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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 4, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr. and
co-authored by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 224A-2019

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KALINISAN KARABAN PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 provides for an ecological solid waste management program, creates the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declares certain acts prohibited and provides penalties for violations thereof;

WHEREAS, Section 4, Rule XIX of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9003 provides that local government units shall be required to legislate appropriate ordinances to aid in the implementation of RA 9003 and in the enforcement of its provisions; provided that such ordinance shall be formulated in pursuance to the provisions of RA 7160;

WHEREAS, the Kalinisan Karaban Program is an environmental mobile program of the Province of Pangasinan which has been launched recently;

WHEREAS, it is in line with the thrust of the national government that requires local government units to gradually realize waste diversion of 50% through reuse, reduce and recycle;



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WHEREAS, it is the aim of the Province to institutionalize public participation in the implementation of the Kalinisan Karaban Program through the promotion of individual responsibility towards reusing, reducing and recycling of household plastic wastes;

WHEREAS, the Province, through the Program, shall establish a redemption scheme caravan in the cities and municipalities that will reach out to people by encouraging them to reuse, reduce and recycle their plastic waste materials in exchange for usable and consumable redeemable items;

WHEREAS, the Kalinisan Karaban Program shall be considered as one of the main thrusts of the Province in solid waste management;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr. and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Kalinisan Karaban Program in the Province of Pangasinan and Appropriating Funds Therefor”;

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – The Province of Pangasinan institutionalizes the Kalinisan Karaban Program and appropriating funds therefor to ensure that the objectives and goals for which it was established shall be achieved.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

1. To instill the value of environmental concern;
2. To help educate and mobilize the community to practice ecological solid waste management;
3. To gradually realize the waste diversion target of 50% through recycling and decrease the cost being incurred in the disposal of solid waste; *and*
4. To adopt the system of converting trash into cash.

SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE – The Program shall call on the participation of local government units, Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Councils, community-based organizations and schools to support the advocacy campaign of the Province for waste reduction and recycling.



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SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Institutionalization** – shall refer to officially establishing the structure of Kalinisan Karaban Program as one of the recognized and accepted main activities of the Province in solid waste management; and to formally allocate adequate and regular budget for the implementation of the program.
- b. **Kalinisan Karaban Program** – shall refer to the “Plastic for Goods Program” of the Province of Pangasinan that initiates the collection and barter of plastic wastes for goods such as grocery items, school supplies and other items.

SECTION 6. METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION – The Kalinisan Karaban Program requires the participants to bring plastic wastes from their respective households during an assigned Kalinisan Karaban Shopping Day – the day when the garbage is to be weighed and credited to their issued ledger cards. Each municipality is assigned a shopping day which is every after two (2) weeks to give time for the participants to collect plastic wastes. Pet bottles with pet bottled cap, sando bags, food wrappers, shampoo sachets should be emptied, dried and cleaned. Each kilo of plastic waste is valued at P15.00. Amount earned entitles the participant to shop in the Kalinisan Karaban Store which shall visit each municipality every after two (2) weeks. This mobile store carries grocery items and school supplies which are priced considerably less than the commercial price.

SECTION 7. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS - The General Services Office, as the lead implementer of Kalinisan Karaban Program, shall be designated to direct and supervise the day to day operations of the Program. It shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Program.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - An annual appropriation shall be allocated in the budget to carry out the objectives of the Program.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.



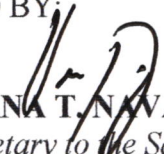
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SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


CERTIFIED BY:


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


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