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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 20, 2023 at Barangay Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Members Noel C. Bince and Salvador S. Perez, Jr. and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 296-2023

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING BARANGAY MALICO OF SAN NICOLAS, PANGASINAN AS BARANGAY SUMMER CAPITAL OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Barangay Malico of San Nicolas, Pangasinan rests on the crest of the Caraballo Mountains ranges with an altitude of 1,675 meters above sea level and has a land area of 1,618 hectares;

WHEREAS, the area has been nurtured by Indigenous Peoples/Indigenous Cultural Communities (IPs/ICCs) at the heart of the Kalanguya Tribe Ancestral Domain since time immemorial;

WHEREAS, the Barangay is known for its zigzag Villa Verde trail constructed during the Spanish era now being rehabilitated as the Missing Gaps of Pangasinan-Nueva Vizcaya Road that will make the place accessible and convenient;

WHEREAS, the natural vicinity of stunted and slow growing trees due to the cool year-round climate condition added to the beauty of the place that attract both local and international tourists especially during summertime;

WHEREAS, the cold climate cocooned by mother nature as cold as Baguio City and the creeping clouds and gentle winds with fogs allow plants such as pitcher plants, endemic shrubs and trees that do not survive in warm or hot places to thrive and produce temperate crops like strawberries and other upland vegetables in the province;

WHEREAS, the intact flora and fauna remain as part of the richness that sustain the well- balanced environment provides relaxation to anybody looking for a better place to meditate, unwind and relax;



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WHEREAS, the breathtaking views of the sunrise and the sunset, the cool mountain breeze, the rich culture of the people, the majestic pine trees, the World War II remnants enshrined amid the mountains, and the numerous other natural and man-made attractions in Malico are all testaments of it being hailed as Pangasinan's Barangay Summer Capital;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing motion of SP Members Noel Bince and Salvador Perez Jr. and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was-

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING BARANGAY MALICO OF SAN NICOLAS, PANGASINAN AS “BARANGAY SUMMER CAPITAL OF PANGASINAN”**”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - The Provincial Government of Pangasinan, in pursuance to Section 16 of the Local Government Code, shall adopt measures to promote and protect within its respective territorial jurisdictions, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

The Provincial Government, in adherence to Section 17 (3) (xii) of the same Code, shall also promote and support tourism development and tourism programs in the Province.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE – This Ordinance has for its purpose to maintain, preserve and conserve structures, landmarks and sites with historic significance and importance in the Province of Pangasinan, more particularly in Barangay Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan.

It is the objective of the Provincial Government to declare Barangay Malico of San Nicolas, Pangasinan as “Barangay Summer Capital of Pangasinan” for the development of tourism and other socio-economic activities and facilities in the area.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT – The Technical Working Group (TWG) which shall be created by the Office of the Provincial Governor shall be responsible to monitor the maintenance and preservation of the potential ecotourism zone and other tourist spots in Barangay Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan.



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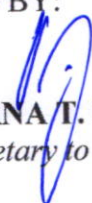
SECTION 5. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS – The Province shall allocate annual counterpart funds necessary for the beautification and improvements of the potential ecotourism zone and other tourist spots in Barangay Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – All existing ordinances, executive orders, implementing rules and regulations, resolutions or parts thereof of this Province inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance is deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

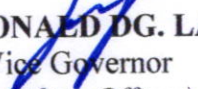
SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any portion of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD D.G. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


RAMON V. GUICO III
Governor