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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25
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**“AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE DEMOLITION OF ALL CONSTRUCTED
FISHPENS WITHIN MUNICIPAL WATERS OF ANDA, PANGASINAN”**

WHEREAS, Anda is an island town of Pangasinan located at the Western portion of Lingayen Gulf; it has a rich fishing ground which serves a great source of livelihood for its more than 43,000 inhabitants;

WHEREAS, this Municipal Water is now considered as endangered fishing ground due mainly to the illegal construction of fishpens. The Municipal Government of Anda has taken cognizance of the increasing problem and grave danger brought about by pollution, ecological imbalance and most of all the economic dislocation of our marginal fishermen;

WHEREAS, the Regional Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Sub-Committee on Fishing and Marine Environment Protection (RLECC-SCFMEP) during 1st quarter meeting, dated February 27, 2018 pass a resolution enjoining the Local Government Units with Mariculture Zone in Region I to address aquatic pollution within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the following measures were recommended by the body for the LGUs to adopt in order to address the aquatic pollution and improve productivity of mariculture in their jurisdiction;

1. Update/Formulate Fisheries Management-related Plans such as Coastal Resource Management Plan, Integrated Coastal Management Plan and Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plans and enact enabling mechanisms on said plans;
2. Intensify campaign for compliance of resource users to applicable laws, ordinances, issuances, and directives, such as but not limited to:
 - a. “No Obstruction to Navigation”, pursuant to FAO 217,s. 2001:
 - b. “No Obstruction to Defined Migration Path”, pursuant to FAO 217,s. 2001.
3. Regulate Aquaculture and Mariculture activities through registration, permitting/licensing, and monitoring and evaluation system taking into consideration the carrying capacity of the Mariculture area;
4. Require aquatic resource users to be responsible by observing the following good aquaculture practices taking into consideration the provisions of FAO 21, s. 2001 to wit:
 - a. Regular extraction of accumulated mariculture farm waste from sea/river/channel beds;
 - b. Adopt “NO FISHPEN POLICY”
 - c. Adopt “NO POLE STAKING FOR FISH/SHELLFISH FARMING and FISHING activities to avoid obstruction of water flow; and
 - d. Observe recommended distances of aquaculture and fishing structures thru the implementation of Zonation Plan;
 - e. Practice optimum stocking, use of quality feed, proper feeding, and observe waste management;
 - f. Adopt a “Farming Fallow” practice in Fish Cage operations;
 - g. Implementation of Zonation Plan of Aquatic and Mariculture;
 - h. Compliance to PD 1586 (Environment Compliance Certificate)
5. Continuing skills development of operators and farm labor;
6. Organize an oversight monitoring team composed of BFAR, DENR, PLGU, SUCs, NGOs, FARMSC;



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7. Establishment of Observation Post and Deputize Fish Cage Workers as water quality and monitoring officers to empower them to “self-regulate” for sustainability; and
8. LGU as convener for BFAR, DENR, DILG, and UPMSi to come up with recommendation re: Carrying Capacity of the Mariculture Areas.

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need that all constructed fishpens within our Municipal Waters shall be demolished so that the Municipal Government of Anda could pursue its plans in coordination with the BFAR, DENR-EMB, OPAG-Pangasinan for a better utilization of our marine resources;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOGANIE C. RARANG, Municipal Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order for the demolition of all constructed fishpens within the Municipal Waters of Anda, Pangasinan.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 10th day of September 2019.


JOGANIE C. RARANG
Municipal Mayor