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Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-039** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its **Regular Session on March 16, 2020** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

Sponsored by: **HON. MICHAEL JOHN D. BERNARDO, Sangguniang Bayan Member**

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-039

ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2003-02, SERIES OF 2003, PROHIBITING THE CATCHING AND SALE OF CRABLINGS AND LOBSTER FINGERLINGS AND OTHER ENDANGERED MARINE PRODUCTS WITHIN OUR AREA OF JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, R.A. 8550 otherwise known as Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 and P.D. 7160 prohibits the catching of crablings, lobster fingerlings, aquarium fishes and other endangered marine products;

WHEREAS, the communal fishing ground of the municipality such as marine water and brackish water is under the protected area covered by the "NIPAS LAW".

WHEREAS, the intention to conserve our local fisher folks with sources of food and income is being hampered by continuous catching and transport for sale of crablings, lobster fingerlings and other marine products;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "**PROHIBITING THE CATHCING AND SALE FOR TRANSPORT OF CRABLINGS AND LOBSTER FINGERLINGS OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY**" within the jurisdiction of Palanan, Isabela;

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words shall be continued to mean as follows:

- a. **CRABLING** - young and small, short tailed, stalk-eyed ten footed crustaceans usually (3.0 centimeter and smaller).
- b. **LOBSTER FINGERLING** - young and small lobster usually (12.5 centimeter long and smaller).
- c. **AQUARIUM FISHES** - small fishes in nature usually colored and unique in creation.
- d. **MARINE WATER** - refers to seawater, which is salty in nature.
- e. **BRACKISH WATER** - refers to the combination of seawater and fresh water.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION - It shall be unlawful for any person to engage catching and selling for transport of crablings, lobster fingerlings, aquarium fishes and other endangered marine products within the 15 km. municipal waters, which constitute violation of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized a fine of :

1st Offense : 1,500.00 and confiscation of catch and fishing gears/ paraphernalia and imprisonment of ten (10) days;

2nd Offense : 2,000.00 and confiscation of catch and fishing gears/ paraphernalia and imprisonment of fifteen (15) days;

3rd Offense: 2,500.00 and confiscation of catch and fishing gears/ paraphernalia and imprisonment of thirty (30) days;

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. The PNP Members, Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, MENRO, Fish Warden, Bantay Kalikasan Brigade (BKB), Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods are hereby ordered to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provisions of this Ordinance, Rules and Regulations inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted: March 16, 2020.


I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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