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LEAGUE OF PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

GA Resolution No. 2023-003

EXPRESSING THE LEAGUE'S STRONG SUPPORT AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS APPRECIATION TO **AUTHORITY** (PSA), LED BY ITS NATIONAL STATISTICIAN AND CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, UNDERSECRETARY CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, FOR INITIATING THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL-LEVEL STATISTICS AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is the central authority for generating official statistics under Republic Act No. 10625 (RA 10625), otherwise known as the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013", the lead implementing agency under Republic Act No. 11055 (RA 11055) otherwise known as the "Philippine Identification System Act of 2018" and Republic Act No. 11315 (RA 11315) otherwise known as the "Community Based Monitoring System Act of 2018";

WHEREAS, government resources are limited in conducting statistical surveys, censuses, compiling administrative-based data, facilitating civil registration and the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) aimed towards the development of the community and the achievement of inclusivity;

WHEREAS, the PSA, beyond its regular activities, took the initiative to conduct local-level statistics and activities related to civil registration and the PhilSys, which shall: 1) facilitate the formulation of policies, programs, and decision-making for all local government units in the country and 2) provide services closer to the general public;

WHEREAS, the activities undertaken by PSA are: 1) statistical, which include but are not limited to, the tourism satellite accounts, provincial product accounts, environmental, ocean economy and water accounts, inflation, employment, agriculture, population, vital statistics, community-based monitoring system; 2) civil registration; and 3) the PhilSys implementation;

WHEREAS, the PSA needs the solid support of the League of Provinces of the Philippines for the success of its activities, which include the creation of a Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC), provision of data from local agencies, establishments, and households, and coordination for seamless implementation of the above-stated activities;

WHEREAS, the PSA has been a good partner for the different provinces in providing data support and localized statistical and civil registration services; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved**, that the League expresses its support and appreciation to the PSA led by its National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, for initiating the conduct of various activities that include local-level statistics that can contribute to the formulation of policies, programs, and decision-making at provincial levels and civil registration and PhilSys implementation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the provinces shall extend their service through the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) and other offices by providing raw data or information or assisting the PSA to secure the same to be used for the estimation of the tourism satellite accounts, provincial product accounts, environmental, ocean economy and water accounts, and other accounts for provincial estimation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the provinces undertake to aid and assist the PSA in its endeavor in the implementation of civil registration, PhilSys and other related activities;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the provinces, in coordination with the PSA, shall create, strengthen, and revive the PSC, whose membership, functions, and other concerns shall be provided through an Executive Order or Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance, whichever is appropriate;

DONE this 18th of February 2023 during the 3rd General Assembly of the League of Provinces of the Philippines at the Club Samal Resort, Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao del Norte.

Certified true and correct:

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GOV. XAVIER JESUS D. ROMULADO Secretary-General

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