



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 November 7, 2003 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

**Introduced by SP Members Robert Raymund M. Estrella, Jr.
and Ariel G. de Guzman**

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 107-2003

**AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE USE OF COMPRESSOR AS A
BREATHING APPARATUS IN ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, recent dialogues conducted by the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council with the fisher folk representatives revealed that the use of compressor as a breathing apparatus is hazardous to human;

WHEREAS, the findings of the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council was corroborated by the Department of Health: a certified report was issued to the effect that the use of compressor as breathing apparatus has resulted to numerous deaths and paralysis;

WHEREAS, the use of a compressor as a breathing apparatus in fishing activities has become a usual and common practice by those engaged in fishing activities in the province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to ban the use of a compressor as a breathing apparatus in order to protect the fishermen using it as such from its hazardous effects;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes and empowers the Sanggunian Panlalawigan of adopting ordinance to promote and protect the health and safety of the constituents;