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PRESENT:

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| ✓ Councilor Carolyn D. Sison | - Temporary Presiding Officer |
| ✓ Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago | - Assistant Majority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Apple Joy B. Tolentino | - Member |
| Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera | - Member |
| Councilor Raul B. Bacay | - Member |
| Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon | - Member |
| ✓ Councilor Oscar A. Boling, Sr. | - Member |
| Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy | - Member |

ABSENT:

- | | |
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| Vice Mayor Jan Marianne R. Fontelera | - On official travel |
| Councilor Kelvin Theus O. Humilde | - On official business |
| LBP Alex A. Recosana | - On official business |
| PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe | - On official travel |

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE, SALE, AND PROMOTION OF TOBACCO CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE/NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND NOVEL TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN

Sponsor:
Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11900, which regulates the importation, assembly, manufacture, sale, packaging, distribution, use, advertisement, promotion and sponsorship of Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products, and their devices, and Novel Tobacco Products in order to promote a healthy environment, protect the citizens from any potential hazards of these novel consumer products,





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reduce the harm caused by smoking, and ensure that the sale to minors and the illicit trade of Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products, and their devices, and Novel Tobacco Products in the country are prevented;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9211, or the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, prohibits smoking in certain public places, and prohibits the purchase and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to and by minors and in certain places frequented by minors, and provides penalties for any violation of the prohibitions;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 26 series of 2017, prohibits smoking in certain public places, provides for the establishment of designated smoking areas, restricts access to tobacco products, especially by minors, and imposes requirements and limitations on the advertising and promotion thereof;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 106, series of 2020, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, marketing and sale of unregistered and/or adulterated electronic nicotine/non-nicotine delivery systems (ENDS/ENNDS), components thereof in the form of devices, e-liquids, solutions or refills, whether physically part of or intended to be used with END/ENNDS, heated tobacco products (HTPs) and other novel tobacco products;

WHEREAS, the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan, recognizes the significant health risks associated with smoking/vaping and the use of tobacco products, including, but not limited to, increased risk of cancer, respiratory diseases, and heart conditions, and seeks to protect the health and well-being of its residents, particularly children/minors and non-smokers;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy, duly seconded by all members present

BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. — This Ordinance shall be known as “The Comprehensive Smoke- and Vape-Free Ordinance of Alaminos City, Pangasinan.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. —

- 1) It is the policy of the State to protect the populace from hazardous products and promote the right to health and instill health consciousness;
- 2) There is an urgent need to regulate the sale and use of tobacco products, nicotine/non-nicotine delivery systems, heated tobacco products and novel tobacco products in order to promote a healthy environment and protect the citizens from the hazards of tobacco smoke and safeguard the physical well-being of the inhabitants;

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SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. — For purpose of this Ordinance, the hereunder enumerated terms shall mean as follows:

- 3.1) *Advertising and Promotion* – means any form of commercial, communication, recommendation or action with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting tobacco products, END/ENNDS, HTPs, or their components, or the use thereof, either directly or indirectly.
- 3.2) *Designated Smoking/Vaping Area (DSVA)* – refers to an area of a building or conveyance where smoking and vaping may be allowed, which may be in an open space or a separate area with proper ventilation, subject to the specific standards provided in this ordinance.
- 3.3) *Electronic Nicotine/Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS/ENNDS)*, otherwise known as electric cigarettes or vapes, are e-liquids, solutions, or refills, whether or not they contain nicotine, and an electronic delivery device, or any combination thereof, that produces an aerosol, mist, or vapor that users inhale by mimicking the act of smoking. ENDS/ENNDS deliver nicotine and/or other chemicals to the lungs after one end of a plastic or metal cylinder is placed in the mouth, like a cigarette or cigar, and inhaled to draw a mixture of air and vapors from the device into the respiratory system. They contain electronic vaporization systems, rechargeable batteries and chargers, electronic controls, and replaceable cartridges containing nicotine and/or other chemicals. For clarity, the term ENDS/ENNDS is coextensive with the term "vapor products" as defined in RA No. 11467.
- 3.4) *Enclosed area* – refers to an area that is physically separated from adjacent areas by walls or partitions and a roof or ceiling. The walls or partitions must be continuous, interrupted only by doors and windows. The mere presence of a roof or ceiling over a structure does not constitute an enclosed area.
- 3.5) *Heated Tobacco Product (HTP)* – refers to a product that may be consumed through heating tobacco, either electrically or through other means, sufficient to release an aerosol that can be inhaled, without burning or combustion of the tobacco. HTPs include liquid solutions and gels that are part of the product and are heated to generate an aerosol.
- 3.6) *Minor* – refers to any person below eighteen (18) years of age.
- 3.7) *Non-Smoking/Vaping Buffer Zone (Buffer Zone)* – refers to a ventilated area between the door of a DSVA (not located in an open space) and the smoke/vape-free area. There shall be no opening that allows air to escape from such a non-smoking/vaping buffer zone to the smoke/vape-free area, except for a single door equipped with an automatic door closer. This door is distinct from the door of the DSVA, which must be at least two (2) meters away from the other door.
- 3.8) *Novel tobacco products* – refer to all substances, devices and innovations entirely or partly made of tobacco leaf as raw material, already existing or to be developed in the future, intended to be used as substitutes for cigarettes, conventional tobacco products, ENDS/ENNDS or HTPs.
- 3.9) *Open spaces* – refers to areas forming part of a building or conveyance that are not covered by a roof or similar structure.

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- 3.10) *Person* – refers to an individual, partnership, corporation or any other business or legal entity.
- 3.11) *Person-in-charge* – refers to the president or manager in the case of a company, corporation, partnership, or association; the owner, proprietor, or operator in the case of a single proprietorship; the administrator in the case of a government or private property, facility, office, or building; and the city or municipality, or the school superintendent, president, dean, or principal in the case of a school.
- 3.12) *Point-of-Sale* – refers to any location, physical or online, where an individual can purchase or otherwise obtain tobacco products, vaporized nicotine/non-nicotine products, or their devices, or novel tobacco products.
- 3.13) *Public conveyances / public vehicles* – refer to modes of transportation servicing the general population, such as but not limited to elevators, airplanes, buses, vans, taxicabs, ships, jeepneys, light rail transits, tricycles, and similar vehicles.
- 3.14) *Public places* – refer to all places, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to the public, or places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right to access. This includes but is not limited to schools, workplaces, government facilities, establishments that provide food and drinks, accommodations, merchandise, professional services, entertainment, or other services. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people might gather, such as but not limited to playgrounds, sports grounds or centers, church grounds, health/hospital compounds, transportation terminals, markets, parks, resorts, cockfighting arenas, walkways/sidewalks, entrance ways, waiting areas, and the like.
- 3.15) *Refill* – shall refer to a container for holding electronic liquid or Nicotine Mixture.
- 3.16) *Retailer* – refers to any person or entity that sells tobacco products to individuals for personal consumption.
- 3.17) *Smoke/vape-free* – refers to air that is 100% free from smoke, vapor, or aerosol from tobacco products, ENDS/ENNDS, or HTPs. This definition includes, but is not limited to, air in which such smoke, vapor, or aerosol cannot be seen, smelled, sensed, or measured.
- 3.18) *Smoking/Vaping* – means being in possession or control of a lit tobacco product or a powered ENDS/ENNDS or HTP, regardless of whether the emission in the form of smoke, vapor or aerosol is being actively inhaled or exhaled.
- 3.19) *Tobacco* – refers to agricultural components derived from tobacco plant, which are processed for use in the manufacturing of cigarettes and other tobacco products;
- 3.20) *Tobacco products* – means products entirely or partly made of tobacco leaf as raw material which are manufactured to be used for smoking, sucking, chewing or snuffing, such as but not limited to cigarette, cigar, pipe, shisha/hookah and chew tobacco. The term shall exclude ENDS/ENNDS and HTPs and include other novel tobacco products.

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- 3.21) *Workplace* – means any place used by people during their employment or work, whether done for compensation or voluntarily, including all attached or associated places commonly used by workers in the course of their work (such as corridors, elevators, stairwells, toilets, lobbies, and lounges). Vehicles used in the course of work are also considered workplaces, such as, but not limited to, taxis, ambulances, and delivery vehicles.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS. —

1. The following acts are declared unlawful and prohibited:
 - a) Smoking/vaping within enclosed public places and public conveyances, whether stationary or in motion, except in DSVAs fully compliant with the requirements of Section 5 of this Ordinance;
 - b) For persons-in-charge to allow, abet or tolerate smoking/vaping in places enumerated in the preceding paragraph, outside of DSVAs fully compliant with Section 5 of this Ordinance;
 - c) For any person to sell, distribute or purchase tobacco products to or minors, or ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs, or their components to or from persons below eighteen (18) years old. It shall not be a defense for the person selling, distributing, or purchasing that he/she did not know or was not aware of the real age of the person he/she is transacting with. Neither shall it be a defense that he/she did not know nor had any reason to believe that the cigarette or any other tobacco product, ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs, or their components, was for the consumption of the person who received it;
 - d) Use, sale or purchase of cigarettes or other tobacco products, or any ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs, or their components by a person below eighteen (18) years old;
 - e) Ordering, instructing, or compelling the use, lighting up, purchase, sale, distribution, delivery, advertisement or promotion of tobacco products or END/ENNDS, HTPs or their components by a person below eighteen (18) years old;
 - f) Using, Selling or distributing tobacco products, END/ENNDS, HTPs or their components in a school, public playground, youth hostels, recreational facilities for minors, areas frequented by minors, or within one hundred (100) meters from any point of the perimeter of these places;
 - g) Placing, posting, displaying or distributing advertisement and promotional materials of tobacco products, END/ENNDS, HTPs or their components, such as but not limited to leaflets, posters, display structures and other materials in areas where their sale and distribution is prohibited;
 - h) Placing any form of advertisement of tobacco products, END/ENNDS, HTPs or their components outside the premises of point-of-sale retail establishments;
 - i) Placing any stall, booth, and other displays promoting tobacco products, ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs, or their components, in areas outside the premises of point-of-sale locations or adult-only facilities;

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- j) Failure to mark containers and packages of ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs, and the components thereof, with appropriate health warnings, pursuant to the content, format and specifications designated by the FDA, based on the actual ingredients or components of the product;
 - k) Incorporating e-liquids, solutions and refills with flavors and additives that are proven or suspected to be appealing or enticing to persons below eighteen (18) years of age, toxic, harmful, addictive or sensitizing; and
 - l) Adding Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or cannabinoid compounds in liquids used in ENDS/ENNDS and HTPs. Violation of this provision shall be punishable in accordance with the applicable penalties provided under RA No. 9165 or the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002."
2. Smoking/vaping shall be **absolutely prohibited** in the following public places:
- a) Centers of youth activity, such as playschools, preparatory schools, elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities, youth hostels and recreational facilities for persons under eighteen (18) years old. Such recreational facilities for persons under eighteen (18) years old shall include, but are not limited to playgrounds;
 - b) Elevators and stairways;
 - c) Locations in which fire hazards are present, including gas stations and storage areas for flammable liquids, gas, explosives or combustible materials;
 - d) Within the buildings and premises of public and private hospitals, medical, dental, and optical clinics, health centers, nursing homes, dispensaries and laboratories;
 - e) Public conveyances and public facilities, including airport and ship terminals and train and bus stations, restaurants and conference halls, except for DSVAs;
 - f) Food preparation areas and shall include areas where food or beverage is actually being manufactured or prepared;
 - g) Churches and other similar places where people congregate for worship; and
 - h) Within the building and premises of government offices, except for DSVAs.

SECTION 5. STANDARDS FOR DESIGNATED SMOKING/VAPING AREAS. —
Designated Smoking/Vaping Areas shall comply with the following standards:

- a) Persons below eighteen (18) years of age shall not be allowed within the DSVAs and the Buffer Zone;
- b) Every DSVAs shall have the following signages highly visible and prominently displayed:
 - i. "Smoking/Vaping Area" signage;
 - ii. Graphic health warnings on the effects of using tobacco products, ENDS/ENNDS and HTPs; and
 - iii. Prohibition on entry of persons below eighteen (18) years of age and pregnant women.



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- c) The number of persons allowed inside shall be controlled by the establishment owner, taking into consideration the size of the DSVA and its location;
- d) The DSVA shall be in an open space in an outdoor area, or in a separate indoor area with proper ventilation;
- e) If the DSVA is located indoors, there shall be no opening that will allow air to escape from the DSVA to the smoke/vape-free area of the building or conveyance, except for a single door equipped with an automatic door closer;
- f) The DSVA and its ventilation outlets shall not be located in or within ten (10) meters from entrances, exits or any places where people pass or congregate, or in front of air intake ducts;
- g) The combined area of the DSVA and the buffer zone shall not be larger than twenty percent (20%) of the total floor area of the building or conveyance; Provided, that in no case shall such area be less than ten (10) square meters;
- h) No building or conveyance shall have more than one DSVA; provided that persons-in-charge have the option of establishing one Designated Smoking Area and one Designated Vaping Area therein, subject to the same standards under this Section, with a combined area not exceeding 20% of the total floor area of the building or conveyance;
- i) The ventilation for the DSVA other than in an open space and for the Buffer Zone shall be independent of all ventilation systems servicing the rest of the building or conveyance;
- j) There shall be no selling, serving or offering of food and beverages in the DSVA and its buffer zone unless the DSVA is located in a point-of-sale
Nothing in this Ordinance shall compel persons-in-charge to establish DSVAs nor prevent them from instituting more stringent measures in their building and establishment to better ensure a smoke/vape-free environment in their premises.

SECTION 6. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS-IN-CHARGE. —
Persons-in-charge shall:

- a) Prominently post and display the "No Smoking/Vaping" signage, in locations most visible to the public in the areas where smoking/vaping is prohibited. At the very least, the "No Smoking/Vaping" signage must be posted at the entrance to the area, which shall be at least 8x11 inches in size, where the symbol shall occupy 60% of the signage, while the remaining 40% of the signage shall show the pertinent information/precautionary statement, as follows:

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For Example:



**NO SMOKING
 NO VAPING**

Per Ordinance No. 2024-11
 Violators can be fined up to _____
 Report violations to (hotline number)

- b) As for private and public schools, prominently display the following at the entrance:



YOU ARE ENTERING A

**NO SMOKING/VAPING
 CAMPUS**

Smoking/Vaping smokeless Tobacco, Vapor,
 and E-Cigarettes are prohibited in the school
 grounds as per City Ordinance No. ____

Violators can be fined up to P5,000 (Hotline)

- c) As for the DSVA, after complying with the specifications set forth in Section 5 of this Ordinance, prominently display the following elements in the signage:

“DESIGNATED SMOKING/VAPING AREA” or
 “SMOKING/VAPING AREA”

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**DESIGNATED
 SMOKING/VAPING AREA**

- d) Prominently post and display the “No Smoking/Vaping” signage in the most conspicuous location within the public conveyance. At the very least, a three and a half (3.5) square inch “No Smoking/Vaping” signage shall be placed on the windshield and a ten (10) square inch “No Smoking/Vaping” sign at the driver’s back seat;
- e) Remove from the places where smoking/vaping is prohibited all ashtrays and other receptacles for disposing cigarette/electronic cigarette refuse;
- f) For persons-in-charge of schools, public playgrounds, youth hostels and recreational facilities for minors, including those frequented by minors, post the following statement in a clear and conspicuous manner:

SELLING, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE/NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS **NOT ALLOWED** WITHIN 100 METERS FROM ANY POINT IN THE PERIMETER OF [NAME OF SCHOOL/ PLAYGROUND/ FACILITY FOR MINORS/ ETC.]

- g) For persons-in-charge of schools, public playgrounds, youth hostels and recreational facilities for minors, including those frequented by minors, to report to the nearest **Smoke/Vape-Free Task Force** of the City of Alaminos any sale, advertisement or promotion of tobacco products, ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs, or their components, located within 100 meters from its perimeter;
- h) For persons-in-charge of point-of-sale establishments, post the following notice, together with a graphic/picture-based health warning on the health consequences of tobacco product, ENDS/ENNDS or HTP use as prescribed by the Department of Health (DOH), in a clear and conspicuous manner:

SALE/DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS, OR ELECTRONIC NICOTINE/NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS OR HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PERSONS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD, IS UNLAWFUL

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- i) Establish internal procedure and measures through which this Ordinance shall be implemented and enforced within the area of which he or she is in charge. This includes compliance with smoking/vaping, sales, distribution, advertising and promotions restrictions (e.g., warning smoking/vaping violators in banned areas and requesting them to stop smoking/vaping or leave the premises); and if they still refuse to comply, report the incident to the City Health Office, the nearest peace officer, or to any member of the Smoke/Vape-Free Task Force;
- j) Ensure that all the employees in the establishment are aware of this Ordinance and the procedure and measures for implementing and enforcing the same;
- k) For all signages required to be posted, provide for versions of them in local languages or in English.

SECTION 7. SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM. — The City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan, particularly the City Health Officer, in coordination with the DOH, shall develop, promote, and implement the city's Local Smoking Cessation Program consistent with the National Smoking Cessation Program established pursuant to RA No. 9211, and shall encourage the participation of public and private facilities which may be able to provide for the requirements of the program. Such programs shall include the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance regarding ENDS/ENNDS, HTPs and other novel tobacco products. Smokers/vapers who are willing to quit and/or those found violating may be referred to the said Program and its facilities.

SECTION 8. — Ignorance of real age of minor is not a defense. It shall not be a defense for the person selling, distributing, or purchasing cigarettes or any tobacco products that he/she did not know or was not aware of the real age of the minor to whom said cigarettes, or any tobacco products was sold or distributed, or from whom they were purchased, as the case may be. Neither shall it be a defense that he/she did not know nor had any reason to believe that the cigarette or any other tobacco product was for the consumption of the minor to whom it was sold.

SECTION 9. CREATION OF A SMOKE/VAPE-FREE TASK FORCE. — The Office of the City Mayor, the Philippine National Police (PNP) – Alaminos City Police Station, the City Health Office (CHO) and the Public Order and Safety Office (POSO) are enjoined to form a local Smoke/Vape-Free Task Force to help carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. Members of the Smoke/Vape-Free Task Force are directed to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, including the apprehension of violators and the institution of criminal proceedings for violations of this Ordinance, in accordance with relevant laws rules and regulations while strictly observing due process.



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SECTION 10. PENALTIES. — Any violation of this Ordinance is punishable by the following penalties:

a) Any individual/ person in violation:

First offense	- ₱ 500.00
Second offense	- ₱ 1,000.00
Third offense	- ₱ 1,500.00 or one (1) day imprisonment or both upon final conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

b) For minors who are caught in violation of this Ordinance, the following penalties, in addition to the penalties aforementioned, shall apply:

b.1) For every offense, parents/guardians shall be required to attend a whole day Parenting Course to be conducted by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), and the minor must attend an orientation on the effects of cigarette smoking to be conducted by the CHO.

b.2) Turn-over of the physical custody of the minor to the parents/guardian. In the absence of the parents/guardian, the minor shall be turned over to the Sangguniang Barangay if he/she is a resident of the barangay where he/she is caught. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) will coordinate with CSWDO for the necessary intervention.

b.3) If the minor is not a resident of the barangay where he/she is caught, he/she shall be turned over to the BCPC where the minor is a resident.

c) For owners, administrators, etc. of business establishments

₱5,000.00 and/or cancellation of business permit. If a violator is a corporation or entity, either public or private, the president, general manager, owner administrator, or the individual entrusted with the administration or operation thereof shall be held responsible and liable therefor for any acts punishable under this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTE ACTION. —

a) **Enforcement on Individuals (Section 10a).** — Members of the PNP, POSO and Deputized Officers shall apprehend and issue Citation Tickets against persons caught smoking in places where such is prohibited. They shall forward copies of the tickets they issued to the City Treasurer's Office regularly, at least twice a week.



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- b) **Enforcement on Minors.** — Members of the PNP, POSO, CSWDO and Barangay Health Workers (BHW) shall be in-charge of the custody of the minors and for the necessary interventions.
- c) **Enforcement on Establishments.** — Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, an inspection team composed of representatives from the City Engineering Office (CEO), City Health Office, SP Committee on Health & Sanitation and the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), shall conduct inspections of establishments and buildings to determine their compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and certify the appropriateness of the designated smoking areas, taking into consideration the purpose of this Ordinance, which is to protect non-smokers from the pernicious effects of tobacco smoke. Payment of required fees shall also be inspected, monitored, and reported.
- d) **Failure to pay fines.** — Failure to pay the fines imposed herein within five (5) days from the issuance of the violation ticket will authorize the City Legal Office to file appropriate complaint.

SECTION 12. 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 fine imposed upon him/her, prior to the filing of a formal complaint with the Office of the City Prosecutor, shall be allowed to pay the said fine with the City Treasurer to avoid prosecution.

SECTION 13. UTILIZATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF PENALTIES PAID BY VIOLATORS. —

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the collected penalties under this Ordinance shall be allocated for incentives of the POSO and PNP at the end of the year and/or to be utilized to purchase their equipment, at the discretion of the City Mayor.

SECTION 14. FUNDING. —

- a) **Seed Funding** – Initial funds amounting to One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 100,000.00) shall be sourced from the appropriations of the General Fund to defray costs incidental to the initial implementation of this Ordinance.
- b) **Trust Funds** – Subsequently, funds shall be sourced from the proceeds of the administrative fines and from the proceeds of the payments of violators of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE. — All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

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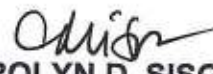
SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. — If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

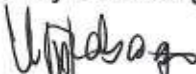
SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. — This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval and publication in general circulation.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of thirteen (13) pages including this page.


LUZ B. VALE
 Secretary

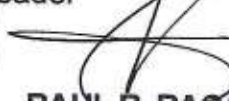
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