

SB File
7

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 1998, 9:00 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Gonzalo C. Siñel, Jr.	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councilor Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Eduardo G. Villamin	- Member, ABC President
Councilor Randy P. Valencia	- Member, SK Chairman

Absent: NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 02
Series of 1998

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LEWD, BOLD AND INDECENT
SHOWS IN ESTABLISHMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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

SECTION

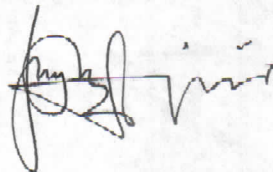
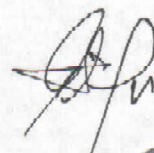
1. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It shall be the policy of the Municipal Government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro to adopt and implement measures designed to protect and promote public morals. Towards this end, the Municipal Government will prohibit all forms of entertainment, activities and businesses that contribute to the deterioration of the moral character of the people, particularly the youth. The Municipality under the Local Government Code of 1991 is vested with sufficient powers to undertake measures to prevent and penalize activities that adversely affect the moral well-being of the people.

It shall also be the policy of the Municipal Government to encourage the establishment of businesses or places providing wholesome family entertainment.

SECTION

2. Any provision of existing ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, no person, partnership, corporation or entity shall be given license or permit and be allowed to operate as an establishment of entertainment through the exhibition of lewd, bold and indecent shows featuring men and/or women. These prohibited establishments, include but are not limited to the following:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Beerhouses | 5. Cabarets |
| 2. Sauna Parlors | 6. Superclubs |
| 3. Massage Parlors | 7. Motels |
| 4. Night Clubs | 8. Other Similar Places |



Villamin

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - As used in this Ordinance BOLD, LEWD and INDECENT SHOWS - shall be understood, applied and construed as any exhibition featuring women and or men either totally nude, wearing transparent clothes, showing private parts of both sexes and provoking sexy dances. It also included sex acts performed by women with the same or opposite sex.

SECTION 4. The Municipal Mayor and all other concerned officials of the Municipal Government are hereby prohibited from issuing licenses or permits to the establishments mentioned in this Ordinance. The licenses or permits previously issued to existing business establishments that fall within the prohibitions composed in this Ordinance are considered automatically revoked and cancelled upon the effectivity of this Ordinance and the establishments are ordered closed.

Licenses or permits validly issued to establishments which later engage in activities prohibited herein in violation of this Ordinance will be automatically revoked and the premises concerned closed.

SECTION 5. Business establishments affected by this ordinance are encouraged to convert business providing wholesome family entertainment such as restaurants, music lounge and sing-along bars, coffee shops and other decent forms of entertainment that do not engage in any prohibited activities defined in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any person, partnership, corporation or entity violating any provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be penalized by a fine of not more than TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court. If the violator is a juridical person, the penalty shall be imposed upon the president, general manager and person in charge of the operation of the establishment. Penalty shall also be imposed upon women exhibiting lewd shows a fine of not more than One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (P1,250.00) Pesos or imprisonment of three (3) months or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 7. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall continue in force and in effect.

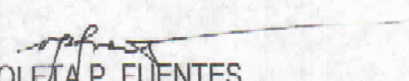
SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after posting of a copy thereof in the Municipal Building and in two other conspicuous places within the Municipality.

On motion of Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens duly seconded by all members present -

THIS ORDINANCE WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

14 December 1998.

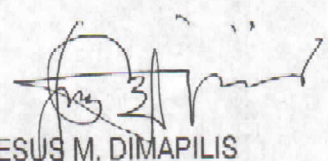
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


GONZALO C. SIÑEL, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor

tsffaina/