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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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

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Hon. Bellarmin A. Flores II.....	Member
Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega	Member
Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.	Member

ABSENT:

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ORDINANCE NO. 059-2014

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS OF WATERCRAFT TO USE LIFE VESTS WHILE SAILING IN ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF LA UNION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The author of this draft ordinance represented the Hon. Vice-Governor Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce, one of the speakers in the People's Organizations Day held in front of the City Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union on February 25, 2014 starting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

One of the activities on that day was the distribution of life vests to the beneficiary organizations. Thereafter, a speaker emphasized that there should be enacted a provincial ordinance requiring the use of life vests by all those who operate and board any watercraft in any bodies of water within the territorial jurisdiction of La Union. The main purpose of the legislative measure would be to save lives. Thus, this draft ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as **The Life Vest Ordinance of 2014.**

Section 2. POLICY. It is hereby the declared policy of the Provincial Government to promote safety and save lives of its constituents by requiring all those who board as operators and passengers of watercraft sailing in any body of water within its territorial jurisdiction to wear life vests.

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Section 3. USE OF LIFE VESTS. All operators and passengers on board any watercraft sailing in any bodies of water within the territorial jurisdiction of La Union shall be required to wear life vests at all times while on board the said watercraft.

Section 4. ENFORCEMENT. All law enforcement authorities in the province shall enforce this ordinance.

Section 5. PENALTIES. Any violation of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows -

- 5.1. First Offense - fine of P 1,000.00;
- 5.2. Second Offense - fine of P 1,500.00; and
- 5.3. Third and Succeeding Offenses - Fine of P 2,000.00.


Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any and all ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


Section 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the pertinent provisions to the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

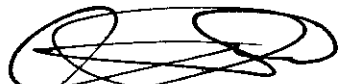

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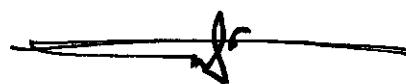
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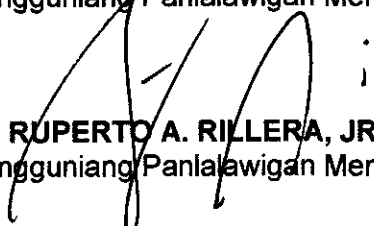

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APPROVED:


MANUEL C. ORTEGA
Governor 

