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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BEACH RESORT OPERATORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR TO EMPLOY THEIR EXCLUSIVE LIFEGUARDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN that:

Section 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the Local Lifeguard Act of 2002

Section 2. Rationale

There had been reported and confirmed cases of beach deaths caused by drowning in the shores of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur. These precious lives might have probably been saved had there been some trained and well-equipped lifeguards in these coastal areas who were tasked to rescue drowning persons.

Narvacan today boasts of two commercially-operating beach resorts. The potential market in beach resort operation in the locality is still untapped and with the eventual development of the coastal areas in the municipality, it is expected that there will be a significant growth of resort investment in our town.

Section 2. General Objective

The employment of exclusive lifeguards shall ensure the safety of beach-going customers of beach resorts commercially operating in the municipality of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur.

Section 3. Applicability

All operators of beach resorts in the Municipality of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur are required to employ their exclusive lifeguards who are tasked among other things, to ensure that safety requirements such as directional billboards, warning signages, etc. are properly implemented.

Section 4. Monitoring Scheme

The Municipal Police Force through its Chief-of-Police shall conduct periodic checking and monitoring on commercially-operating beach resorts in the municipality to ensure that the provisions of this Ordinance are not in any way being violated.

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**Section 5. Sanctions**

Any operator of beach resort in the Municipality who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be meted the following fines:

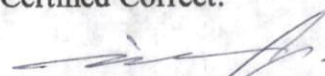
- a. first offense – a fine of P500.00
- b. second offense – a fine of P1,000.00
- c. third offense – cancellation of Mayor' Business Permit

**Section 6. Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days upon approval by the Municipal Mayor.

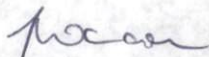
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Certified Correct:



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Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

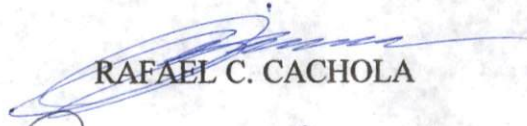
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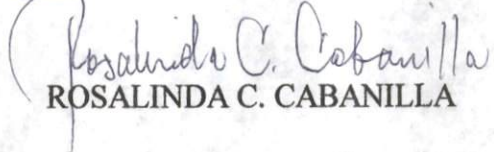
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SB Secretary



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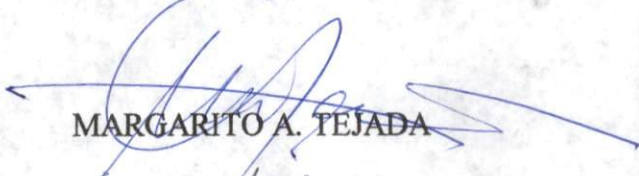
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