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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 September 6, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 758-2021**

**STRONGLY URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE REGION I MEDICAL CENTER, A DOH RETAINED HOSPITAL, INTO A DEDICATED COVID-19 HOSPITAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) has designated dedicated COVID-19 hospitals in some areas due to the surge in the number of cases in the country;

**WHEREAS**, in the Province of Pangasinan, public and private hospitals have been experiencing increased admission of COVID -19 positive patients for the past days;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to increase the number of beds earmarked for patients with the COVID-19 viral infection;

**WHEREAS**, due to the increasing number of challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province aims to have a dedicated hospital that will serve as a main referral hospital for COVID-19 patients and will not be open for any non-Covid services;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognizes the importance of centralizing all efforts and resources into one dedicated COVID-19 treatment center that is fully equipped with manpower, medical equipment and fund allocations;

**WHEREAS**, the Region I Medical Center located in Dagupan City will be the best dedicated COVID-19 hospital in the Province considering its proximity to other areas in the eastern and western parts of the Province;



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**WHEREAS**, the hospital will serve as an extension to help meet increasing demand for beds in regular hospitals, and to allow more severe COVID-19 cases to be admitted;

**WHEREAS**, the conversion of the Region I Medical Center into a COVID-19 dedicated health facility will help in the decongestion of other medical facilities and for a unified and systematic management of COVID-19 cases in the Province;

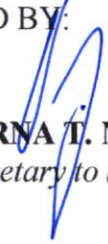
**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is requesting the conversion of the Region I Medical Center into a COVID-19 dedicated health facility as a means to help curb the further spread of the disease in the Province;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

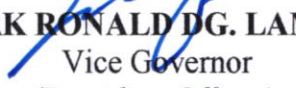
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to strongly urge, as they are hereby strongly urged, the National Government through the National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Department of Health for the conversion of the Region I Medical Center, a DOH retained hospital, into a dedicated COVID-19 hospital for the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Department of Health, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*