



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
LINGAYEN

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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 October 3, 2003 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Introduced by SP Member Ariel G. de Guzman

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 104-2003

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RIVERBANKS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AS PROTECTED AREAS AND PROHIBITING EXTRACTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL, BOULDERS, COBBLES AND OTHER MATERIALS THEREFROM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

WHEREAS, under Section 468 (a) (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code, it is the duty of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to “Protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment, such as dynamite fishing and other forms of destructive fishing, illegal logging and smuggling of logs, smuggling of natural resources products and of endangered species of flora and fauna, slash and burn farming, and such other activities which result in pollution, acceleration and eutrophication of rivers and lakes or of ecological imbalance”;

WHEREAS, is the duty of National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Government-owned or Controlled Corporations authorized or involved in the planning or implementation of any project or program, to maintain ecological balance in order to prevent depletion of non-renewable resources, loss of cropland, rangeland or forest cover;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 138 of the Local Government Code, the permit to extract sand and gravel and other quarry resources shall be issued exclusively by the Provincial Governor pursuant to the provincial ordinance of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;