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MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-17-138** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its **Regular Session** on **September 4, 2023** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-17-138

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF PALANAN, ISABELA ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTION OF PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO SECURE PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160), also known as the *General Welfare Clause* provides in part that every local government unit shall ensure and support the maintenance of peace and order within their respective territorial jurisdiction. And as per Executive Order No. 297 entitled "Regulating the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution and Use of PNP Uniforms, Insignias and Other Accoutrements, which was signed on October 4, 2000 to control and manage the unauthorized manufacture, sale and distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements. Further, E.O No. 297 imposes penalties on the immediate closure of establishment, cancellation of business license or permit, condemnation, seizure and forfeiture of unauthorized items and imposition of reasonable fines for violation of violators of the said order, all of which could be undertaken by the local government units concerned. The Philippine National Police Directorate for Research and Development (PNP-DRD) has issued DRD Standard Operating Procedure No. 2020-001 on 03 September 2020, prescribing the procedures and guidelines in handling samples of PNP uniforms and accoutrements to ensure the integrity of the submitted samples as basis for the issuance of Certificate of Conformity (COC).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its Regular Session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF ORDINANCE - This Ordinance shall be known as **"The PNP Certificate of Conformity Ordinance."**

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SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION - All businesses operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Palanan, Isabela, whether in physical, online or in digital platforms, engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of Philippine National Police uniform, insignias, and other accoutrements. It includes enterprises dealing with raw materials for the production of aforementioned items.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purposes of implementation of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be binding and controlling:

- a) **PNP uniform, insignias and accoutrements** - these are authorized clothing, garment, distinguishing mark, emblem, merchandise, or decorations worn by bonafide members and officially acknowledged by the Philippine National Police;
- b) **PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC)** - a certification issued by the PNP through its Directorate for Research and Development (DRD), which signifies authority to manufacture, sell, or distribute PNP uniforms, insignias and accoutrements;
- c) **Distributor** - an authorized agent of a supplier or manufacturer to supply or deliver PNP uniforms, insignias and accoutrements wherein the latter has a valid PNP Certificate of Conformity;
- d) **Manufacture** - act of producing or trading of fit-to-use, ready-to-wear, or ready-to-use PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrements;
- e) **Accoutrement** - an accessory item of clothing or equipment; a soldier's outfit usually not including clothes and weapons;
- f) **DRD** - Directorate for Research and Development;
- g) **BPLO** - Business Permit and Licensing Office;
- h) **DPOS** - Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS);

SECTION 4. REQUIREMENT FOR PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY - All businesses engaged and dealing with PNP uniforms, insignias, and accoutrements must secure a PNP Certificate of Conformity, which shall be post-permit compliance to all businesses after issuance of a business permit.

SECTION 5. COORDINATION WITH THE PNP - For effective implementation of this Ordinance, the PNP shall be integrated into the Online Unified Business Permit Application System (OUBPAS) through the BPLO, to ensure that all covered establishments engaged in the manufacturing, selling, or distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrements that are applying for a business permit shall be evaluated by a dedicated PNP personnel.

The PNP shall also submit to the BPLO a Negative List of registered covered establishments who failed to secure the PNP Certificate of Conformity.

SECTION 6. AUTHORITY TO INSPECT ESTABLISHMENTS - The BPLO and the DPOS, in coordination with the PNP Palanan, shall periodically conduct joint inspection of covered business establishments requiring the presentation of its respective PNP Certificates of Conformity.

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SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES - The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) is the primary office mandated to make the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and to execute the provisions of this Ordinance, with the assistance of the DPOS and in coordination with the Philippine National Police through Directorate of Research and Development.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES - Failure to secure a PNP Certificate of Conformity or present the same during inspection shall warrant the issuance of appropriate Notice of Violation. Upon findings that the establishment continuously violates pertinent provision of this Ordinance, the BPLO may either order the suspension of the business operation, revocation of the business permit, or closure of the business establishment, depending on the nature of violation committed.

In case of violations found during the aforementioned inspections for failure to present competent proof of authority to deal with PNP uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements, the items found therein shall be seized or confiscated subject to proper disposal, without prejudice to the revocation of business permit and the filing of appropriate administrative, civil or criminal case.

Any violator of the aforementioned provisions shall be imposed a fine **Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months or both, at the discretion of the Court.**

Fifty (50%) or one-half of the fines/penalties imposed to violators of which shall accrue to the Palanan Police Force to defray the cost of operation, implementation and surveillance. The **Municipal Treasury Office** shall prepare statement of collections/receipts as a result of fines/penalties imposed thereof.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections, which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.


SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting and publication.

ENACTED, September 4, 2023.

I HEREBY ATTEST that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela during its **36th Regular Session.**


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