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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 May 19, 2014 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by Senior Citizen Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, namely:

**SP MEMBER ALFONSO C. BINCE, JR.** (77 years old)

**SP MEMBER MOJAMITO R. LIBUNAO, JR.** (71 years old)

**SP MEMBER DANILO C. UY** (67 years old)

*and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan approved on November 20, 1998 Provincial Ordinance No. 74-98, “Establishing a Provincial Council of the Elderly in Pangasinan”, in line with Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as “*The Senior Citizens Act*”. It shall be noted, however, that Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the “*Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003*”, was further amended by Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the “*Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010*”. Therefore, there is a need to update the said Provincial Council.

On another note, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan also seeks to provide mechanism that will also focus and highlight the contributions of the persons with disability, not only of the senior citizens, to the progress of our Province and to nation building; likewise, in compliance to the role of local government units as provided for in Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the “*Magna Carta for Disabled Persons*”, as amended by Republic Act No. 9442, otherwise known as the “*Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, and for Other Purposes*”. For further information, Section 4 of R.A. No. 9442 amends the title of Republic Act No. 7277 to read as “*Magna Carta for Persons with Disability*”, and all references on the said law to “*disabled persons*” shall likewise be amended to read as “*persons with disability*”.

Thereupon, the Provincial Government thru the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan finds it meritorious and imperative to incorporate the needs and concerns of Persons with Disability in the proposed amendment of Provincial Ordinance No. 74-98; thereby, updating the said Provincial Council in line with the latest and amended Laws regarding senior citizens and persons with disability.



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### PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 178-2014

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IN PANGASINAN, FURTHER AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 74-98 “ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY IN PANGASINAN”**

*Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled:*

**Section 1. Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as “*The Provincial Council of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability in Pangasinan*”.

**Section 2. Functions of the Provincial Council.** –

1. To formulate policies and adopt measures mutually beneficial to the senior citizens and persons with disability and to the Province as well.
2. Subject to its availability, appropriate funds for the support programs, projects and other concerns or needs of the senior citizens and persons with disability.
3. To serve as advisory to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on matters affecting the interests and welfare of the senior citizens and persons with disability.
4. To establish and support the operation of centers or facilities for the senior citizens and persons with disability.
5. To establish a mechanism whereby the contributions of the senior citizens and persons with disability are maximized in accordance with their respective talents, skills and expertise.
6. To issue memoranda and circulars relative to and in compliance with the provisions of R.A. No. 7432 (*The Senior Citizens Act*), as amended by R.A. No. 9994 (*Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003*), and further amended by R.A. No. 10070 (*Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010*); R.A. 7277 (*Magna Carta for Disabled Persons*), as amended by R.A. No. 9442 (*Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, and for Other Purposes*).
7. To perform such other duties and functions as maybe prescribed by laws and relevant ordinances.



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### **Section 3. Composition of the Provincial Council. –**

Chairman	- Provincial Governor
Vice Chairman/Administrator	- A Senior Citizen Member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or his representative
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chairman of the Committee on Children, Women, Senior Citizens, Family Affairs and Social Welfare</li><li>- The duly elected President of the Provincial Federation of Senior Citizens or his representative</li><li>- The duly elected President of the Provincial Federation of Persons with Disability or his representative</li><li>- The President of the Liga ng Mga Barangay in Pangasinan</li><li>- Representatives from NGOs for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability which are duly accredited by DSWD and have served primarily for senior citizens and persons with disability. Representatives from NGOs shall serve a period of three (3) years</li><li>- Representatives from PSWDO, PHO, DEPED, DOLE and DTI</li></ul>

### **Section 4. Meetings and Quorum. –**

- a. The Provincial Council shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as maybe necessary upon call of the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman.
- b. The affirmative vote of majority of the members of the Provincial Council shall be necessary to adopt any policy, project or program.



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**Section 5. Compensation and Remuneration. –**

The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the Provincial Council shall perform their respective duties and responsibilities as such without compensation or remuneration, except for the Presidents of the Pangasinan Federation of Senior Citizens and the Pangasinan Federation of Persons with Disability, who shall be entitled to a reasonable Honorarium to be determined by the Provincial Council.

**Section 6.** The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 500,000) is hereby appropriated from any available funds from the coffers of the Provincial Government for the utilization of the Provincial Council.

**Section 7.** This Ordinance hereby amends Provincial Ordinance No. 74-98, “*Establishing a Provincial Council of the Elderly in Pangasinan*”.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Provincial Governor.

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

ATTESTED:

  
**SP MEMBER NAPOLEON C. FONTELERA, JR.**  
*Presiding Officer Pro Tempore*

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.**  
*Governor*