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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

# **CERTIFICATION**

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 7, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

# Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

#### **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 263-2021**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CURFEW ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN BY IMPOSING CURFEW FROM EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING (8:00 PM) TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (4:00 AM) PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0030-2021 OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, AND PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION THERETO

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the recommendation of the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), Governor Amado I. Espino III issued Executive Order No. 0030-2021 on April 5, 2021 extending the effectivity of the travel restrictions under E. O. No. 0027-A-2021 until April 11, 2021 or until the ECQ classification in the "NCR Plus" Bubble is lifted;

**WHEREAS**, included in the said Executive Order is the change of the provincewide curfew period from 8:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.;

**WHEREAS**, the latest amendment of the Curfew Ordinance of the Province covered the period from 9:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to insert a provision which would state that the imposition of the curfew hours shall be subject to the recommendation of the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) in order to avoid occasional amendment thereon but would depend on the needs of time during this pendemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, on unanimous motion, duly seconded –

Be it ordained by the Province of Pangasinan in Regular Session assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**. – This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance amending the Curfew Ordinance of the Province of Pangasinan by imposing curfew from eight o'clock in the evening (8:00 pm) to four o'clock in the morning (4:00 am) pursuant to Executive Order No. 0030-2021 of the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, and providing a supplementary provision thereto".







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SECTION 2. PROHIBITED ACTS. – All persons whether minor or of legal age within the territorial jurisdiction of Province of Pangasinan are hereby prohibited from loitering, wandering, strolling, remaining or staying in streets, commercial establishments, recreation centers, malls, market or any other private or public places or areas outside the immediate vicinity of their residence from eight o'clock in the evening to four o'clock in the morning of the following day.

**SECTION 3. EXCEPTIONS.** – For implementation purposes, the following acts and personnel are exempted from the coverage of this ordinance:

- 1. Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) deployed to ensure the peace and security and assisting in the implementation of the measures against COVID 19:
- 2. Government workers involved in the monitoring and implementation of measures relative to COVID-19, provided that proper identification is presented;
- 3. Those who by the nature of their work are necessarily on duty during the curfew hours, provided that they present their IDs or other proof of employment during the said period. The same may include hospital/health workers, security guards, personnel in charge with sanitation, among others;
- 4. Necessary travel from home to work and vice-versa;
- 5. Public carriers engaged in the transport of goods and passengers;
- 6. Health and emergency cases;
- 7. Purchase of emergency medicines
- 8. Vehicles passing through the territorial jurisdiction of the Province and its municipalities provided that there will be no stop overs or lay overs for said vehicle. The movement of cargoes within the Province of Pangasinan shall be unhampered.

**SECTION 3. ROLE OF THE BARANGAYS**. – The Punong Barangay, Members of the Barangay Council and the duly designated Barangay Tanods are hereby authorized to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. PENALTIES**. – The following penalties shall be imposed upon any individual who will violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, to wit:







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- 1. First Offense Fine of Php2,000.00 and/or Twelve (12) hours of community service consisting of cleaning and sweeping of surroundings, among others.
- 2. Second Offense Fine of Php3,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the courts.
- 3. Third Offense and Subsequent Offenses Fine of Php5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the courts.

**SECTION 5. INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN**. The Public Information Office, in coordination with the municipal and barangay officials, shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. No Contest Provision.** Any person apprehended for violation of this Ordinance who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the penalty imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal complaint shall be allowed to pay said fine with the Treasurer's Office to avoid being prosecuted.

The violator shall be given seven (7) calendar days from issuance of the Ordinance Violation Receipt within which to pay the fine/penalty, otherwise, a case shall be filed against the violator.

**SECTION 7. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION.**—The imposition of the curfew period in the Province of Pangasinan during the pandemic shall henceforth be dependent upon the recommendation of the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and the same shall remain in force until correspondingly lifted as determined by the said body.

**SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT.** – Members of the Philippine National Police, the AFP as well as Municipal and Barangay Officials and other deputized personnel are hereby mandated to enforce the full extent of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inoperative, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE**. – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.







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**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE**. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

I. ESPINO III

Governor

ATTESTED:

MARK/RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:



