

#### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN Lingayen

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#### OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Introduced by SP Members Alfonso C. Bince, Jr., John Agerico B. Rosario, Emmanuel C. Carancho, Dionisio A. Villar, Jr., Marlyn L. Primicias, Eduardo R. Perez and Marie Antonnette O. Villar

May 3, 1999

## 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 May 3, 1999, at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following ordinance was approved:

## PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 82-99

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRANSPORT OF SAND, GRAVEL, SILICA, LIMESTONE AND OTHER QUARRY MATERIALS ALONG THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, most of the delivery trucks of sand, gravel, silica, limestone, and other quarry materials are using the provincial and national roads and highways in distributing said construction or beautification and landscaping materials and products;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that when it is windy or when the said trucks are at their fast speed, there is always a tendency that the sand or other quarry products are blown away thus causing health and safety hazards to drivers and passengers of other vehicles following these delivery trucks;

WHEREAS, there is a need to safeguard the safety and health of travelers and motorists and the cleanliness of the subject roads and highways in the process;

WHEREAS, it is essential to regulate the use of covers by these delivery trucks for the prevention of health and safety hazards of the travelers and motorists, as well as, the cleanliness of the provincial and national roads and highways, and with the end in view of better public service;



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WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Alfonso C. Bince, Jr., John Agerico B. Rosario, Emmanuel C. Carancho, Dionisio A. Villar, Jr., Marlyn L. Primicias, Eduardo R. Perez and Marie Antonnette O. Villar, duly seconded, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

Section 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It shall be the policy of the provincial government of Pangasinan to require the use of protective cover by all truck owners or operators delivering sand, gravel, limestone, silica, and other quarry products in order to protect the health and safety of travelers and motorists traversing along provincial and national roads and highways, as well as, the environment and cleanliness of the said roads and highways within the jurisdiction of the province of Pangasinan.

# Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- (a) Protective Cover that kind of protective shield which will effectively prevent the aggregates or quarry products from being blown by wind or from falling out of the truck when being transported by haulers.
- (b) Quarry Products refer to any common rock or other mineral substances such as, but not limited to, andesite, basalt, conglomerate, coral sand, diatomaceous, earth, diorite, decorative stones, gabbro, granite, limestone, marble, marl, red burning clays for potteries and bricks, rhyolite, rock phosphate, sandstone, serpentine, shale, tuff, volcanic cinders and volcanic glass.

Section 3. PROHIBITED ACT. - It shall be unlawful for any delivery truck owner or operator to use any provincial and/or national roads and highways without the required protective cover while traveling with sand, gravel, silica, limestone, and other quarry products.



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Section 4. Penalties - (a) Any truck owner or operator, whose truck is found to have no protective cover while traversing along the provincial and/or national roads and highways within, into and out of the jurisdiction of the province of Pangasinan will be apprehended and meted the following sanction's at the court's discretion:

- 1) First Offense Fine of \$\mathbb{P}\$500.00
- 2) Second Offense Fine of \$1,000.00 or imprisonment of two (2) months
- Third Offense Fine of \$\mathbb{P}2,000.00 or imprisonment of not exceeding three (3) months
- (b) A repetition of the said offense for more than three (3) times will be penalized by an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months and a fine of not exceeding (P,500.00), at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. DISPOSITION OF FINES - The local government unit which apprehends the violator/s shall be entitled to a fifty percent (50%) share of the fine which will be imposed. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the fine thus collected will accrue to the provincial funds. The treasurer of the local government unit concerned shall issue the corresponding receipt for the fines collected from violator/s.

SECTION 6. Date of Taking Effect - This Ordinance shall take effect after a copy hereof shall have been posted at the Provincial Capitol and other prominent places in the Municipality/City/Barangay Halls for a minimum of three (3) consecutive weeks and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province for a period of two (2) consecutive weeks.



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DOMINGO D. REFORMADO Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

VICE GOVERNOR OSCAR B. LAMBINO Presiding Officer

APPROVED;

VICTOR E. AGBAYANI Governor