



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

RESOLUTION NO. 03-96

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISTANCE OF ALL AMUSEMENT FACILITIES FROM ANY INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING, PUBLIC MARKET, CHURCH, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF.

WHEREAS, several letter complaints from school faculties and students' parents, were sent to this body informing the activities of recreational centers as front of illegal gambling, rampant money betting on billiard, billiard pool, pool and the like, aside from playing cards, mahjong and video carera;

WHEREAS, school faculties and parents are aware of their students nowadays that they are no longer concentrating in their studies but instead several students are addicted on playing cards the most popular known "tong-it or pusoy" aside of playing billiard or slot machine;

WHEREAS, aside from the observation of teachers and parents, this body considered the following :

1. wasting time for our young ones
2. money intended for tuition fees and other school activities will be put on stake (placing on bet) as they are addicted in gambling
3. most students engaged in illegal gambling will become poor in the class as they are no longer interested in their studies and mostly they will stop in schooling

NO/ THEREFORE :

On motion of Honorable SB Member Rodolfo A. Sario, Jr. and seconded by all -

ORDINANCE NO. 01-96

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISTANCE OF ALL AMUSEMENT FACILITIES WHICH INCLUDE BILLIARDS, CARD GAMES, VIDEO CARERAS, SLOT MACHINE AND SUCH OTHER FORMS AS THE CASE MAYBE FROM ANY INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING, PUBLIC MARKET, CHURCH, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND THE LIKE IN THIS MUNICIPALITY AND IMPOSING PENALTY THEREOF.

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

Section I. Title. This ordinance shall be called the regulatory measures on recreational centers.

Section II. Definition of Terms. For purpose of this ordinance the following words as used in this ordinance shall have the following meaning :

- a. Recreational Center - composed of billiard, billiard pool, pool or any combination used for past time or leisure.
- b. Addict - having a habit of being a gambler.

Section III. Provisions. A. It is prohibited for any person or group of persons to construct or establish and/or maintain centers, including those existing ones within a distance of 200 meters from any institutional building, public market, church, public and private schools in this municipality.

B. All existing gambling centers, duly licensed and those without license within the prohibited distance shall be given 30 days upon notice by the authorities concerned to transfer said establishment. Failure to comply with this shall be subject to the penal clause of this ordinance.



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C. The Local Chief of Police of the PNP Force in the municipality or any of his representatives is hereby authorized to confiscate any gambling paraphernalia and padlocked any recreational centers using as front on illegal gambling and owners shall be dealt with accordingly under the penal clause of this ordinance.

Section IV. Penal Clause - any person or group of persons found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of not less than ₱1,000.00 but not more than ₱2,000.00 or an imprisonment of not less than 10 days but not more than 15 days or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court as provided for in PD 1602 and the cancellation of the violator's license.

Section V. Repealing Clause - any ordinance, municipal executive order or rules and regulations which is inconsistent with any of the provision of this ordinance is hereby repealed accordingly.

Section VI. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and advertisement.

Approved : January 8, 1996

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