



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12th REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 29
MARCH 2007, 2:00 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

Present:

Vice Mayor Cesar T. Baticos	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Hernan C. Ererita	- Member
Councilor Gemar C. Montesa	- Member
Councilor Jovito D. Estrada	- Member

Absent:

Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Lany V. Salazar	- Member, ABC President
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member, MSKF President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02
Series of 2007

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS, REPACKERS, TOLLERS, RETAILERS,
DISTRIBUTORS, TRADERS AND SUPPLIERS TO
MANUFACTURE, IMPORT, REPACK AND SELL ONLY
FORTIFIED RICE, SUGAR, OIL AND FLOUR AND ALL
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE FORTIFIED
RICE, SUGAR, OIL AND FLOUR.

WHEREAS, the Food Fortification Act of 2000 or RA 8976, founded on Section 15, Article II of the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, provides for that the "State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, food fortification is vital where there is a demonstrated need to increase the intake of an essential nutrient by one or more population groups as manifested in dietary, biochemical or clinical evidences or deficiency;

WHEREAS, food fortification shall be carried out to compensate for the inadequacies in Filipino diet based on present-day needs;

WHEREAS, prevalence of micronutrient deficiency in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro continues to remain as a public health challenge, thereby negatively impacting on the development and economic stability/progress of the municipality.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Roxas strongly supports and advocates the health programs of the national government and resolves that it would help

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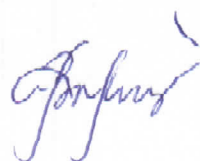
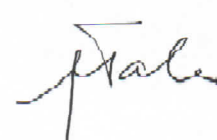
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implement all provisions of this Act and monitor that relevant provisions are adhered to by all concerned.

NOW THEREFORE, by majority decision, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro in session assembled to require concerned parties to religiously adhere to the provisions of RA 8976 and this ordinance with the following detailed provisions.

- SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the MANDATORY PRODUCTION, SALE AND USE OF FORTIFIED RICE, SUGAR, OIL AND FLOUR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.
- SECTION 2. Coverage. This ordinance shall be applicable within the entire territory and jurisdiction of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and shall be implemented by the Office of the Municipal Mayor or Authorized Representative.
- SECTION 3. Legal Basis. Section 17 of the Local Government Code empowers the local government units to ensure and health and social services delivery to its citizenry. Further, Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution form the basis of Republic Act 8976 or the Food Fortification Act of 2000, which mandates mandatory fortification of staples.
- SECTION 4. All manufacturers/producers, importers, traders/suppliers, distributors and retailers are to manufacture, produce, trade and sell only rice fortified with iron, sugar and edible oil fortified with vitamin A, and flour fortified with both vitamin A and iron.
- SECTION 5. All food service establishment such as restaurants, canteens, hotels, hospitals, caterers and all other food outlets, are to use only fortified rice, sugar, oil and flour in food preparation service.
- SECTION 6. Program Management. The Office of the Municipal Mayor thru the Municipal Nutrition Committee and/or the Municipal Development Council/Committee shall act as the Municipal Food Fortification Program Implementing Body. It has the following powers and accountabilities: a) formulate local government unit guidelines for the effective implementation of this ordinance and RA 8976; b) conduct periodic program and impact monitoring of fortified staples in the market, and compliance of parties in the food production chain; c) develop and implement an advocacy and communication plans to create consumer demand for fortified staples; d) ensure the inclusion of food fortification compliance as a requirement on local programs in support of staple industry and e) ensure food fortification in local agricultural or business modernization and incentives programs. In addition, the Implementing Body shall proactively work with concerned national agency bodies in the effective implementation of the Food Fortification Program.
- SECTION 7. Appropriations. An annual amount of two hundred thousand pesos (PhP200,000) is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the municipal office to be used in the development and implementation of the local government food fortification program.
- SECTION 8. Sanctions. Any manufacturer, importer, distributor, trader, retailer, food service establishments which violate any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized in the amount of one thousand pesos (PhP1,000.00 but not



more than two thousand pesos PhP2,000.00) and revocation of Business Permit by the Local Chief Executive, without prejudice to other penalties, after due notice and hearing.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. All previous municipal ordinance found to be inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval.

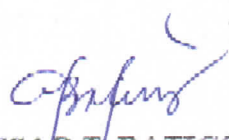
Enacted this 29th day of March 2007 on motion of Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens duly seconded by Councilor Hernan C. Erorita and Councilor Agustin L. Cusi.

ADOPTED : 29 March 2007

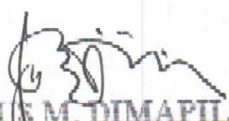
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FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

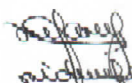
ATTESTED:


CESAR T. BATICOS
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor

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