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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE QUICK GAS (QGAS) MONITORING SYSTEM AS THE PROVINCIAL DIGITAL FUEL PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte in session assembled:

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and such powers as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, including those essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160 recognizes the responsibility of local government units in the delivery of basic services and facilities within their respective jurisdictions and encourages the adoption of appropriate systems, mechanisms, and innovations to improve public service delivery, transparency, and local governance;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8479, otherwise known as the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998, promotes a competitive downstream oil industry and recognizes the importance of transparency and access to reliable market information;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7394, otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines, declares the policy of the State to protect consumers and provide them with adequate information to enable informed purchasing decisions;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Leyte recognizes that fluctuations in the retail prices of gasoline, diesel, and other petroleum products affect transportation costs, prices of essential commodities, household expenses, and economic activities within the Province;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a centralized, technology-enabled, and publicly accessible information system to facilitate the collection, validation, monitoring, and dissemination of prevailing retail petroleum product prices within the Province;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Quick Gas (QGAS) Price Monitoring System supports the Provincial Government of Leyte's commitment to digital transformation, transparency, consumer awareness, and the promotion of public welfare through real time availability of accurate and accessible information;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. _____, duly seconded by Hon. _____, **BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "QUICK GAS (QGAS) Price Monitoring System of the Province of Leyte."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Leyte to promote transparency, consumer awareness, digital governance, and public access to reliable information through the establishment of an efficient mechanism for the collection, monitoring, and dissemination of prevailing retail petroleum product prices within the Province.

The QGAS shall serve as an information and public service mechanism intended to assist consumers and the Provincial Government in accessing accurate fuel price information.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE QGAS.

There is hereby established the QGAS website, a provincial digital fuel price monitoring system that shall serve as the official information platform of the Provincial Government of Leyte for the collection, consolidation, monitoring, and dissemination of prevailing retail petroleum product prices posted by petroleum retailers operating within the Province.

The QGAS shall be limited to the functions of information gathering, transparency, and public dissemination. It shall not be construed as authorizing the Provincial Government to regulate, determine, control, impose, or fix petroleum product prices, consistent with Republic Act No. 8479 and other applicable national laws and regulations.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE.

The Office of the Governor through Management Information Systems (MIS) Office shall serve as the primary implementing office responsible for the administration, operation, maintenance, security, enhancement, and overall implementation of the QGAS Digital Fuel Price Monitoring and Information System.

SECTION 5. UPLOADING AND UPDATING OF FUEL PRICE INFORMATION.

All petroleum retailers, dealers, distributors, and operators of retail fuel stations within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte shall upload their prevailing retail prices of petroleum products through the QGAS platform.
Such submission shall be made:

a. Upon the implementation of any increase or decrease in retail petroleum product prices; and/or

b. Every Tuesday of each week, regardless of whether a price adjustment has occurred, to maintain the availability of updated fuel price information.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) of the Province of Leyte are hereby mandated to require all the gasoline stations within their respective jurisdictions to regularly upload and update their fuel prices in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. OFFICIAL PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

All fuel price information collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be published through the official QGAS website, QGAS.site, which shall serve as the primary and authorized digital platform for the disclosure, monitoring, and dissemination of prevailing retail petroleum product prices within the Province.

Covered petroleum retailers shall ensure that information submitted through QGAS.site is complete, accurate, and reflective of their actual prevailing retail prices at the time of submission.

SECTION 8. PUBLIC ACCESS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.

The MIS Office shall ensure that fuel price information published through QGAS.site is made available to the public in a timely, accessible, and transparent manner. The collection, processing, storage, publication, and dissemination of information through the QGAS shall comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations on data privacy, and responsible information management.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication and posting in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

PASSED and ENACTED on _____ by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled.