



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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MUNICIPALITY OF ARINGAY

*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*

**ORDINANCE NO. 256**

**THE LOCAL INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES  
CODE OF ARINGAY, LA UNION**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Aringay, La Union; that:

**CHAPTER I  
TITLE AND DECLARATION OF POLICY**

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “*Local Investments and Incentives Code of Aringay, La Union*”.

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.**

- 2.1 To encourage new businesses and investments for the municipality of Aringay, particularly pioneer ventures in business process outsourcing, tourism, manufacturing and information technology.
- 2.2 To encourage utilization of manpower, raw materials and natural resources locally available in Aringay.
- 2.3. To encourage participation of local NGOs in the development process.

**Section 3. Objectives.** This Code aims to promote Aringay as a prime investment area and to support its growth into a highly competitive local economy, particularly in, but not limited to, business process outsourcing, information technology, tourism and manufacturing and encourage the inflow of local and foreign investments into the municipality to jump start development as a main objective and generate employment as a corollary objective.

**Section 4. Definition of Terms.** When used under this Code, the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. *Board* – shall refer to the Local Investments and Incentives Board created under this Code.
- b. *Capitalization* – shall mean the total project cost which includes land, building. Machineries, equipment and working capital.
- c. *Center* – shall mean the Aringay Investment Promotion Center which will serve as the Secretariat to the Board.
- d. *Code* – shall refer to the Local Investments and Incentives Code of Aringay, La Union.
- e. *Existing Projects* – project of an existing enterprise that has started commercial operation at the time of application with the Board that does not qualify as new expansion or modernization project.
- f. *Expansion Projects* – shall mean installation of additional facilities/ equipment that result in increase in production capacity of the same product line within the



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same existing plant / facilities of the enterprise. For service-type activities, the same principle applies.

- g. *Incentives* – shall mean the benefits derived by the registered enterprise, which shall be in the form of exemptions, deductions or reductions from payments of taxes and other fees and charges as well as assistance as indicated herein and other benefits defined in the Code as provided under Chapter VI.
- h. *Local Personnel/Worker* – shall refer to those workers or personnel who are bonafide residents of the municipality.
- i. *Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises* – any business activity or enterprise engaged in industry, agribusiness and/or services whether single propriety, cooperative, partnership, or corporation.
- j. *Modernization Projects* – in general, modernization must result in any of the following: 1) at least 25% substantial reduction of production cost/cost of provision of the service, or 2) upgrading of product/service quality or classification of the facility (e.g. hospitals, hotels, resorts) to a higher class.
- k. *New Investors/Enterprises* – shall refer to those prospective investors who have not engaged in any kind or type of business in the municipality and is interested in establishing its places of operation or production in the municipality.
- l. *New Projects* – refers to a project/activity listed in the Investment Priority Areas (IPAs) that has not started commercial operation undertaken by 1) A newly organized / formed enterprise; or 2) An existing enterprise that shall engage in an entirely distinct and different activity from its existing business operations; or the same activity provided it shall establish a new facility in an area not contiguous to the premises of its existing project and with new investments.
- m. *Preferred Areas of Investment* – shall mean the economic activities that the Board shall have approved and declared as such after a thorough study and evaluation.
- n. *Registered Enterprises* – shall mean those enterprises/business registered in accordance with the provisions of this Code.

**CHAPTER II**  
**LOCAL INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES BOARD AND**  
**THE INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTER**

**Section 5. The Local Investment and Incentives Board.** There is hereby created a Local Investments and Incentives Board (LIIB) to implement the provisions of this Code.

**Section 6. Composition of the Board.** The Local Investments and Incentives Board shall be governed by the Aringay New Business and Investments Board, to be composed of the following:

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| 1. Chairman      | - | The Local Chief Executive                              |
| 2. Vice Chairman | - | President of the Market Vendors Association of Aringay |



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Members:

1. The Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator
2. The Chairman of the Committee on Trade, Commerce, Industry
3. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Ways and Means
4. Department Heads representing major local economic drivers (Tourism and Agriculture)
5. Private Sector Representatives of significant business / industry in the locality to be appointed by the Local Chief Executive, for a term of two (2) years, duly accredited by the Sanggunian.

The membership of the Board may be increased by the Sangguniang Bayan through the recommendation of the Board as it deems necessary for the effective implementation of the provisions of the Code.

**Section 7. Meetings and Quorum of the Board.** The Board shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as may be necessary, on such a day and time as it may fix. The presence of at least a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum and a majority of the quorum of a meeting, validly held, shall be required for the Board to exercise its powers and perform its functions.

**Section 8. Powers, Duties and Functions of the Board.**

- a. Promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of this Ordinance;
- b. Recommend to the Sanggunian any amendments on the Code;
- c. Adopt an investments promotion program;
- d. Periodically review Investment Priority Areas (IPAs) eligible for incentives;
- e. Act on applications for registration of projects and availment of local incentives;
- f. Supervise the operations of the Investment Promotion Center (IPC);
- g. Establish cooperative undertakings with other LGUs, the private sector, NGOs or other institutions as may be necessary;
- h. Enlist the assistance of local government offices, national agencies and private sector organizations, as may be necessary, useful and incidental to the effective and efficient implementation of this Code;
- i. Establish trade and investment satellite offices in such other places as may be necessary to effectively carry out its mandates; and
- j. Perform such other tasks necessary and incidental to the exercise and performance of their functions.

**Section 9. Powers and Functions of the Chairperson.** The Chairperson of the Board shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. To preside over regular and special meetings of the Board;



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- b. To act as liaison between investors seeking joint venture arrangements in particular areas of investments;
- c. To sign the Certificate of Registration in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Code; and
- d. To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Code.

**Section 10. Powers and Functions of the Vice Chairperson.** The Vice Chairperson of the Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- a. To preside over the regular and special meetings of the Committee in the absence of the Chairperson; and
- b. To perform such other duties and functions as may be necessary for and in behalf of the latter.

**Section 11. Visitorial Powers of the Board.** The Board, or any duly authorized member thereof, shall be empowered and authorized to conduct an ocular inspection of the premises or examination of the business activity of any enterprise, including the records and books of any enterprise, registered or applying for registration at any reasonable time of the day, during office hours, for verification or ascertaining the enterprise's compliance with the provisions of the Code, or when the Board deems it necessary or incidental to the effective exercise and performance of their respective functions and powers.

**CHAPTER III**  
**CREATION OF THE ARINGAY INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTER**

**Section 12. The Aringay Investment Promotion Center.** There shall be created an office to be known as the Aringay Investment Promotion Center (AIPC) which shall be staffed by the Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator.

**Section 13. Powers and Duties of the AIPC.** The AIPC shall act as the Technical Secretariat of the Board which shall implement its policies and guidelines and shall specifically perform the following duties:

- a. Accept process and evaluate applications for registration for availment of local incentives and submit recommendation for action by the board.
- b. Provide the necessary support services to investors as guaranteed under the Code;
- c. Establish and maintain networking relations with other offices and agencies whenever appropriate and necessary;
- d. Collate, analyze and compile pertinent data and information and conduct studies concerning areas that have been or may be declared as "preferred/priority areas of investments" by the Board;



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- e. Recommend to the Board modifications/amendments to existing legislations and procedures on local investments when the need warrants;
- f. Prepare agenda for meetings of the Board and submit for the later consideration and approval of the policies and measures which are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of the Code;
- g. Submit annual reports to the Board about its activities relative to the implementation of the Code within sixty (60) days after the close of the calendar year; and
- h. Assist in 1) securing Licenses and Permits; 2) identifying business or joint venture partners, raw materials suppliers and possible business sites; 3) sourcing out skilled manpower and service providers; and 4) facilitate the resolving of issues and concerns encountered by investors, among others; and
- i. Perform such other functions that are necessary and incidental for the effective implementation of the Code.

**Section 14. Technical Functions of the AIPC.** The Technical and Support Services Staff shall have the corresponding functions as follows:

- a. *Investor Assistance and Servicing.* Assist prospective investors by providing assistance, among others:
  - 1. One-stop documentation services (facilitating business permits, licenses, incentive availment);
  - 2. Investment Counseling; and
  - 3. Brokering and business matching.
- b. *Investment and Trade Promotion and Generation.* Handle promotional activities that will directly influence infusion of investments and influx of trade and tourism, such as:
  - 1. Trade and investment missions;
  - 2. Investment for seminars;
  - 3. Direct investment marketing;
  - 4. Trade fairs and exhibits;
  - 5. Investment briefings/orientations;
  - 6. Setting-up of a showroom/exhibition area; and
  - 7. Promo collaterals preparation and dissemination.
- c. *Information Management and Development.* In the area of information and development, shall:



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1. Handle data generation, processing and packaging;
2. Handle data storage and retrieval;
3. Support direct investor servicing through operation of an on-line information assistance desk;
4. Review existing incentives and prepare recommendations and/or policy papers for its improvement; and
5. Prepare project profiles, pre-investment studies, viability and feasibility, industry profiles and situations

**Section 15. Reporting.** The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator shall report to the Board matters affecting the plans, programs and performance of the AIPC.

**CHAPTER IV**  
**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,**  
**INVESTORS AND REGISTERED ENTERPRISES**

**Section 16. Rights and Obligations of the Municipal Government (Through the Local Investment and Incentives Board).** All investors and registered enterprises are entitled to the rights and guarantees provided by law and the Constitution. In addition to such rights and guarantees, and to enhance investor confidence in the incentive program, the Municipal Government of Aringay, through the Local Investment Incentive Board, shall:

- a. Provide concise and comprehensive information to prospective investors on the economic priorities of the Municipal Government, including target investment areas and the general conditions applicable to incoming direct private investments;
- b. Communicate investment evaluation criteria and procedures to enhance transparency in the process of granting government incentives;
- c. Take the fullest possible account of the need of the investors for stability, growth and profit in their operations in the formulation or modification of policies and ordinances that effect investments;
- d. Not interfere or modify arrangements with the investors after the details of the implementation of an investment project has been accepted and approved and the ownership and management structure of the enterprise has been established unless the law provides otherwise;
- e. Avoid undue distortion of completion between or among enterprises operating within its territorial jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, when granting any special exemptions or incentives aimed at encouraging investments in the identified target areas;
- f. In accordance with the law and where no local personnel or worker is capable and available, allow the employment of qualified foreign personnel when necessary for the efficient operation of the enterprises or for technology transfer; and





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- g. Resolve all doubts concerning the benefits and incentives granted under the ordinance enacted for the purpose of encouraging investments in favor of the investors.

**Section 17. Rights and Obligations of Investors and Registered Enterprises.** Investors and registered enterprises shall have the following rights and obligations.

- a. Fully make known its expectations concerning the expansion of the enterprise, employment and marketing prospects and financing of its operations;
- b. Provide relevant information about the operation of the enterprise;
- c. Whenever feasible, offer part of the equity to local investors who are bonafide residents of Aringay;
- d. Comply with the law and regulations in relation to the submission of the necessary financial information in connection with assessment and collection of taxes;
- e. Abide by the undertakings given by the Municipality in connection with investment;
- f. Encourage local participation in the management of the enterprise and give employment preference to qualified and bonafide residents, including indigenous people and those differently-able within their field of expertise, especially to positions with responsibility and provide the necessary training for such positions;
- g. To give preferences to suppliers, contractors and other services provided by local establishments subject to the requirements, standards and specification of the enterprise;
- h. Comply with all labor-related laws (Labor Code of the Philippines/Civil Code and other existing laws) in accordance with the Philippine Government's policies;
- i. Support the investment with appropriate services and suitable technology transfer to ensure the full contribution of investment to the community;
- j. Ensure a system in examining the impact of its operations on the environment and take steps to minimize damage in so far as it is economically and technically practical in the local situation; and
- k. Respect and abide by all national and provincial laws and policies as well as the economic, cultural and social objectives of the national and local government including local ordinances.

**CHAPTER V**  
**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**Section 18. Criteria for New Enterprise.** New investors who intends to avail of the incentives provided in this Code must meet the following criteria:



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- a. That the prospective investor's place of operation or production be located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality;
- b. That the prospective investment must engage in activities in preferred areas of investments as may hereafter be declared by the Board;
- c. The new enterprise must have a capitalization of below Three (3) Million Pesos in case of *micro-scale enterprise*; at least Three Million Pesos but not more than Fifteen (15) Million Pesos in case of a *small-scale enterprise*; at least Fifteen (15) Million Pesos but not more than One Hundred (100) Million Pesos in case of a *medium-scale enterprise*; and over One Hundred (100) Million Pesos in case of a *large industry*. Provided, that the amount of capitalization shall be based on the total project cost as stated in the investor's study submitted to and approved by the Board
- d. That the new enterprise will provide out of the labor force an employment of no less than sixty (60%) percent of employees who are bonafide residents of the municipality; and
- e. That the business enterprise must have complied with all the requirements mandated under existing local and national laws and the Constitution.

**Section 19. Application Requirements** – The application shall be filed with the Municipal Planning and Development Office, which will include the following:

- a. An application form to be provided by the Board.
- b. Articles of Incorporations and By-Laws duly registered with the Secretary or the Board of Investments.
- c. Resolution of the Board of the Directors authorizing the filing of applications.
- d. List of Directors and Officers of the Corporation, duly certified by the Corporate Secretary.
- e. A feasibility study and business plan of the proposed investment.
- f. Non-refundable filing fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00).

**Section 20. Approval and Registration Procedures.** The Board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations to facilitate the applications filed before it; prescribe criteria for the evaluation of several applications filed in one preferred area and devise standard forms for use of applicants.

**Section 21. Criteria for Evaluation of Application.** The following criteria shall be considered in the evaluation of application for registration under a preferred area:

- a. The extent of ownership control by Philippine citizens of the enterprise;
- b. The economic rates of return;
- c. The extent to which labor, materials and other resources obtained from indigenous sources are utilized;





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- d. The extent to which technological advances are applied and adopted to local conditions;
- e. The amount of foreign exchange to be earned, used or saved in their operations;
- f. The measured capacity, provided, that the measured capacity shall not result in a monopoly in any preferred area of investment which would unduly restrict trade and fair completion nor shall it be used to deny the entry of any enterprise in any field of endeavor or activity; and
- g. Such other criteria as the Board may determine.

**Section 22. Certificate of Registration.** A registered enterprise under this Code shall be issued a Certificate of Registration with the signature of its Chairman and/or such other officer of the Board as it may empower and designate for the purpose. The Certificate of Registration shall be in such form and style as the Board may determine.

A registered enterprise under this Code shall be issued a Certificate of Registration upon payment of the registration fee amounting to Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00).

**CHAPTER VI**  
**PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS/ACTIVITIES AND**  
**APPROPRIATE INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT MEASURES**

**Section 23. Priority Investment Areas.** Business enterprises having the following type or nature of business shall be promoted and given priority under this Code:

Sector	Specific Projects/ Activities
1. Agriculture, Agribusiness and Fishery	a. Exotic Fruits Production and Processing b. Organic Fertilizer Production and Organic Crops
2. Tourism, Eco-Tourism	a. Leisure Flying (Skydiving) b. Religious Tourism (Pilgrim Mountain Resort, Retreat Houses)
3. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	a. Creative Industries (Film and TV Productions, Theater Arts Production, etc.) b. Language Training Centers c. BPO (Voice/Non-voice) d. Creation of Information Technology (IT) Park and ICT Building e. Putting up of Facilities for Call Centers
4. Infrastructure, Property Development	a. Retirement Village with Complete Wellness Center b. Concert Centers and Amusement Parks c. Establishment of All-Weather Track Oval with Physical Fitness Center d. Convention Center



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- e. Upgrading of Drainage Facilities (drainage canals and road-widening)
- 5. Ecological Waste Management
  - a. Septage Treatment Facility
  - b. Sewerage System and Water Treatment Facility and Waste Management Facility
  - c. Waste Management Facility
- 6. Environment
  - a. Environmental Conservation such as:
    - o Rehabilitation of Dulao and Nagpanawan Lagoons
    - o Rehabilitation of Sabangan and Magsiping Rivers
  - b. Wild Life Sanctuary
  - c. Mangrove Nursery and Reforestation

**Section 24. Appropriate Incentives and Support Measures.** The Board shall identify and recommend for the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan appropriate incentives and support measures which it shall be willing to extend to targeted investors, to promote priority investment areas and activities.

**Section 25. Effectivity of Appropriate Incentives and Support Measures.** The Board shall review the package of appropriate incentives and support measures every two (2) years, provided that the Board may remove an area or activity from the list, at any point, when it deems that sufficient investments in the areas of activity have been attained and where continued extension of incentives of support measures for the expansion of the said area or activity may place the interest of the municipality and the public in adverse position. The Board may also remove an investment area or activity from the list where it is convinced that investments in such areas or activities in the municipality cannot be attracted within reasonable cost or may result in unfavorable business climate.

**Section 26. Investment Priorities Plan.** The Board, after consultation with the appropriate agencies and the private sector, shall submit an Annual Investment Priorities Plan to the Sangguniang Bayan for evaluation and enactment.

**Section 27. Amendments.** The Board, at any time, may add additional area/s in the Investment Plan, after any terms of the declaration of an Investment Area or the designation of measured capacities, or terminate the status of preference. In no case, however, shall amendments of the plan impair whatever rights may have already been legally vested in registered enterprises, which shall continue to enjoy such rights to the full extend under this Code. The Board shall not accept application in the area of investment prior to the approval of the same as a preferred area nor after approval of its deletion as an investment priority area

**Section 28. Tax Incentives to Registered Enterprises.** In addition to the incentives provided by law and the Local Government Code of 1991, a registered enterprise qualified under this Code shall enjoy the following tax incentives:

- a. Exemption from the payment of Mayor's Permit fees on the following:
  - 1. Small scale enterprise with a capitalization of Three Million Pesos to Fifteen Million Pesos will be exempted for one (1) year.



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2. Medium scale enterprise with a capitalization of more than Fifteen Million Pesos to not more than One Hundred Million Pesos will be exempted for two (2) years.
  3. Large industry with a capitalization of over One Hundred Million will be exempted for three (3) years.
- b. Exemption from the payment of business taxes on the gross sales or receipts realized on the second year of operation regardless of capitalization.
  - c. Exemption from the payment of real property taxes but should apply only to the twenty percent of the forty (40%) percent share of the Municipality:

Small scale enterprise	-	1 year exemption
Medium scale enterprise	-	2 year exemption
Large Industry	-	3 years exemption
  - d. Machinery and equipment used for pollution control and environment protection shall be exempt from real property taxes for:

Small scale enterprise	-	1 year exemption
Medium scale enterprise	-	2 year exemption
Large Industry	-	3 year exemption
  - e. Such other incentives that may be promulgated by the Board, and duly approved by the Sanggunian Bayan.

**Section 29. Non-Fiscal Incentives to be Granted to Qualified Registered Enterprises.** Upon the issuance of the Certificate of Registration, qualified registered enterprises and investors shall be granted the following non-fiscal incentives:

- a. Provision of a One-Stop Documentation Center for simplified documentation procedures;
- b. Assistance in securing local permits and licenses;
- c. Consistent support for industrial peace;
- d. Assistance in labor recruitment and arbitration;
- e. Assistance in securing direct source of electric power, water supply, connection and other public utilities;
- f. Facilitating service communications with local utilities;
- g. Assistance in identifying suitable business location or factory;
- h. Assistance in selection and negotiation of right of way;



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- i. Facilitating access to financial and technical assistance programs of the government; and
- j. Joint venture market-matching.

**Section 30. Appropriation.** To defray the expenses for Personal Services, Monthly Operating and Overhead Expenses (MOOE) and capital/equipment outlay necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance, funds shall be included in the regular Annual Budget upon the recommendations of the Board.

**Section 31. Annual Inspection.** The Board shall conduct an annual inspection of the registered enterprises or through a local government agency to conduct said inspection. The inspection shall be limited to the gross sales or receipts, compliance to the minimum wage law and to the provisions of this Code and the privileges granted as stated in the Certificate of Registration.

**Section 32. Penal Clause.** A penalty of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) shall be imposed to anyone violating the provisions of this Code.

**Section 33. Separability Clause.** The provisions of this Code are hereby declared to be separable and in the event that one or more of the other provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

**Section 34. Repealing Clause.** Ordinances, executive orders and other legal legislation inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified, amended or repealed accordingly.

**Section 35. Amendment or Revisions.** Any amendment to or revision of this Code shall be introduced by the Board. The proposed amendment or revision shall be submitted by the Board to the Sangguniang Bayan for approval.

**Section 36. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

**ENACTED.**

**SBM CHARITO S. YU**

**SBM BENEDICTO M. BACUS**

**SBM JOSEPHINE M. DACANAY**

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

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was enacted on a Regular Session assembled by the Sangguniang Bayan, Aringay, La Union on December 27, 2022.

**SAMMY F. MAPANAO**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

**VM MARIA ISABEL D. DIAZ**  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**BENJAMIN O. SIBUMA**  
Municipal Mayor



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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 33<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 23<sup>rd</sup> SANGGUNIANG  
PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION HELD AT THE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE FRANCISCO I. ORTEGA  
PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AND SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF  
SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Hon. Maria Rosario Eufrosina P. Nisce..... Temporary Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

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Hon. Geraldine R. Ortega.....	Member
Hon. Alyssa Kristine B. Sibuma.....	Member

ABSENT:

N O N E

**RESOLUTION NO. 244-2023**

On motion of Hon. Victor I. Rivera, unanimously seconded, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare as valid, for purposes of review, Ordinance No. 266, Series 2022 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Aringay, La Union, entitled: "The Local Investments and Incentives Code of Aringay, La Union," as it is within the legal competence of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact laws, repeal, or amend them as a local legislative body pursuant to Section 16 and Section 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the accounting/auditing opinion of the Local Finance Committee of the municipality be sought for to ensure availability of funds and other related financial rules and regulations. Attention being invited to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Officer, for the Sangguniang Bayan's information, reference and guidance.


APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**DONATO A. RIMANDO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:

  
**MARIA ROSARIO EUFROSINA P. NISCE**  
Acting Vice-Governor  
Temporary Presiding Officer



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