

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 August 23, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

#### **PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 725-2021**

#### URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES SETFORTH BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ON THE GRANT OF SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE AND ACTIVE HAZARD DUTY PAY TO HEALTHCARE WORKERS

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 declared a State of Public Health Emergency in recognition of the COVID-19 public health event as a threat to national security, and prompted a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak in the country;

WHEREAS, RA No. 11494, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Recover as One", affirmed the existence of a continuing national emergency in view of the unabated spread of COVID-19 and the economic disruption ensuing from it;

**WHEREAS,** Administrative Order No. 35 issued by the Office of the President authorized the grant of Active Hazard Duty Pay to Human Resources for Health (HRHs) serving in the frontlines during the state of a national emergency;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 36 issued by the Office of the President also authorized the grant of Special Risk Allowance (SRA) to private and public health workers directly catering to or in contact with COVID-19 patients during the state of national emergency;

**WHEREAS,** Administrative Order No. 42 of the Office of the President authorized the extension until the end of June this year the grant of Special Risk Allowance (SRA) to frontline public health workers;







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**WHEREAS**, the guidelines on the grant of the Special Risk Allowance and Active Hazard Duty Pay to eligible healthcare workers have been laid down by the concerned agencies to implement the program;

**WHEREAS**, however, since there are still issues raised in the granting of the Special Risk Allowance and Active Hazard Duty Pay, it is important to adhere to the mechanics and guidelines and recognize the important roles of healthcare workers during this pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, strictly adhering to the mechanics and guidelines is one of the best ways to show gratitude and appreciation to our healthcare workers who have sacrificed so much of themselves during this pandemic;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was -

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to urge, as it is hereby requested, the Department of Health to strictly adhere to the mechanics and guidelines setforth by the Office of the President and Department of Budget and Management on the grant of Special Risk Allowance and Active Hazard Duty Pay to healthcare workers;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, for its information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY: AVA-PEREZ Secretary the Sanggunian

ATTESTED: MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



