



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO
MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

RESOLUTION NO. 054-2006

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE ALIENATING BILLIARD OR POOL HALL AS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (P) SECTION 2 B.02, ARTICLE B, CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED REVENUE CODE OF THIS MUNICIPALITY (1998) AND RECLASSIFYING BILLIARD, BILLIARD POOL, POOL AND THE LIKES, AS GAMES OF SKILLS IN DIFFERENCE TO ORDINANCE 01-96, SETTING REGULATIONS THEREFORE AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, billiard, billiard pool, pool and the likes should not be included in the activities of illegal gambling as playing cards (tong-its, pusoy, etc.), mahjong, video carera, slot machines, etc;

WHEREAS, they should be classified not as a game of chance but as a game of skills;

WHEREAS, this is one game of skills that is recognized worldwide, played by prominent personalities of different races and nationalities;

WHEREAS, it is now included in some schools, universities and colleges' athletic competitions;

NOW THEREFORE:

On motion of Coun. Romulo M. Jamilla, duly seconded by all members present-

RESOLVED as it is HEREBY RESOLVED to enact-

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2006

AN ORDINANCE ALIENATING BILLIARD OR POOL HALL AS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (P) SECTION 2 B.02, ARTICLE B, CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED REVENUE CODE OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO (1998) AND RECLASSIFYING BILLIARD, BILLIARD POOL, POOL AND THE LIKES, AS GAMES OF SKILLS IN DIFFERENCE TO ORDINANCE 01-96, SETTING REGULATIONS THEREFORE AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, that:

Section I – TITLE: This Ordinance shall be called Special Legislation on Games of Skills.

Section II – DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. Owner/Operator – shall refer to the person who has the right and given permission to operate a business constituting games of skills.
2. Spotter – shall refer to the person who sets the table in every game and who shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of every game.
3. Promoter/Matchmaker – shall mean the person who over sees the conduct of every game in tournaments and competitions.
4. Minors – shall mean persons who are below 18 years of age, not yet gainfully employed and still dependent on their parents for their subsistence.

Section III – IMPOSITION OF TAX. There shall be collected from any operator/owner of billiard, billiard pool, pool and the likes the following business taxes:

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| a) for every billiard table ----- | Php1,000.00/annum |
| b) for every billiard pool table ----- | 750.00/annum |
| c) for every pool table ----- | 500.00/annum |
| d) for every table of the same or similar variation other than mentioned above -- | 500.00/annum |

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Section IV – TIME & MANNER OF PAYMENT. The fees imposed herein shall be payable at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer within the first twenty (20) days of January of each year, in case of renewal.

In case of new applicant, the taxes shall be paid without penalty within the first twenty (20) days following its acquisition, otherwise, a 25% surcharge shall be imposed which shall be collectible at the same time and at the same manner as the original fee due.

Regulatory requirements demanded of other business shall be likewise complied with before any business license or Mayor's Permit to operate is finally approved.

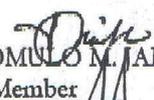
Section V – PENALTY. Any owner/operator of billiard, billiard pool, pool and the like who fails to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than Php1,000.00 but not more than Php2,500.00 or suffer one month imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

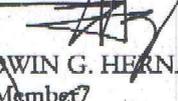
Section VI – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION. It shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator, spotter and/or organizer/matchmaker to prohibit minors to stand by, watch and actually participate in the game at any time of the day, during weekdays, especially during school hours, except when the matches are sponsored by educational institutions and/or organized groups aimed at promoting sportsmanship and athletics and upon presentation of a written parental consent for that purpose.

Section VII – REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinance, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

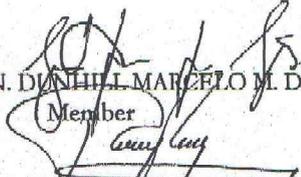
Section VIII – EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it is published in a newspaper for three (3) consecutive weeks.

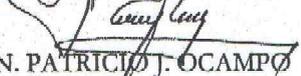
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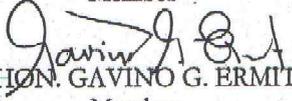

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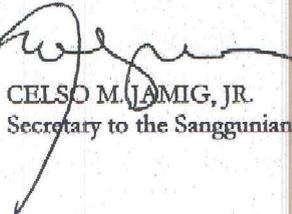

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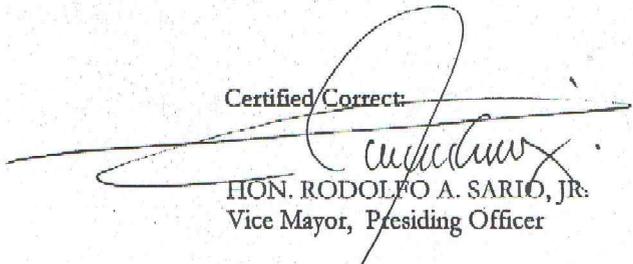

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