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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 April 15, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 322-2024

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LITTERING, THROWING OF GARBAGE, FILTH AND OTHER WASTE MATTERS IN OPEN OR PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall exercise the powers necessary and appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare of the people;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, also known as the Ecological Solid Management Act of 2000, states that there is a need for an ecological solid waste management program, creating the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declaring certain acts prohibited and providing penalties, appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, through the passage of this Ordinance, the public is now aware that it is their sole duty and responsibility to protect and keep our environment clean and sanitary;

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

Be it ordained by the Sanggunian Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Littering, Throwing of Garbage, Filth and Other Waste Matters in Open or Public Spaces Within the Capitol Complex and Providing Penalties Thereof."



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Section 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall apply to all stakeholder within the Capitol Complex in Lingayen, Pangasinan, including all facilities and establishments under the jurisdiction, operation and management of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan.

Section 3. Declaration of State Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms defined as:

- a. **Ecological Solid Waste Management-** refers to systematic administration of activities which provide for segregation at source, segregated transportation, storage, transfer, processing, treatment and disposal of solid waste and all other waste management activities which do not harm the environment;
- b. **Litter-** refers to waste products that have been disposed improperly, without consent, in appropriate location;
- c. **Littering-** refers to manner of depositing in any public or private property or in any public and private waters without the permission to do so.

Section 5. Prohibited Acts. It shall be prohibited to litter, throw garbage, filth and other waste matters in open or public spaces within the Capitol Complex. Waste or refuse should be properly placed in the trash cans/bins.

Section 6. Orderliness and Cleanliness. All public and private institutions and business establishments located within the Capitol Complex are required to keep their respective vicinity clean and orderly.

Section 7. Fines and Penalties. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

Offense	Fine/s
1 st Offense	P500.00
2 nd Offense	Php 1,000.00
3 rd Offense and Subsequent Offenses	Php 1,500.00

Any violator can settle his/her violation by paying the amount to the Provincial Treasurer's Office within 72 hours from the issuance of citation ticket.

Section 8. Information, Education and Communication Campaign. The Provincial Information and Media Relations Office and the Natural Resources Regulatory Group -Environment and Natural Resources Office of the Province shall conduct a continuing information, education, and communication campaign on the Anti Littering Ordinance, the impact of the implementation of this Ordinance and other solid waste management and environmental activities.



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Section 9. Monitoring Team. In order to monitor the implementation of this ordinance, the monitoring team shall compose of all Chiefs of Offices and Administrative Officers, and Building, Parks and Support Services Division (BPSSD) Supervisors of the General Services Office and all Solid Waste Management Personnel.

Section 10. Deputized Enforcing Officers. The Governor shall deputize enforcing officers to ensure the effective enforcement of the ordinance.

Section 11. Issuance of Citation Ticket. Deputized enforcing officers shall issue citation ticket to any violator of this ordinance.

Section 12. No Contest Provision. Any person apprehended for violation of this Ordinance, who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the fine imposed upon him/her, prior to the filing of a formal complaint with the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, shall be allowed to pay the said fine with the Provincial Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive issuances or rules and regulations or parts thereof, whose provisions are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 14. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 15. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect within 15 days after its publication in a newspaper of a general circulation and after posting of copies of this Ordinance in conspicuous locations within the Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan for a period of 15 days.

CERTIFIED BY:

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