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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 July 28, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa,
Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario and Jose G. Peralta, Jr.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 241-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 237-2020 “IMPOSING CURFEW IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FROM EIGHT O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING (8:00 PM) TO FIVE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (5:00 AM) DURING THE IMPOSITION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) 2020 PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0024-2020 OF GOVERNOR AMADO I. ESPINO III AND UNTIL THE QUARANTINE STATUS OF THE PROVINCE HAS BEEN LIFTED” BY ADDING A “NO CONTEST PROVISION” THEREOF

WHEREAS, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 cases in the country, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 14, 2020 pursuant to Proclamation No. 929, s.2020, and the ECQ was subsequently extended until May 15, 2020 by the President by virtue of Executive Order No. 112, s.2020 in select places in the Philippines, including Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) promulgated Resolution No. 35, as amended, putting parts of the country classified as low risk areas, including Pangasinan, under General Community Quarantine from May 16 to 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, Governor Amado I. Espino III issued Executive Order Nos. 0024-2020 and 0024-2020A, providing for the Implementing Guidelines on General Community Quarantine in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 0024-2020A provides:

SECTION 3. CURFEW.

For the duration of the GCQ, a province-wide curfew from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM shall be implemented.



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WHEREAS, this measure is necessary while the Province is under Community Quarantine to effectively protect the gains the Province has achieved in its fight against the COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded –

Be it ordained by the Province of Pangasinan in Regular Session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Imposition of Province-wide Curfew Hours in the Province of Pangasinan During the General Community Quarantine and until the quarantine status of the Province has been lifted”;

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED ACTS. – All persons whether minor or of legal age within the territorial jurisdiction of Province of Pangasinan are hereby prohibited from loitering, wandering, strolling, remaining or staying in streets, commercial establishments, recreation centers, malls, market or any other private or public places or areas outside the immediate vicinity of their residence from eight o’clock in the evening to five o’clock in the morning of the following day for the duration of the GCQ and until the quarantine status of the Province has been lifted.

SECTION 3. EXCEPTIONS. – For implementation purposes, the following acts and personnel are exempted from the coverage of this ordinance:

1. Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) deployed to ensure the peace and security and assisting in the implementation of the measures against COVID 19;
2. Government workers involved in the monitoring and implementation of measures relative to COVID-19, provided that proper identification is presented;
3. Those who by the nature of their work are necessarily on duty during the curfew hours, provided that they present their IDs or other proof of employment during the said period. The same may include hospital/health workers, security guards, personnel in charge with sanitation, among others;
4. Necessary travel from home to work and vice-versa;
5. Public carriers engaged in the transport of goods and passengers;
6. Health and emergency cases;
7. Purchase of emergency medicines



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8. Vehicles passing through the territorial jurisdiction of the Province and its municipalities provided that there will be no stop overs or lay overs for said vehicle. The movement of cargoes within the Province of Pangasinan shall be unhampered.

SECTION 3. ROLE OF THE BARANGAYS. – The Punong Barangay, Members of the Barangay Council and the duly designated Barangay Tanods are hereby authorized to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES. – The following penalties shall be imposed upon any individual who will violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, to wit:

1. First Offense – Fine of Php2,000.00 and/or Twelve (12) hours of community service consisting of cleaning and sweeping of surroundings, among others.
2. Second Offense – Fine of Php3,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the courts.
3. Third Offense and Subsequent Offenses – Fine of Php5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the courts.

SECTION 5. INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN. The Public Information Office, in coordination with the municipal and barangay officials, shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. 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 penalty imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal complaint shall be allowed to pay said fine with the Treasurer's Office to avoid being prosecuted.

The violator shall be given seven (7) calendar days from issuance of the Ordinance Violation Receipt within which to pay the fine/penalty.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT. – Members of the Philippine National Police, the AFP as well as Municipal and Barangay Officials and other deputized personnel are hereby mandated to enforce the full extent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inoperative, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.




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SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA I. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


AMADO L. ESPINO III
Governor