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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 December 17, 2010 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 148-2010

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRANSPORT OF INCOMING LIVESTOCK AND BUTCHERED ANIMALS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN BY IMPOSING INSPECTION FEE THEREOF

WHEREAS, a considerable number of large animals such as cattle or carabao, horses, and hogs/swine/piglets, goats, poultry or day old chicks, and game fowls are being brought in everyday for market in the different towns and cities of the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, there is a need to curtail or limit the possible incidence of animal diseases in the Province, especially during this time of rainy or typhoon season, in order to safeguard the health, safety and interest of the public;

WHEREAS, the conduct of inspection on the aforementioned domesticated/wild and/or butchered animals being transported to the Province from other places can partly solve the possible spread of dreaded animal diseases and can prevent consumption of spoiled meat by the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Von Mark R. Mendoza, duly seconded, it was -

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in regular session, to ordain the following ordinance:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "LIVESTOCK AND BUTCHERED ANIMALS INSPECTION FEE ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN."



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SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

1. **Livestock** – refers to one or more domesticated animals raised in an agricultural setting to produce commodities such as food, fiber and labor.
2. **Cattle** – any of various chiefly domesticated mammals of the *Genus Bos*, including cows, steers, bulls and oxen, often raised for meat and dairy products.
3. **Hog** – any of various mammals of the family *Suidae*, which includes the domesticated pig as well as wild species, such as the boar and the wart hog.
4. **Fowl** – any domesticated bird used as food, as a hen, turkey and duck.
5. **Game Fowl** – any of several breeds of domestic fowl reared for cockfighting.
6. **Goat** – any of various horned, bearded, ruminant mammals
7. **Day Old Chick** – the standard output from the hatchery for broiler growers and egg producers in the poultry.
8. **Butchered Animals** - such flesh of animals slaughtered for food as is sold for the purpose. These include frozen animal meat.
9. **Inspection Fee** – means a charge fixed by law or ordinance for the regulation or inspection of a business or activity.
10. **Persons** – mean every natural or juridical being, susceptible of rights and obligations or of being the subject of legal relations.
11. **Province** – shall refer to the Province of Pangasinan.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES.

1. To eradicate the entry of large animals such as cattle or carabao, horses, and hogs/swine/piglets, goats, poultry or day old chicks, and game fowls, and butchered animals in the Province of Pangasinan without proper inspection.



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2. To prevent or disallow the entry of large animals such as cattle or carabao, horses, and hogs/swine/piglets, goats, poultry or day old chicks, and game fowls, and butchered animals in the Province afflicted by dreaded animal diseases.
3. To protect and safeguard the health, safety and interest of the public against the livestock and butchered animals afflicted by dreaded diseases.
4. To safeguard the health of Pangasinan's livestock from contacting dreaded animal diseases from contaminated animals.
5. To disallow the entry of smuggled or "hot meat" that can cause hazard to health.
6. To guard the public from buying butchered meat and poultry products that are unsafe for consumption.

SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Pangasinan.

SECTION 5. INSPECTION FEES. The Office of the Provincial Veterinarian is hereby authorized to conduct an inspection of all incoming livestock and butchered animals in the Province of Pangasinan for the protection of public health.

1. For the inspection of livestock, the corresponding fee shall be imposed, to wit:

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| a) Large animal (cattle or carabao, horse) | P20.00/head |
| b) Swine/Hogs | 10.00/head |
| c) Piglets | 5.00/head |
| d) Goats | 5.00/head |
| e) Poultry | 0.25/head |
| f) Game Fowl | 20.00/head |
| g) Day Old Chick | 0.10/head |
2. For the inspection of butchered animals, the corresponding fee of P1.00 per kilo shall be imposed.

SECTION 6. TIME AND PLACE OF PAYMENT. The fee herein specified shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer through the deputized or designated authorized representative from the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian.



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SECTION 7. ACCRUAL OF TAX. The proceeds of this tax shall accrue to the Province.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION. The Provincial Governor shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and in the event that any or more of such provisions are declared invalid, the validity of all other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. All other matters relating to the imposition of this Ordinance shall be governed by pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 and other existing laws and ordinances.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and a copy hereof shall be posted at the Provincial Capitol and other prominent places in the municipality/city and barangay halls for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks and published in a newspaper of local circulation in the Province of Pangasinan for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks.


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

ATTESTED:


VICE GOVERNOR JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.
Governor