Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 30 AUGUST 1999, 9:00 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIAN 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: N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 073
Series of 1999

RESOLUTION ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT 8172 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROMOTING SALT IODIZATION NATIONWIDE OR ASIN LAW AND URGING ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAID LAW.

WHEREAS, an act promoting salt iodization nationwide was approved by the President on December 20, 1995 and took effect on January 20, 1996 mandating the DOH as the lead agency in the implementation of the said act;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro passed Resolution No. 288-98 enjoining all municipalities and component city of the province through their respective city/municipal health inspectors to promote and monitor the implementation of RA 8172;

WHEREAS, all government units are mandated to support the development and sustainability of the salt iodization law;

WHEREAS, the main objective of the aforesaid act is to contribute to the elimination of micro-nutrient malnutrition particularly iodine deficiency disorders which leads to mental retardation, physical and mental defects and cretinism;

WHEREAS, according to the DOH, one out of every three Filipinos lives in iodine-deficient area, a place where the natural sources of iodine like sea foods have been depleted;

WHEREAS, RA 8172 requires all food outlets, restaurants, stores and food manufacturers/processors to make available to customers only iodized salt in their establishments; and

WHEREAS, non-compliance of business establishments and government officials to the food fortification program shall be subject to sanctions/penalties prescribed and provided in Section 9 of RA 8172.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to adopt as it hereby adopts RA 8172 otherwise known as An Act Promoting Salt Iodization Nationwide or ASIN Law and to urge as it hereby urges all concerned agencies to monitor the implementation of the said law which requires all food establishments the using and/or selling of iodized salt.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Hon. Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis, Dra. Leonor Nuñez-Daite, Municipal Health Officer both of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for their information and prompt implementation of RA 8172.

Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 30 August 1999

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor

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