

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 March 13, 2023 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

## **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 295-2023**

## AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (ENRO) AS THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT – ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (PG-ENRO)

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 0003-96 dated January 24, 1996 created a special task force to arrest illegal activities in the Province known as the Inter-Agency Mineral Products and Aggregates Conservation Team (IMPACT), thus the name ENRO-IMPACT was formed;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 0008-07-2007 dated July 19, 2007 renamed the taskforce IMPACT to Natural Resources Regulatory Group (NRRG), thus the name ENRO-NRRG was formed;

WHEREAS, the abolition of the taskforce NRRG causes the existence of the name Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) as the office operating within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan mandated to promote the protection, conservation and proper management of natural resources and environment;

WHEREAS, ENRO has been persistently addressed as the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), which evidently creates confusion as to the existence of the DENR Office, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), operating in Dagupan City;

WHEREAS, after consultation with the concerned authorities, a recommendation renaming the ENRO as the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) was made to avoid confusion, and to give the office a distinct and separate identity from PENRO, Dagupan City;





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WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was -

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Renaming.** – The Environment and Natural Resources Office is hereby renamed as the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO).

**SECTION 2. Repealing Clause.** – All orders, regulations, and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 3. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the posting requirement set forth under Section 59 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991.

CERTIFIED BY NAVA-PEREZ VERNA T Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

APPROVED: V. GUICO III fovernoi