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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

Introduced by SP Members Conrado P. Gubatan Dionisio C. Antiniw Leonardo S. Caranto November 4, 1994

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

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 4, 1994 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following Provincial Ordinance was approved:

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 43**

**REGULATING SMOKING INSIDE PUBLIC PLACES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BY DESIGNATING OR ASSIGNING SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING AREAS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, cigarette or tobacco smoking has been regarded as the most common and perilous pollutant to the environment and hazardous to the health not only of smokers but also that of non-smokers;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that some minors smoke cigarettes mostly in public places and business establishments;

WHEREAS, in the province of Pangasinan, most public places and business establishments have no assigned or designated smoking and non-smoking areas;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate cigarette or tobacco smoking by designating or assigning smoking areas inside public places and business establishments as a remedial measure to protect the minors, the non-smokers, and the environment from the ill-effect of smoking;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on joint motion of SP Members Conrado P. Gubatan, Dionisio C. Antiniw and Leonardo S. Caranto, co-authored by SP Member Emiliano S. Micu, duly seconded, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS** - For purposes of this Ordinance the hereunder enumerated terms shall mean as follows:

- a. Public places include buildings, barangay halls, legislative or session halls, public offices, common carriers, restaurants, canteens, cafeterias, theaters, cinemas, concert halls, hospitals, convention halls, clinics, schools, churches, court rooms, markets, parks and the like;
- b. Business establishments include covered places, buildings or edifices where trade or commercial activities are regularly conducted like music lounges, disco bars, shopping centers, department stores, barbershops, massage parlors, hotels and the like;