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PROVINCE OF LA UNION

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
OF LA UNION HELD AT THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

Hon. Augusto Aureo Q. Nisce ..... Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

PRESENT:

Hon. Jonathan Justo A. Orros ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Gerardo A. Vilorio ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Reynaldo M. Mosuela ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Hermenegildo A. Gualberto ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Henry A. Bacurnay, Jr. .... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Franco F. Rimando ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Reynaldo V. Dulay ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Ma. Annabelle S. de Guzman ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Pedro F. Ofiana, Jr. .... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Mario Eduardo C. Ortega ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
Hon. Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Pablo C. Ortega ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member (OTA)  
Hon. Gerard Jose G. Ostrea ..... Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member (OTA)

RESOLUTION NO. 465-2003

*Sponsored by: Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Gerardo A. Vilorio  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Ma. Annabelle S. de Guzman  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Franco F. Rimando*

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING,  
DISPOSITION AND USE OF CYANIDE, SODIUM AND OTHER OBNOXIOUS  
SUBSTANCES.

WHEREAS, sodium, cyanide and other obnoxious substances can easily be obtained by  
farmers, fisher folks thru purchase from agricultural stores and suppliers;

WHEREAS, it is a known fact that some unscrupulous fishermen use cyanide, sodium and  
other obnoxious substance to catch fish along the rivers, creeks and seashores in our province;

WHEREAS, the depreciation and destruction of fish including seaweeds and other aqua  
products are due to the use of these obnoxious substances;

WHEREAS, if the sale and disposition of cyanide, sodium and other obnoxious substance  
is regulated, the use of the same in catching fish will be minimized if not eliminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Gerardo A. Vilorio, jointly seconded by Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Mario Eduardo C. Ortega and Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Reynaldo M. Mosuela;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-2003**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING, DISPOSITION AND USE OF CYANIDE, SODIUM AND OTHER OBNOXIOUS SUBSTANCES.**

**Section 1. Title:** This ordinance shall be known as an **ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING, DISPOSITION AND USE OF CYANIDE, SODIUM AND OTHER OBNOXIOUS SUBSTANCES.**

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy:** It is the declared policy of the Province of La Union to regulate the sale, disposition of sodium, cyanide and other obnoxious substances in order to prevent the use of the same in catching fish in rivers, creeks and seashores.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms:**

- a. Sodium – a metallic element of small density, oxidizing rapidly when exposed to the air and reacting violently with water to liberate hydrogen and give a solution of sodium hydroxide.  
  
- silver-white metallic chemical element.
- b. Cyanide – a compound of cyanogens and a metal; a dark blue mineral;  
(Webster Dictionary).
- c. Obnoxious Substances – any substance, plant extracts or juice thereof or other chemicals either in a raw or processed form, harmful or harmless to human beings, which will kill, stupefy, disable or render unconscious any fishery species and aquatic resources and capable of damaging and altering the natural habitat.

**Section 4. Regulated Acts.**

- a. Every agricultural store and supplier or person engage in the sale and disposition of cyanide, sodium and other obnoxious substance shall issue receipt for the purchase of said items indicating the following:
  1. full name and address of purchaser; and
  2. quantity purchased.
- b. It is hereby declared illegal and unlawful for any person or entity to sell and dispose cyanide, sodium and other obnoxious substance without issuing a receipt and indicating therein the name and address of the purchaser and the purpose of the said substance;
- c. Every Agricultural store and supplier or person engage in the sale and disposition of cyanide, sodium and other obnoxious substance shall submit annual report indicating

the names, addresses and quantity of obnoxious substance purchased to the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist.

**Section 5. Penalty.**

- a. Violation of Section 4, par (a) of this ordinance shall be penalized by an imprisonment of 6 months or a fine of P5,000.00 or both at the discretion of the Court;
- b. Violation of section 4, par (c) of this ordinance shall be penalized by an imprisonment of three (3) months or a fine of P3,000.00 or both at the discretion of the Court.

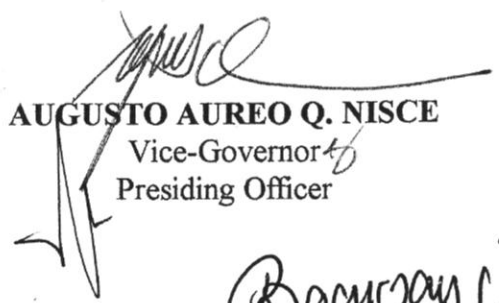
**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All existing ordinances, executive orders and resolutions consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 7. Separability Clause.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and in the event that one or more provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provision shall not be affected.


**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the provisions of the 1991 Local Government Code of R.A. 7160.

APPROVED.


Certified to be duly Adopted:




**AUGUSTO AUREO Q. NISCE**  
Vice-Governor  
Presiding Officer



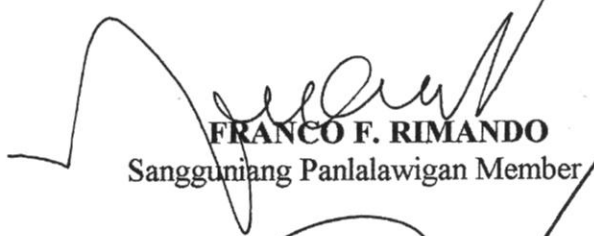
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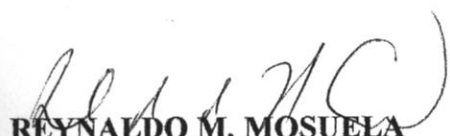
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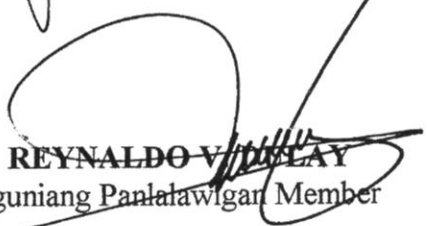
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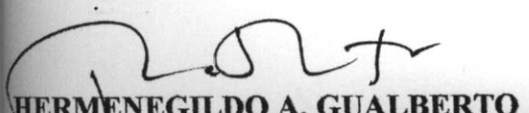
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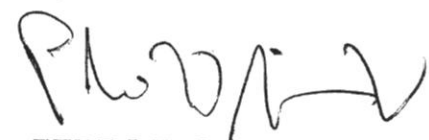



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Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

  
**FRANCISCO EMMANUEL R. ORTEGA III**  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

STED:

  
**CARIDAD J. VILUAN**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTED:

  
**VICTOR F. ORTEGA**  
Governor

