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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 22, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

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**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 279-2021**

**INVITING THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION, FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS MARCH 1, 2021 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO SHED LIGHT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF THE REOPENING OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PARTICULARLY INTERPROVINCIAL BUSES IN PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) is an agency of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) which is mandated to regulate land-based public transportation, and to safeguard the welfare and interests of the commuting public;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has already allowed the operations of provincial buses in the Provinces of Region I except for Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through a letter of the Provincial Governor dated December 29, 2020, has recommended to the LTFRB Regional Office for the resumption of the operations of provincial buses in the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan is hoping that provincial buses would resume their operations by the coming month but it has yet to receive a reply from the LTFRB until now;

**WHEREAS**, Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully understands the predicament of the LTFRB's delayed reply which is maybe due to contain the spread of COVID-19 especially now that UK and homegrown variants are being monitored in some areas of the country;