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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 30, 2017 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 207-2017

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SET OF GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 206-2017

WHEREAS, Provincial Ordinance No. 206-2017 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan dated February 20, 2017 adopted the official seal and the official flag of the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, a set of guidelines must be adopted for the said ordinance which shall serve as a manual for an effective implementation on the use of the Pangasinan flag;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognizes that the proper use of the Pangasinan flag is necessary in order to give meaning to its existence as the official flag of the Province;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded -

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

SECTION 1. TITLE.— This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SET OF GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 206-2017.**”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. — There is a need to adopt the set of guidelines for the proper implementation of the goal of Provincial Ordinance No. 206-2017.



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SECTION 3. GUIDELINES. – In view of the approval of Provincial Ordinance No. 206-2017, the set of guidelines shall be implemented as follows:

- a) The provisions of Provincial Ordinance No. 206-2017 shall be complied with accordingly by the concerned authorities;
- b) During the singing of the Pangasinan Hymn, the students or assembly shall stand in formation facing the Pangasinan flag;
- c) The Pangasinan flag shall be at the right portion facing the stage parallel to the Philippine flag, but not of equal height or higher than the Philippine flag;
- d) The Pangasinan flag must be hanged after the singing of the Pangasinan Hymn or the “Luyag Ko Tan Yaman” and should be removed/folded during Fridays or flag retreats;
- e) The Pangasinan flag worn out through wear and tear shall not be thrown away. It shall be solemnly burned to avoid misuse or desecration. It shall be replaced immediately when it begins to show signs of wear and tear;
- f) The Pangasinan flag may be displayed inside or outside a building or on a stationary flagpole. However, if the Pangasinan flag is displayed indoor on a flagpole, it shall be placed at the right side as one enters the room;
- g) All departments, agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of the government, government-owned or controlled corporations, local government units, including barangays, shall display in their respective offices the Pangasinan flag;
- h) All officials and employees of the national and local governments, and any agencies or instrumentalities situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Pangasinan, including government-owned or privately-owned corporations or entities, schools or learning institutions and other offices displaying the Pangasinan flag are hereby directed to comply strictly with the rules prescribed for the singing of the Pangasinan Hymn (*Luyag Ko Tan Yaman*).



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- i) The Department of Education to incorporate the relevant provisions of Provincial Ordinance No. 154-2011 and No. 206-2017 in the curriculum and shall form part as a lesson in the subject “Araling Panlipunan” of Grade III pupils.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS. – It shall be prohibited

- a) To add any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawings, advertisements, or imprint of any nature on the Pangasinan flag;
- b) To use the Pangasinan flag to cover the caskets of dead Pangasinenses honored in the military, veterans, national artists, government officials, and employees and other distinguished Pangasinenses;
- c) To use the Pangasinan flag as a drapery, festoon or tablecloth;
- d) To wear the Pangasinan flag in whole or in part as costume or uniform.

SECTION 5. SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES. –

- a) Failure or refusal to observe the provisions of this Ordinance, after proper notice and hearing, shall be penalized by public censure which shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province;
- b) Failure to observe the rules by national agency, local government units, any agencies or instrumentalities thereof, government-owned or controlled, privately-owned entities or offices located or having office within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Pangasinan, shall be ground for administrative discipline;
- c) Any person or judicial entity which violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined, as follows:

First Offense	-	P1,000.00
Second Offense	-	3,000.00
Third Offense	-	5,000.00

SECTION 7. COVERAGE. – All government offices, national or local and all schools, public and private, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Pangasinan, including component cities are required to adhere to the foregoing guidelines.