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**MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN**  
Province of Pangasinan

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## Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JUNE 15, 2020.

PRESENT : VICE MAYOR JUDY DL. VARGAS-QUIOCHO - Presiding Officer  
SBM Mac Dexter G. Malicdem  
SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo  
SBM John Silvester A. Tapia  
SBM Jonathan Carl R. Arcinue  
SBM Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma  
SBM Sheila V. Castañeda  
SBM Randall Q. Bernal  
SBM Ricardo R. Ferrer  
SBM Darwin B. Jimenez – LIGA President  
SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon – SK President

ABSENT : N O N E

### RESOLUTION NO. 212, S-2020

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) THRU REGIONAL DIRECTOR LEO B. UGTO, TO PRIORITIZE THE INSTALLATION OF FREE INTERNET ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN TO FACILITATE ON-LINE LEARNING MODALITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected not only the health and well-being of the citizenry but several aspects of their lives;

WHEREAS, considered one of the worst consequences is its adverse effect on education;

WHEREAS, education is vital and should be uninterrupted, hence Health and Education Officials have formulated policies and modalities to ensure the continuity of the learning process without compromising the health of the pupils/students;

WHEREAS, one of the alternative learning methods is through on-line learning since the face-to face learning modality is not viable under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, the perceived backside of this learning mode is poverty to afford internet connectivity/internet access since most pupils in public schools come from the financially challenged sector of the community;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Lingayen is finding ways to assist the pupils during these difficult times to achieve educational goals, otherwise national development initiatives will be futile and worthless;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (abbreviated as DICT; Filipino: *Kagawaran ng Teknolohiyang Pang-Impormasyon at Komunikasyon*) is responsible for the planning, development and promotion of the country's information and communications technology (ICT) agenda in support of national development;

WHEREAS, this national government agency is providing free internet access to public schools to enable them to facilitate their alternative learning methods during the pandemic;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Mac Dexter G. Malicdem duly seconded by ALL, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) thru Regional Director Leo B. Ugto, to prioritize the installation of free internet access to all public elementary and high schools in the Municipality of Lingayen to facilitate online learning modalities during the pandemic.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Regional Director Leo B. Ugto, Mayor Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and the DepEd Division Superintendent for their information and favorable action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. JUNE 15, 2020.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
JUDY D.L. VARGAS-QUIOCHO  
*Presiding Officer*

ATTESTED:

  
GINA A. FLORES  
*OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian*

APPROVED:

  
LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL  
*Municipal Mayor*

