



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 63RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 02 OCTOBER 2023, 1:00 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Veil Charleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor Elmer P. Salibio	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22
Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE PRESENCE OF FIXERS IN THE PORT OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND ITS NEARBY PREMISES AND IN THE ROXAS PUBLIC TERMINAL AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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WHEREAS, the presence of fixers in the Port of Roxas and in the Roxas Public Terminal creates a bad impression and destroys the image of the hardworking legitimate employees thereat;

WHEREAS, fixers foster corruption and erode public trust in government institutions by providing an impression to the public that their performance is more reliable;

WHEREAS, fixers sow confusion to the general public, especially the under privileged, who are easily enticed to lodge their needs to fixers;

WHEREAS, passengers and commuters passing through the Port of Roxas and Roxas Public Terminal are at a loss to whom they should seek redress with the presence of fixers who lure to facilitate and promise to deliver faster service upon payment to them of a minimal fee;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Roxas is attempting not only to mitigate but totally eradicate the presence of fixers at the port area;

WHEREAS, the police power of the state calls upon the duty of the Sangguniang Bayan to adopt necessary measures to protect the interest of the general public and to provide efficient and faster service.

LEO G. CUSI, SR.

JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Any person who regularly or frequently hangs out or loiters in the Port of Roxas and its nearby premises and in the Roxas Public Terminal thereat other than to lure, entice or coerce passengers and commuters to utilize their assistance in their transaction in the Port of Roxas for a fee shall be considered as "fixer" and shall be liable for the violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Municipal Government of Roxas shall establish a Public Assistance and Complaints Desk (PACD) in the Port of Roxas and in the Roxas Public Terminal which shall be operational twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. The PACD will be in charge of receiving and addressing complaints from commuters and passengers and shall post the hotline number/s which to effectively receive feedback.

SECTION 3. Violation of the provision of this Ordinance shall be punished with a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or six (6) months imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. The Maritime Police and other uniformed personnel of the Philippine National Police stationed at the Port of Roxas shall be mandated to implement this ordinance and apprehend violators in the Port of Roxas while personnel from the Roxas Municipal Police Station be in-charge of implementation at the Roxas Public Terminal.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. Any Municipal Ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

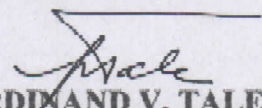
SECTION 6. Separability Clause. In the event that any of the provisions of this ordinance are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after posting for ten (10) days in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

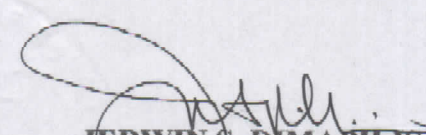
On motion of Councilor Robert A. Baticos duly seconded by all this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 02 October 2023

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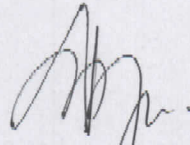

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor


LEO G. CUSI, SR.

APPROVED:



LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____

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