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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 57th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION HELD AT THE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE FRANCISCO I. ORTEGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AND SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON JULY 31, 2014

Hon. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce	Vice-Governor / Presiding Officer	
PRESENT:		
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Hon, Jonathan Justo A. Orros	Member	
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Hon. Robert B. Madarang, Jr.	Member	
Hon. Christian I. Rivera	Member	
Hon. Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr.		
Hon, Bellarmin A. Flores II	Member	
Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega	Member	
Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.		
ABSENT:		

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 058-2014

AMENDING THE TITLE, SECTIONS 1, 2(c), 2(d), 2(e), 3, 3(c), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(i), 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15(b) OF SP ORDINANCE NO. 030-2012 ENTITLED:" REGULATING THE USE OF THIN FILM, SINGLE USE, CARRY OUT PLASTIC BAGS, SANDO BAG AND/OR PLASTIC LABO AS WELL AS STYROFOAM OR STYROPHOR, ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FOR ITS USE, PROVIDING MECHANISM FOR ITS RECOVERY AND RECYCLING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of La Union in session duly assembled:

Section I. Short Title. Section I, SHORT TITLE is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "PLASTIC BAG REGULATION ORDINANCE".

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. Section 2, paragraph (c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (c) Reusable Bag - a bag with handle that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse and is either (1) made of cloth or other machine washable fabric and/or (2) made of durable plastic that is at least .026 millimeter (mm) or 26 microns (μ) thick or higher and/or (3) made of indigenous materials such as buri, rattan, etc. that is used for carrying and transporting goods and can be used several times.

Section 2, paragraph (d) is hereby deleted.

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Section 2, paragraph (e) "Environmental Protection Fee" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 (e) Plastic Bag Recovery Fee - is a charge imposed against the distribution, purchase, or use of thin film, single use, carry out plastic bags, sando bag and/or plastic lobo in order to discourage its use, thereby, reducing its presence in the waste stream and its ancillary environmental impacts.

Section 3. Section 3, the phrase "AND POLYSTERENE PRODUCTS SUCH AS STYROFOAM AND/OR STYROPHOR" should be deleted from the title of the section and will read as follows:

SECTION 3. REGULATION ON THE USE AND SELL OF THIN FILM, SINGLE USE, CARRY OUT PLASTIC BAGS, SANDO BAG AND/OR PLASTIC LABO.

Section 3, paragraph (c), the phrase "20 microns" should be deleted and be amended to .026 millimeter (mm) or 26 microns (μ).

Section 3, paragraphs (f), (g), (h) and (i) are hereby deleted.

Section 4. Section 4, the phrase "Environmental Protection Fee" is hereby deleted and will be replaced with "Plastic Bag Recovery Fee". The phrase "Section 3 (d) and (e)" is hereby deleted and will be replaced with "section 2 (h).

The table under Section 4 is likewise amended to delete extra small, extra large and jumbo under the column sizes. The title of the column "Environmental Protection Fee" is hereby deleted and replaced with "Plastic Bag Recovery Fee"

Section 4 will now read as follows:

Section 4. Plastic Bag Recovery Fee for Reusable Carry Out Plastic Bags - All relevant stores mentioned in Section 2 (h) shall charge and collect fees for the plastic bags of the point of sale using the following rates:

	Sizes	Dimension (in)	Dimension (cm)	Plastic Bag Recovery Fee
a.1	Small	8" x 12" or smaller	20 cm x 30 cm or smaller	Php 1.00
a.2	Medium	10" x 14"	25 cm x 35 cm	Php 2.00
a.3	Large	14" x 20" or larger	35 cm x 50 cm or larger	Php 4.00

Section 5. Section 5, the word, "Environmental Protection Fee" is hereby deleted and amended to "Plastic Bag Recovery Fee".

Also the word "Environmental Protection Fee" is hereby deleted and amended to "Plastic Bag Recovery Fee" in the succeeding paragraph/s.

Section 6. Section 8, "Plastic Bag Holiday", the word "Environmental Protection Fee" is hereby amended to "Plastic Bag Recovery Fee"

Section 7. Section 9, Plastic Bag Recovery and Recycling Mechanism, paragraph a (a) 20 microns is hereby amended to .026 millimeter (mm) or 26 microns (μ).

Section 8. Section 10, Implementation and Monitoring. The phrase "and Energy" should be inserted in the last paragraph of the Committee on Environmental Protection, Human Ecology and Security, which will now read as Committee on Environmental Protection, Human Ecology and Security and Energy.

Section 9. Section 13, The phrase "and polysterene products (styrofoam/styrophor)" is hereby deleted.

Section 10. Section 14, The phrase "and polysterene products (styrofoam/styrophor)" is hereby deleted.

Section 11. Section 15, Prohibited Acts., paragraph (b) is hereby deleted.

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Section 12. Separability Clause. If any part of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or sections hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 14. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect after posting and publication as provided by law.

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APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

DONATO A. RIMANDO Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

AUREO AUGUSTO Q. NISCE

Presiding Officer
Vice-Governor

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APPROVED:

MANUEL C. ORTEGA
Governor