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UNION HELD AT TAIPAN GARDEN RESTAURANT, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO,  
LA UNION ON DECEMBER 19, 2013

**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. Victoria L. Aragon** ..... Member  
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**Hon. Christian I. Rivera** ..... Member  
**Hon. Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr.** ..... Member  
**Hon. Bellarmin A. Flores II** ..... Member

ABSENT:

**Hon. Joaquin C. Ostrea, Jr.** ..... Member (OTA)  
**Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega** ..... Member (OB)  
**Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.** ..... Member (OB)

**ORDINANCE NO. 045-2013**

**ORDINANCE DECLARING DECEMBER 1-7, 2014 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS  
BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKER'S WEEK IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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*Hon. Manuel Victor R. Ortega, Jr.*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

WHEREAS, volunteering has been long regarded an integral part of the lives of people and communities all over the world that in 1985, that the United Nations declared December 5 as the annual international observance of the International Volunteer Day (IVD), and the Philippine Government through Proclamation No. 55 has designated the month of December as the National Volunteer Month (NVM);

WHEREAS, it is undeniable that our communities have benefited immeasurably from the valuable assistance of Barangay Volunteer Workers who dynamically share

their knowledge, skills, time and resources to promote family, community and society's welfare and development;

WHEREAS, in vital recognition of the commitment of volunteers imbued with humanitarian spirit and selfless service to others, there is an imperative need to declare the First Week of December 2014 and every year thereafter as Barangay Volunteer Worker's Week in the Province of La Union to highlight their dedication and impact in making a difference in the community and the province, and to promote volunteerism as a tool for sustainable development, heighten the "bayanihan" spirit and instill the value of service to others;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr., unanimously seconded;

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled, that:

**Section 1 - Title.** This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "ORDINANCE DECLARING DECEMBER 1-7 AS BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKER'S WEEK IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION".

**Section 2 - Official Declaration.** It is hereby formally and officially declared that December 1-7, 2014 and every year thereafter as Barangay Volunteer Worker's Week in the Province of La Union. The declaration is one way of recognizing the vital role of Barangay Volunteers in nation building and in the effective and efficient delivery of the basic services of the government.

**Section 3 - Scope.** This celebration shall cover all members of accredited Civilian Volunteer Organizations (CVOs) and all other volunteers who perform regular governance or service functions in the Barangay.

For this purpose, Civilian Volunteer Organization shall refer to a body or brigade composed of Barangay Volunteers such as but not limited to Barangay Health Workers, Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Barangay Tanod, Day Care Workers, members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, and members of community brigade and community service units duly created at the Barangay level to assist the Barangay officials in the effective exercise of law enforcement for the maintenance of peace and order and the promotion of public welfare, safety, security, health, social welfare, and the spirit of volunteerism in the Barangay.

Barangay Volunteer Workers shall refer to individuals who belong to and accredited CVO committed to rendering their services and resources, whether full-time or part-time, to promote the public good.

**Section 4 - Funding.** The amount of P 100,000.00 is hereby appropriated annually from the General Fund of the Province of La Union or from any fund available in the Provincial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to finance the expenses to be incurred during the celebration.

**Section 5 - Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or inconsistent with any national law, other sections or provisions thereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.


**Section 6 - Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 7 - Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect after posting and publication as provided by law.

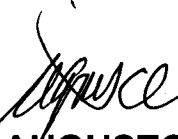
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

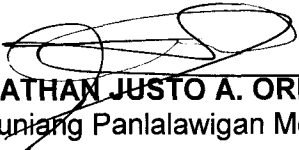
  
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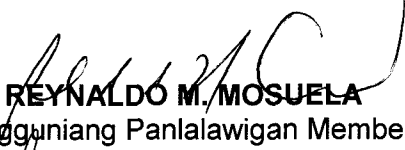
  
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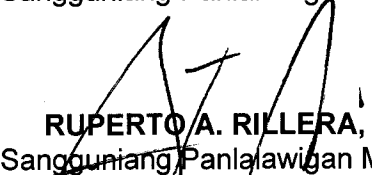
  
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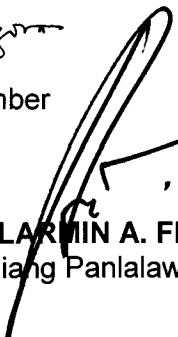
  
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Governor