



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 21 JUNE 2010, 10:10 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Jocelyn G. Solabo	- Member
Councilor Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Councilor Hernan C. Ererita	- Member
Councilor Bernabe S. Mortel	- Member
Councilor Edren Y. Faderon	- Member
Councilor Napoleon M. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Rufino D. Lumbres	- Member, Liga President

Absent:

Councilor Mary Jamaica Jelgh Q. Samiento - Member, MSKF Pres.

RESOLUTION NO. 009
Series of 2010

*RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02
SERIES OF 2010 ENACTING "THE SANITATION CODE OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO".*

WHEREAS, the past ordinances of this municipality treated sanitation in piecemeal concern only, thus this Code will abreast itself according to the most beneficial effect it will deliver to the felt need of our townspeople;

WHEREAS, despite voluminous laws to this purpose, the expected outcome of its implementation had not been effectively rendered, thus, this will inject sanctions, strategize means of achieving these Code and thorough information dissemination for the concerned authorities to ensure strict abidance to this Code;

WHEREAS, due to inefficient budget of this municipality to support the advocacies in this code, the partnership with entrepreneurs advocating waste management, NGOs, Pos and other communities will be allowed participation and assistance with the Local Government of Roxas, which will go hand in hand particularly in providing priorities and allocation of resources in the services mandated in this code;

WHEREAS, the solid waste management is believed as part and parcel in the realization of the sanitation. If properly oriented to the people it will not be taken as a burden but an alternative means of livelihood. Intensive campaign for segregating recyclable materials and decomposing procedures will bring up organic fertilizer which will ultimately alleviate costly farming, restoration from land acidity cause by chemicals and will eventually produce harmless farm outputs beneficial to our health;

WHEREAS, herein provisions for garbage and waste disposal shall not contravene other environmental laws as introduced in this code, in the intention of its intensive campaign and urgency in implementation which are adjusted to the felt need of the locality, as evidently proposed in the peoples' participation during public hearings;

WHEREAS, it should be the policy of the local government to uphold the protection of health and safeguard the comfortable living of its constituency, despite the fast economic growth and business establishments mushroomed in the municipality considering the smallest of its size in land area, still maintained as the center of trade and industry in the south. Hence, this is a proactive measure in anticipating our sanitation problem before it becomes harmful to the welfare of the people.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilors Jocelyn G. Solabo, Cesar T. Baticos and Edren Y. Faderon and seconded by all members present -

BE IT RESOLVED to approve as it hereby approves Municipal Ordinance No. 02 series of 2010 of this municipality otherwise known as "The Sanitation Code of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, to wit:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02
Series of 2010

*AN ORDINANCE ENACTING "THE SANITATION CODE OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO".*

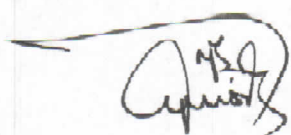
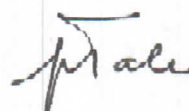
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, that:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title. This code shall be known as "The Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy and Principles of the Local Government of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.



It is hereby declared to the policy of the local government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro that the protection of the right of the people of Roxas to live in a comfortable condition, healthy surroundings and actively partaking the campaign having a developmental mind of converting waste materials into a living and to be aware and concerned to the cleanliness and sanitation even along their households. Health problems and epidemics shall be minimized if not controlled in a rural area like ours which is not yet congested and polluted.

The local government unit and partnership with entrepreneurs, private organizations, Pos and NGOs advocating the same objectives shall be allowed to assist and augment facilities to ensure achievement to this end and facilitate mobilization to adjust to the felt need of sanitation.

The municipality shall maintain this policy in the public areas like in the heart of the town. The barangays shall be given responsibility to monitor and assure implementation of this law in a concerted effort.

Every effort shall be made by the local government of the Municipality of Roxas to ensure that such programs are protected in times of economic austerity and structural adjustments.

The Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro shall also envision that every Roxaseno shall enjoy:

1. a clean water, unpolluted air, controlled nuisance and sanitary waste disposal;
2. a well-kept and segregated waste materials
3. responsible cleanliness along surroundings and neighborhood
4. good health due to sanitary environment and ecology;
5. developmental mind to treat garbage as a good source of income;
6. environment advocacy of minimizing global warming by being responsibly conscious to the sanitation of this surroundings;
7. creative mechanism of discipline and awareness to the culture of Roxas with regards to cleanliness and sanitation;
8. promotion of health and normal growth due to safe and clean surroundings;
9. participation in decision-making and governance with others in responsive environmental awareness to his household, towards his neighborhood and global participation in the holistic effect of this climate change.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. The provision of this Code shall govern all objects and subject matter to be enumerated by its provision situated within the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

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SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS/PHRASES. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall be understood in the sense indicated hereunder:

- 4.1. Code - "The Sanitation Code of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.
- 4.2. Resettlement Site - refers to any area wherein all qualified squatters families are relocated upon the determination of the Office of the Mayor thru the recommendation of the Offices of the Zoning and Municipal Social Welfare Development.
- 4.3. Refuse - is an inclusive term for all solid waste products of garbage, rubbish, ashes, night soil, manure, dead animals, street sweeping and industrial waste.
- 4.4. ~~Sale~~ - shall refer to an open compartment of area designated for the sale of commodities or foodstuffs.
- 4.5. Food establishment - means an establishment where food or drinks are manufactures, processed, stored, sold or served.
- 4.6. Food handler - this term includes all person or personnel who directly handle, prepare, or served food, drinks and/or ice, or who come in contact with any eating or cooking utensil or food vending machine. Among such persons or personnel are: cooks, assistant cooks, waiters/waitresses, dishwashers, busboy, etc.
- 4.7. Non-food handler - this refers to any person employed in a food establishment who does not actually or directly handle, store, prepare and serve food, drinks and/or ice, or who does not come into contact with any eating or cooking utensils or food vending machine. This may include security guards, cashiers, guest relation officers, receptionists, janitors/janitress, office personnel etc.
- 4.8. Food service - this pertains to establishment where food or drinks are prepared and/or served, such as coffee shop, canteens, panciteria, bistro, carinderia, fastfood, refreshment parlors, cafeterias, snack bars, cocktail lounges, disco, nightclubs, kitchen, caterer's premises and other similar establishments where food is prepared for sale elsewhere or as part of a service of a hospital, hotel/motels, boarding house, institution caring of people, etc.
- 4.9. Food manufacturing - this refers to any establishment engaged in the handling of food or drinks, such as bakery, bakeshop, processed meat plant, soft drinks or fruit drinks company, etc.
- 4.10. Food handling - this pertains to any establishment engaged in the handling of food or drinks, including among others, storing, preparing and serving of these articles of commerce.
- 4.11. Impervious materials - shall mean and refer to hardware materials that are penetrable, not capable of being damaged and tarnished, not affected by harsh elements of nature, such

as mildew, algae, fungi, or moisture with pain and smooth surfaced that are durable and resistant to wear and corrosion. Samples of impervious materials are stainless steel plates, ceramic tiles, formica sheets, porcelain plates, marble slabs and other smooth surfaced, non-porous and water or moist resistant materials.

4.12. Furniture - refers to any movable articles which includes among others, tables, chairs and benches, for use in the public market:

- a) Meat - means the edible part of any animal slaughtered in the slaughterhouse or abattoir.
- b) Poultry - refers to domestic fowls as chicken, ducks, geese and turkeys, raised for meat and eggs.
- c) Abattoir or Slaughterhouse - refers to premises approved and registered by the controlling authority used in the slaughter of animals for human consumption.
- d) Public Markets - shall refer to a place designated by the municipal government where commodities and goods, whether perishable or not, are sold.
- e) Private Markets - shall refer to markets owned by private individuals licensed by the municipal government to operate as a market.
- f) Mini-markets - shall refer to small markets owned by private individuals licensed by the municipal government to operate as a market.
- g) Talipapas - are markets usually found in communities, sitios or barangays licensed by the municipal government to operate as a market.
- h) Sanitary Toilet Facilities - refers to a structure constituting part and parcel of a house or building of whatever materials or built, used by its residents or occupants as a lavatory and/or disposal of their human waste; PROVIDED that the same has a septic tank and blind drainage coming from lavatory going to septic tank to be built specially for the said purpose. (all household and establishments)
- i) Homes - refers to any structure used principally for the purpose of dwelling.
- j) Establishment - refers to any structure or building used principally in conducting ones trade, business or profession.
- k) The act of BATHING shall include but not limited to acts of swimming, dipping and driving.
- l) Water booster pump - refers to electrically operated mechanisms that sucks water from the deep water source obtain strong water pressure but at the same time drains other connected waterlines.
- m) Registered Water Connection - refers to water service connection duly registered with the Roxas Water District.
- n) Sprees and Revelries - refers to any occasion of celebration or rejoicing attended by a group of persons and usually accompanied by drinking of liquor, singing and other acts of jubilation.
- o) Homeowner - refers to the owner, lessees, usufructuary of any person who holds any title interest in a house or similar structure.

