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PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON JUNE 27, 2013

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ORDINANCE NO. 041-2013

**CREATING THE LA UNION COCONUT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LUCIDC),
PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines provides that the people and their organization have the right to an effective and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political and economic decision-making through an adequate consultation and mechanism;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 permits the organization and grants legal rights to citizens to be directly involved and to actively participate in the local and national governance through the establishment of sectoral and functional committees;

WHEREAS, a great portion of the La Union populace are coconut farmers who should be given adequate protection and assistance by the government;

WHEREAS, the local government has the obligation and duty to strengthen the role of coconut industry stakeholders in the creation of responsive, efficient and sustainable development plans and programs for the province;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of La Union, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the La Union Coconut Industry Development Council or LUCIDC Ordinance of 2013.

Section 2. Definition of Terms.

- a. Local Development Council (LDC) – is local special body responsible for the formulation of comprehensive multi-sectoral development plan, particularly on the

aspect of economic and social development, and in coordinating development efforts within its territorial jurisdictions;

- b. Sectoral and Functional Committees (SFC) – are bodies which may be formed by the Local Development Council which may assist the council in the performance of its duties and functions.

Section 3. Creation and Purpose. There is hereby created the La Union Coconut Industry Development Council (LUCIDC). The LUCIDC is created as a sectoral and functional committee of the local development council which shall be responsible in the promotion of the welfare of local coconut farmers. It shall also be responsible in setting plans and programs for the promotion of the coconut industry in the locality.

Section 4. Composition of the LUCIDC. The composition of the LUCIDC shall be composed of the following:

1. Five (5) Local and Small Coconut Farmers of the province who shall be elected through a majority vote of all stakeholders present in a Provincial Assembly.
2. Two (2) Members from the business sector (i.e., Local Trader, Local Miller, etc.) of the Local Coconut Industry, who shall be elected through a majority vote of all stakeholders present in a Provincial Assembly.
3. Three (3) members from the Local Development Council.
4. Two (2) members from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
5. One (1) member to represent the Office of the Provincial Governor.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the LUCIDC shall be chosen from among the 13 members duly elected and/or designated.

Section 5. Duties and Responsibilities. The LUCIDC shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Provide the Local Development Council with comprehensive data and information which may help in coming up with programs and projects relative to coconut industry.
2. Define the objectives of the council, its plans and targets, identify the programs and projects for the development and promotion of local coconut industry.
3. Gather and analyze statistical data and information relative to coconut farming and industry and conduct study relative thereto in support to the plans, programs and projects.
4. Conduct public hearings and consultations on important issues affecting the local coconut farming and industry sector.
5. Integrate the welfare of local coconut farmers in the planning of programs and projects, as well as in its implementation.
6. Monitor the implementation of programs and projects relative to coconut farming and industry.
7. Organize various programs and projects that would develop the coconut industry.
8. Establish mechanisms on availing programs and projects aside from those given by the government.
9. Perform such other tasks as may be directed by the LDC.

Section 6. Participation of the LUCIDC in the LDC. The LUCIDC shall be entitled to participate in the deliberation of the LDC on matters relating to the local coconut farming and industry and shall be entitled to a vote as may be necessary.

Section 7. Funding. The Provincial Government shall appropriate for this purpose the amount of One Hundred Thousand pesos (P100,000.00) from the General Fund of the Province of La Union, or from any funds available, not otherwise appropriated, during the initial year of its implementation and every year thereafter, subject to the determination of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.


Section 8. 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 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local government Code of 1991.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


CARDAD J. VILUAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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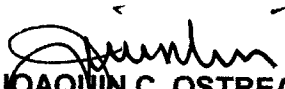
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