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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on February 12, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following resolution was approved:*

Sponsored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and co-sponsored by SP Members Arthur C. Celeste, Jr., Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan

**RESOLUTION NO. 227-2024**

**DECLARING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-010 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LAOAC, PANGASINAN, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE STREETS AND PUBLIC SPACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAOAC, PANGASINAN OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “BAWAL-BASTOS LAW”, PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF” AS WITHIN THE CONFERRED POWERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG TO ENACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of Laoac, Pangasinan submitted its Ordinance No. 2023-010 to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review and evaluation pursuant to Section 56 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan with the technical assistance of the Provincial Legal Officer has conducted initial review and study on said municipal ordinance and found out that the same was enacted in accordance with Sections 17 (a) (iv) of R.A. No. 7160; R.A. No. 11313 or Safe Spaces Act; R.A. No. 7877 or Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995; R. A. No. 9208 or Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003; R.A. No. 9262 or Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004; R.A. No. 9995 or Anti-Photo and Video Voyeurism Act of 2009; R.A. No. 9775 or Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 and R. A. No. 7610 or Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act”;

**WHEREAS**, the subject ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the requirement of publication pursuant to Section 511 (a) of R. A. No. 7160;



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**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and co-sponsored by SP Members Arthur C. Celeste, Jr., Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan, duly seconded, it was—

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to declare Ordinance No. 2023-010 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Laoac, Pangasinan entitled, “An Ordinance Prohibiting Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in the Streets and Public Spaces in the Municipality of Laoac, Pangasinan otherwise known as “Bawal-Bastos Law”, Providing the Guidelines in the Implementation Thereof and Prescribing Penalties for Violations Thereof” as within the conferred powers of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Laoac, Pangasinan, for its information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*