a Department and shall be known as the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) to enable the same to fully and effectively perform its role as a proactive catalyst in lessening the socio-economic and environmental impacts of disasters and as a strong, dynamic and strategic partaker of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan in disaster risk reduction and management and socio-economic development.