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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 087

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF THE MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK, FISHING VESSELS AND FISHING GEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session assembled that:

**CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "*Fishing Registration and Licensing Ordinance*".

SECTION 2. SCOPE. This ordinance shall cover all municipal capture fisherfolk, natural or juridical, their vessels, gear and other paraphernalia which are operating in the municipal waters of the Municipality of Palanan.

SECTION 3. POLICY. It is the policy of the Municipality of Palanan to promote the proper management, conservation, development, protection, and utilization of its municipal waters. It shall regulate the utilization of its coastal and fishery resources. It shall be achieved through registration and licensing by limiting access to the fishery and aquatic resources of the Municipality by giving authority to the residents and to protect the rights of the fisherfolk in the preferential use of municipal waters.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

<i>Admeasurements</i>	the measure of the volumetric of the fishing vessel to determine its gross tonnage.
<i>BFAR</i>	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
<i>Certificate of Fisherfolk Registration</i>	proof that the fisherfolk is listed in the municipal fisherfolk's registry
<i>Certificate of Number</i>	proof of identity of fishing vessel
<i>Community Tax Certificate</i>	proof of residence in a municipality or city
<i>Fisherfolk</i>	people directly or personally or physically engaged in taking and/or culturing and processing fishery and/or aquatic resources
<i>Fisherfolk Cooperative</i>	a duly registered association of fisherfolk with a common bond interest, who have voluntarily joined together to achieve a lawful Common social or economic end, making equitable contribution to the capital requirement and accepting a fair share of the risks and benefits of the undertaking in accordance with universally accepted cooperative principle

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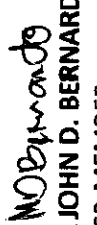
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<i>Fisherfolk Organization</i>	an organized group, association, federation, alliance or institution of fisherfolk which has at least fifteen (15) members, a set of officers, a constitution and by-laws, an organizational structure and a program of action
<i>Fishery species</i>	aquatic flora and fauna including but not restricted to fish, algae, coelenterates, mollusk, crustaceans, echinoderms and cetaceans.
<i>Fishing</i>	the taking of fishery species from the wild state or habitat with or without the use of fishing vessels
<i>Fishing Gear</i>	any instrument or device and its accessories utilized in taking fish and other fishery species
<i>Fisherfolk Registration</i>	the act/process of enlisting fisherfolk for the purpose of determining priorities among them, of limiting entry into municipal waters and of monitoring activities and or other purposes
<i>Fishing Vessel</i>	any boat, ship or other watercraft equipped to be used for taking of fishery species aiding or assisting one (1) or more vessels in the performance of any activity relating to fishing, including but not limited to, preservation, supply storage, refrigeration, transportation, and /or processing
<i>GT</i>	For the purpose of this ordinance, any watercraft used for fishing or in support to fishing operations in municipal waters weighing three (3) gross tonnage and below gross tonnage; the product of vessel tonnage length, vessel depth, and vessel multiplied by a factor of 0.79 divided by 2.83
<i>Homeport</i>	refers to the locality where the fishing vessel is registered
<i>LGUs</i>	local government units, refer to cities and municipalities
<i>Limited Access</i>	a fishery policy by which a system of equitable resource use and allocation is established by law through fishery rights granting and licensing procedure as provided by the Philippine Fisheries Code
<i>Fishing License</i>	a permit to fish using specific types of fishing vessel (s) gear and other fishing paraphernalia for a special duration in municipal waters, granted only to registered fisherfolk
<i>MARINA</i>	Maritime Industry Authority
<i>Motorized Fishing Vessel</i>	a fishing vessel propelled by mechanical means
<i>Municipal Fisherfolk</i>	persons who are directly or indirectly engaged in municipal fishing and other related fishing activities
<i>Municipal Fishing</i>	refers to fishing within municipal waters using fishing vessels of three (3) gross tonnage or less, or fishing not requiring the use of fishing vessels
<i>Municipal Waters</i>	include not only streams, lakes, inland bodies of water and tidal waters within the municipality which are not included within the protected areas as defined under Republic Act no 7586.

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The National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Law, public forest, timber lands, forest reserves or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two (2) lines drawn perpendicular to the general coastline from points where the boundary lines of the municipality touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel with the general coastline including offshore islands and fifteen (15) kilometers from such coastline. Where two (2) municipalities are so situated on opposite shores that there is less than thirty (30) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from the opposite shore of the respective municipalities

<i>Net Tonnage</i>	the gross tonnage multiplied by a factor 0.32
<i>New Entrants to Fishery</i>	refers to fisherfolk which are classified as (a) new generation of fisherfolk; (b) fisherfolk changing homeports, or (c) returning fisherfolk (those who have stopped fishing temporarily)
<i>New Fishing Vessels</i>	vessels which are used by (a) new generation of fisherfolk; (b) fisherfolk changing homeports, or (c) returning fisherfolk (those who have stopped fishing temporarily)
<i>Registered Breadth</i>	the transverse distance taken at a widest part of the hull excluding rub rails from the outer board side of the skin on the other side of the hull
<i>Registered Depth</i>	the vertical distance taken at or near mid ships from a line drawn horizontally through the gunwale of the skin of the sides of the hull (excluding the rail) to the outboard face of the bottom skin of the hull, excluding the keel
<i>Registered Length</i>	the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part of the stern and the outboard side of the aftermost part of the stern, excluding fittings and attachments
<i>Resource rent</i>	the difference between the value of the products produced from harvesting a publicly owned resource less the cost of producing it where cost includes the normal return to capital and normal return to labor
<i>Returning Fisherfolk</i>	fisherfolk who have stopped fishing temporarily but are now resuming their fishing activities
<i>Tonnage Breadth</i>	measured at the mid part from the gunwale inside of the skin of the hull to the inside of the skin on the other side of the hull
<i>Tonnage Depth</i>	measured at the centerline from a point below the line of the tonnage deck. Measurement taken at the right angle to the vessel centerline of the vessel down to the inboard of the bottom skin of the hull
<i>Tonnage Length</i>	the length measured at the centerline of the fishing vessel from the point forward where line of the tonnage deck intersects the line of the inboard faces at the stern to the point aft where the line of the tonnage deck intersects the inboard face of the stern
<i>Tonnage Registration</i>	an act/process of enlisting a fishing vessel three (3) gross tonnage and below for the purpose of establishing its identity and ownership by assigning it a permanent number

**CHAPTER II
REGISTRATION OF FISHERFOLK AND THEIR FISHING GEAR**

SECTION 5. Registry of Fisherfolk and their Fishing Gear. The Municipality of Palanan through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall keep a registry of fisherfolk and/or their organizations. Gear types and specifications shall be incorporated in the Fisherfolk Registry. The registry shall be for purposes of information generation, monitoring and regulation. It shall also serve as basis for determining exclusive rights as to the use of its municipal waters. All fishery-related activities in the municipal waters shall be permitted only to municipal fisherfolk and their cooperatives/organizations that are listed as such in the registry.

The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall maintain and update the registry of fisherfolk and their fishing gear with the assistance of the Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (MFARMC) and submit the updated registries to the Office of the Mayor. The Barangay Councils and all concerned agencies shall be furnished with a copy of the registry to be posted in barangay halls and in other strategic locations where it shall be open to the public for validation of the correctness and completeness of the list.

SECTION 6. Registration of Municipal Fisherfolk and Fishing Gear. All qualified fisherfolk shall be registered with the Municipality through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist. All fishing gear and/or paraphernalia to be used by the applicant fisherfolk shall be registered simultaneously. Municipal Fisherfolk shall be qualified to secure a license, upon completely filling-up the prescribed application form.

Registered fisherfolk shall carry with them their Certificate of Fisherfolk Registration and license at all times when engaged in fishing operations and present or surrender the same and wherever requested by the PNP Maritime-Group, PCG, PNP, MFARMC, Bantay Dagat personnel, BFAR Law Enforcement Quick Response Team and other duly authorized law enforcers.

SECTION 7. Qualification/Eligibility. Only the municipal fisherfolk who meet the following eligibility requirements shall be allowed to register:

- a. A citizen of the Philippines;
- b. Must be directly or personally and physically engaged in the taking of fishery and/or aquatic resources from the wild state or habitat with or without the use of fishing vessels;
- c. A resident of the Municipality for at least six (6) months; and
- d. At least eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 8. Requirements for Registration of Municipal Fisherfolk. Municipal fisherfolk shall register with the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist by submitting the following documents:

- a. Duly accomplished Standard Fisherfolk Registration Form; and
- b. Community Tax Certificate (CTC) secured from the barangay treasurer or municipal treasurer.

SECTION 9. Certificate of Fisherfolk Registration (CFR) - Upon submission of the documentary requirements, the Municipality shall issue to the fisherfolk the Certificate of Fisherfolk Registration.

SECTION 10. Maintenance of Fisherfolk Registry. The LGU, through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, shall keep a registry of fisherfolk and/or their organizations. Gear types and specifications shall be incorporated in the Registry of Fisherfolk inasmuch as the municipal fisherfolk and his fishing gear and/or paraphernalia are registered simultaneously.

The LGU shall regularly submit the list of fisherfolk registered and deleted/cancelled from the registry within the first quarter of the succeeding year to the BFAR-Fisheries Information Management System.

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**CHAPTER III
REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS 3 GT AND BELOW**

SECTION 11. Registry of Fishing Vessels - The Municipality of Palanan through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall keep a registry of fishing vessel 3 gross tonnage and below. The registry shall be for purposes of information generation, monitoring and regulation, establishment of identity and ownership of vessels, maritime safety.

The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall maintain and update the registry of fishing vessels with the assistance of the MFARMC and submit the updated registries to the Office of the Mayor. The LGU shall regularly submit the list of fishing vessels registered and deleted/ cancelled from the registry within the first quarter of the succeeding year to the MARINA Central Office or Regional Office concerned, PCG Station/Detachment, DA-BFAR, Regional Maritime Unit 02 and other concerned agencies. The Barangay Councils shall be furnished with a copy of the registry to be posted in barangay halls and in other strategic locations where it shall be accessible to the public for validation of the correctness and completeness of the list.

SECTION 12. Eligibility for Fishing Vessel Registration - Only those fishing vessels, which are owned by Filipino citizens, single proprietorship, partnerships and/or corporations fully owned by Filipinos and duly registered or accredited fisherfolk associations and cooperatives shall be eligible for registration.

SECTION 13. General Registration Guidelines for Issuance of Certificate of Number (CN).

The applicant shall submit to the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist the following documents:

- a. Duly Accomplished Standard Registration Application under oath using a standard application;
- b. Certified Standard Tonnage Admeasurements Form;
- c. Clearance from the Local PNP certifying that the fishing vessel is not involved in any criminal offense; and
- d. Official Receipt evidencing payment of corresponding vessel registration fees.

The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall verify and evaluate the submitted documents and upon finding that the registrant has complied with all the documentary requirements and has paid the registration fee, the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall process and facilitate the issuance of the Certificate of Number for approval of the Municipal Mayor or his/her duly authorized representative.

SECTION 14. Issuance of New Certificate of Number (CN).

The Municipality shall issue a new Certificate of Number in case the fishing vessel changes its homeport. A change in homeport may occur in case the owner/operator decides to change residence or principal office, or sells or transfers ownership of the fishing vessel to a person or entity with domicile in another local government unit, the Municipality shall, upon application for change of homeport, issue a certificate of clearance and shall delete the registration of such fishing vessel from its registry.

No clearance for the change of homeport shall be issued by the current homeport under the following instances:

- a. the single proprietorship, partnership, corporation or fisherfolk cooperative has no branch office in the intended homeport;
- b. there is an outstanding safety requirement, which the fishing vessel has to comply;
- c. the fishing vessel is involved in a pending criminal or administrative case for a violation of a fishery law or ordinance or a civil case regarding questions of ownership.

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The new homeport shall issue a new Certificate Number upon filing of an application for issuance of a new Certificate Number supported by the following documents:

- a. The original copy of the Certificate of Number, and clearance to change homeport issued by the current homeport; and
- b. Clearance to change homeport issued by the current homeport.

Upon approval of the change of homeport, all records pertaining to the vessel shall be transmitted by the previous homeport to the new homeport.

SECTION 15. Re-issuance of Certificate of Number. The Municipality shall re-issue the Certificate of Number in the following instances:

- a. change in ownership or transfer of the fishing vessel without change in homeports;
 - b. change in the engine of motorized fishing vessel;
 - c. change of name; and
 - d. loss of Certificate of Number.
- A. In case the fishing vessel is the subject of sale or transfer of ownership, the Municipality shall re-issue the Certificate of Number, containing the amended information on ownership upon application of the new owner or transferee, and subject to compliance with the following requirements:
- a. Submission of a duly notarized Deed of Absolute Sale;
 - b. Posting in the Barangay or Town Hall for seven (7) consecutive days giving notice that the fishing vessel has been sold or transferred to a new owner;
 - c. Affidavit of Posting executed by the Punong Barangay or Municipal Mayor that said notice had been posted in the premises and that there are no oppositors to the fishing vessel's sale; and
 - d. Original copy (ies) of the Certificate of Number.
- B. In case of change in the engine/replacement of vessel engine, an application for the issuance of new Certificate of Number shall be filed with the current homeport accompanied by the following documents:
- a. The original copy of the Certificate of Number;
 - b. Official Receipt of Purchase of Engine; and
 - c. Police Clearance that the engine purchased is not from a carnapped/stolen vessel.
- C. Change of name of the fishing vessel.

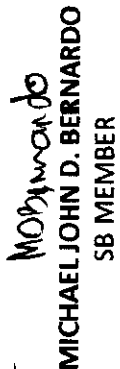
The municipality shall re-issue a Certificate of Number when an owner or operator desire to change the name of his fishing vessel, upon application filed with the current homeport, stating the reason for such.

An application for change of name shall not be approved if the fishing vessel is involved in civil case regarding question of ownership or in a criminal or civil case for violation of a fishery law or ordinance.

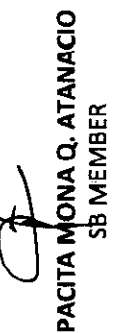
Only applications with complete documentary requirements shall be accepted. The following are the documents that should be attached to the application.

- a. The original copy of the Certificate of Number;
 - b. The posting of a notice in the Barangay or Municipal Hall on the Change of Name of the fishing vessel, for a period of seven (7) consecutive days;
 - c. Affidavit of Posting executed by the Punong Barangay or Municipal Mayor that notice had been posted and that no opposition or claims were filed against the vessel during the seven-day period of posting.
- D. Loss of Certificate of Number
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 - e. Certified photocopy of the original Certificate of Number.


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SECTION 16. Vessel Color Coding.

The municipality shall adopt a vessel color of **YELLOW**. Other needed linings of the boat and accessories that helps in the enhancement of the over-all appearance of the boat shall be in any desired color.

SECTION 17. Vessel Marking.

For any identification of fishing vessels from the Municipality, all duly registered fishing vessels operating in the municipal waters shall be assigned an official number to be painted in the abaft beam in both starboard and port side of the vessel. The number code shall be painted with color **BLACK** measuring not less than 8 inches height.

SECTION 18. Assignment of Vessel Name.

A name shall be assigned to only one (1) fishing vessel regardless of type of fishing gear. If the proposed name has already been assigned to another registered boat, the owner or operator has the option of adding letters of the alphabet, any Arabic Number or Roman Numeral which can be represented by words or by its numeric equivalent, to the proposed name.

The name of the fishing vessel shall be painted on both sides of the mid portion of the fishing vessel measuring 8 inches height.

SECTION 19. Deletion and Cancellation of Fishing Vessel Registration -

The fishing vessel registration shall be deleted or cancelled under the following circumstances:

- a. Loss or decay of the fishing vessel;
- b. Involvement of the vessel in a marine/maritime incident;
- c. Transfer of municipal area of operation of the fishing vessel; and
- d. Such other lawful causes.

Under the foregoing circumstances, the owner/operator of the subject vessel shall immediately inform the Municipality.

SECTION 20. Monitoring of Registered Fishing Vessel.

The LGU shall issue a monitoring system to determine compliance with Executive Order 305 and its Implementing Guidelines entitled "*Devolving to Municipal and City Government the Registration of Fishing Vessels Three (3) Gross Tonnage and Below*".

The LGU shall take into consideration in its legislation the other factors to guide them in approving the registration of fishing vessels, such as but not limited to the carrying capacity of its marine resources and the constitutional and statutory preferential rights of municipal fisherfolk within municipal waters.

**CHAPTER IV
LICENSING**

SECTION 21. Licensing of Municipal Fishing Activities – All municipal fisherfolk shall be required to have a fishing license to be issued by the municipality before they can engage in fishing activities within the municipal waters. The fishing license shall cover the entire fishing unit, which includes the fisherfolk, their fishing vessels and fishing gear. No person shall be allowed to engage in fishery-related activities in the municipal waters unless they obtain a fishing license.

SECTION 22. Non-transferability of Licenses – Fishery license issued by the local government units to fisherfolk, fishing vessel and fishing gear shall not be transferred.

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SECTION 23. Eligibility Requirements for Obtaining a Municipal Fishing License. Fishing license shall only be issued to fisherfolk:

- a) Who are duly registered in the Municipality in accordance with Chapter III- Registration of Fishing Vessels 3 GT and below;
- b) Whose Fishing vessel(s) is duly registered in accordance with Chapter II of this Ordinance;
- c) Whose fishing gear is duly registered in the Municipality.

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SECTION 24. Requirements for the Initial Issuance of Municipal Fishing License. Applicants for fishing license shall submit the following documents to the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist:

- a. Duly Accomplished Fishing License Application Form;
- b. Certificate of Fisherfolk Registration (CFR);
- c. Certificate of Number (CN) for those who have fishing vessels;
- d. Clearance from the PNP Maritime Group Headquarters or in its absence, the local PNP;
- e. Official Receipt evidencing payment of the corresponding license fees.

SECTION 25. Responsibilities of the License Holder. The responsibilities of the license holder shall include the following:

- a. carry the duplicate or certified true copy of vessel registration and fishing license during fishing operation;
- b. provide information on type and quality of fish catch, fishing area, landing points and other relevant information;
- c. comply with laws, policies, regulations, ordinances relating to fishing activities;
- d. submit himself or herself to the administrative processes in case of violation in terms and conditions of the license; and
- e. pay the administrative fines, penalties, charges, and indemnity in case of violation of the terms and conditions of the license without prejudice to prosecution in a criminal case for any violation of law arising out of the same acts.

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SECTION 26. Validity of License and Renewal. All registered fisherfolk, fishing vessels and fishing gear shall be issued a license upon initial application on such date as may be specified by the LGU. The renewal of license shall coincide with the date of birth of the fisherfolk concerned.

Fishing licenses issued by the LGU shall be valid for one (1) year; renewable annually, unless the license holder violates any of the terms and conditions of the license, or, unless the local government unit prescribes the limited entry scheme as prescribed in the requirements for the Initial Issuance of Municipal Fishing License.

The fisherfolk who is unable to fish or whose vessel is undergoing repairs during a period of time inclusive of the date in which he is supposed to renew his license (date when the license expires) shall be exempted from renewing the same. He shall, however, renew his license/s immediately after he is able to fish or after his vessel is repaired.

SECTION 27. Requirements for Renewal of License. The fishing license may be renewed if the terms and conditions accompanying the license are complied with by the license holder, and upon presentation of the licenses covering the previous period.

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**CHAPTER V
FEES**

SECTION 28. Fisherfolk and Fishing Gear Registration. Fisherfolk and fishing gear registration shall not be viewed as revenue-generating instrument but as a ~~basic service~~. The *fisherfolk and fishing gear registration shall be free of charge.*

SECTION 29. Fishing Vessel Registration Fees. There shall be collected the following registration fee from the owner of each *fishing vessel of three (3) gross tonnage and below* being operated within the municipal waters of this Municipality.

Required Fees	Below 1 ton	1.1 to 2 tons	2.1 to 3 tons
a. Permit to Operate	P 200.00	P 250.00	P 300.00
b. Certificate of Number	P 100.00	P 100.00	P 100.00

SECTION 30. Fishing License Fee. The fishing license shall be free of charge and granted upon registration of fisherfolk to the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist.

SECTION 31. Time and Manner of Payment. The fees herein imposed shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer within the first thirty (30) days of January or within the first thirty (30) days of each calendar quarter.

**CHAPTER IV
PROHIBITED ACTS AND SANCTIONS**

SECTION 32. Unauthorized Fishing or Engaging in Other Unauthorized Fisheries Activities. No person, natural or juridical, shall engage in any fishing activity in municipal waters without registration papers and/or valid licenses from the Municipal Government.

Any person found to engaged in fishing without registration papers and/or valid licenses shall constitute a prima facie presumption that the person and/or vessel is engaged in unauthorized fishing: Provided, that fishing for daily food sustenance or for leisure which is not for commercial, occupation or livelihood purposes is hereby allowed.

It shall be unlawful for any person not listed in the registry of municipal fisherfolk to engage in any commercial fishing activity in municipal waters.

Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of *Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court and confiscation of fishing vessel engine.*

Fishing vessel engine shall be released to the owner or operator until corresponding fine is settled.

SECTION 33. Grounds for Rejection, Revocation or Cancellation of Licenses. The license may be revoked or cancelled on any of the following grounds:

- violation of any existing fishery laws, decree, letter of instructions or its implementing rules and regulations;
- non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the license;
- false or fraudulent statements in the application thereof by the applicant or his representatives;
- failure to pay required fees;
- commission of the same fisheries violation for a third time; and
- when public interest so requires.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-087: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF THE MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK, FISHING VESSELS AND FISHING GEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the license underground (b) may consist of any of the following:

- a. use of gear other than that specified in the license;
- b. alteration of the fishing vessel tonnage specified in the license;
- c. failure to submit notification of transfer of ownership of the fishing vessel and/or gear; and
- d. refusal to be subjected to administrative processes in case of violation of the terms and conditions of the license.

SECTION 34. Imposition of Fines and Penalties on the License Holder.

For any violation of the provisions of this ordinance and other related legislation committed by the license holder as his first offense, a warning shall be issued in addition to the impositions of corresponding fines and penalties. This shall be recorded on the license itself. Licenses will be automatically cancelled if the holder commits same offense.

SECTION 35. Implementers. The implementing agencies of this ordinance shall be the Local PNP, Barangay Officials, Office of the Municipal Agriculture, BPLO and Office of the Municipal Treasurer.

SECTION 36. Information and Dissemination Campaign. The MAO shall conduct an extensive information and dissemination campaign within the municipality to ensure full public awareness of this Ordinance.

**CHAPTER IV
FINAL PROVISIONS**

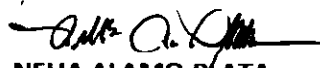
SECTION 37. Separability Clause. Should any provision, section or part of this ordinance declared as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts hereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 38. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules, regulations or parts thereof in conflict, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance not so affected herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 39. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor and after fifteen (15) days posting and publication.

ENACTED upon unanimous vote of all the members present during its Regular Session on March 8, 2021.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness the foregoing Ordinance.


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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TO BE DULY ENACTED:

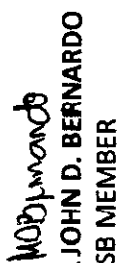
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Municipal Mayor
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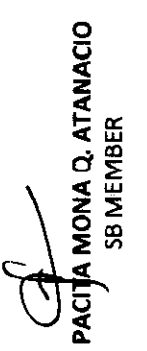
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