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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 18, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jose G. Peralta, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 320-2020

**REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT TO ALLOW
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO UTILIZE PART OF
THEIR 20% DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR COVID-19
RELATED EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, local government units have already identified and prioritized their programs and projects included in their Annual Investment Program for CY 2020;

WHEREAS, the priority development programs and projects of the local government units include those to be funded by the 20% Development Fund;

WHEREAS, the country and the local government units are now struggling and exerting all efforts to prepare for and cope with the effects of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, a number of local government units may have already depleted or used part of their calamity fund which is not sufficient to fund necessary expenses for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, since the President has already declared a state of public health emergency in the country and the Code Alert System for COVID-19 has already been raised to Code Red Sub-Level 2, there is an urgent need to exert all efforts in preparation for and to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 in the Province;

WHEREAS, one of the necessary measures that the Province would like to undertake is the utilization of the 20% Development Fund to combat the COVID-19, subject to a later revision of its Annual Investment Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jose G. Peralta, Jr., duly seconded, it was -



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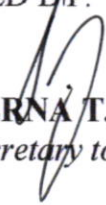
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RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the Commission on Audit to allow Local Government Units to utilize part of their 20% Development Fund for COVID-19 related expenses without first revising their Annual Investment Program;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Commission on Audit, for its favorable action; Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino, III, Provincial Budget Officer, Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Accountant, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)