



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2011, 9:10 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

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| Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis          | - Presiding Officer               |
| Councilor Mac Arlene M. Talens           | - Member                          |
| Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.          | - Member                          |
| Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano             | - Member                          |
| Councilor Elsie F. Galaran               | - Member                          |
| Councilor Arnel F. Fabon                 | - Member                          |
| Councilor Lee M. Baculinao               | - Member                          |
| Councilor Juan S. Advincula              | - Member                          |
| Councilor Camilo G. Ferreira             | - President, Liga ng mga Barangay |
| Councilor Mary Jennie Leigh Q. Sarmiento | - MSKF President                  |

Absent:

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| Councilor Cesar T. Baticos | - Member |
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05**

Series of 2011

ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR THE MANDATORY POSTING OF NOTICE AND INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION ON ESTABLISHMENTS WHOSE OPERATION OF BUSINESS IS PREJUDICIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE OF MINORS.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government is duty-bound to protect its constituent minors against business establishments whose unregulated operation contributes significantly in the formation of rebellious and deviant character, erosion of positive values and in jeopardizing their development as well;

WHEREAS, it is necessary, therefore, for the municipal government, thru Sangguniang Bayan to adopt a clear-cut measure that would send a strong message to the establishments concerned on their moral and social responsibility to keep the minors from engaging in activities that are not appropriate for their age and may destroy their future.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Council Arnel F. Fabon duly seconded by all -

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO THAT:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Prescribing Mandatory Posting of Notice to Minors on Establishments in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

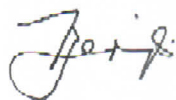
Section 2. SCOPE. This ordinance shall cover all establishments in the Municipality of Roxas whose business operation may prejudice the development and welfare of minors.

Section 3. POSTING OF NOTICE. It is hereby mandatory for concerned owners/managers/operators of business establishments to post notice and information about child protection at the entrance or front desk of their establishments as follows:

- a) **Hotels/Motels/Lodging Houses/Night Clubs/Beer Houses/Videoke Bars.** The foregoing establishments and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "**MINORS ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED INSIDE**", together with the number and title of this ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- b) **Supermarkets/Groceries/Sari-sari Stores/Restaurants/Carinderias/Bake Shops.** The foregoing establishments and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "**THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND INTOXICATING DRINKS TO MINORS**", together with the number and title of this ordinance and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- c) **Hardware/Construction Supplies/General Merchandise.** The foregoing establishments and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "**THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL RUGBY AND OTHER HABIT-INDUCING SOLVENTS TO MINORS**", together with the number and title of this ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- d) **Amusement Centers.** The foregoing establishments and other similar establishment shall post notices and information printed in least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "**MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY TO FRIDAY**", together with the number and title of this ordinance and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- e) **Lotto Outlets.** The foregoing establishments and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "**MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BET**", together with the number and title of this ordinance, and shall prevent at the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- f) **Drugstores.** The foregoing establishments and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet with the words "**THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO MINORS**", together with the number and title of this ordinance and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.

Section 4. INSPECTION OF POSTING. The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) is hereby tasked to conduct inspection on establishments as to their compliance to the posting of notice on their establishments prior to the approval/renewal of their respective licenses/permits. Furthermore, BPLO, with MSWDO, Municipal Health Officer and Public Order and Safety Office (POSO), shall conduct periodic inspections to ensure that the posted notices in all establishments concerned remains intact and not defaced or damaged.

Section 5. PROVISIONS OF STICKERS. The municipal government shall allocate funds from the General Fund for the production of stickers that are needed for the implementation of this ordinance.



Section 6. PAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL STICKERS. The payment for individual stickers shall be incorporated in the schedule of fees to be paid by the applicants for the issuance or renewal of Business License or Mayor's Permit.

Section 7. PENALTIES. Any establishment whose posted notice has been found to be removed from its place, or defaced or damaged, shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense – Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00)

Second Offense – Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000) and one (1) month suspension of license or permit to operate

Third Offense – Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500) and permanent cancellation of license or permit to operate

Section 8. FUNDING. Funding for the implementation of this ordinance shall come from the General Fund of the Municipal Government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

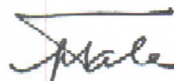
Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this ordinance is declared not valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or revoked by the Sangguniang Bayan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be full force and effect.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

Adopted : 26 September 2011

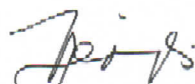
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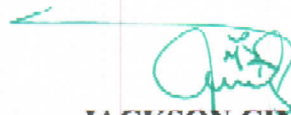
**FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:



**VIOLETA L. DIMAPILIS**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



**JACKSON CINCO DY**  
Municipal Mayor