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MINUTES OF THE 45TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAYBAY, LEYTE
HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 26, 2002.

PRESENT:

- HON. DEOGRACIAS E. PERNITEZ..... Sangguniang Bayan Member & Actg. Presiding Officer
- HON. JOSE C. GO..... Sangguniang Bayan Member
- HON. MANUEL A. CHAN..... -do-
- HON. EDUARDO S. GUINOCOR, JR..... -do-
- HON. EDGARDO R. OMPOY..... -do-
- HON. REX A. RETANA..... -do-
- HON. JUANITO B. MODINA..... -do-
- HON. MICHAEL L. CARI..... -do-
- HON. MANUEL ICON P. DONAIRE..... -do-

ABSENT:

- HON. FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA..... OIC, Office of the Mayor
- HON. VICENTE G. VELOSO..... SB Member, OB, Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 342

A RESOLUTION ENACTING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.05 S. 2002 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM SNIFFING RUGBY, SOLVENTS OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCE AND REGULATING THE SALE OF SAID SUBSTANCE IN ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN BAYBAY, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, it has been noted by the LGU that there is an alarming increase in the number of minors who are engaged in the dangerous habit of sniffing rugby or similar substance and solvents, to the detriment of their physical and psychological health;

WHEREAS, such habit-forming practice is aggravated by the fact that rugby or similar substance and solvents being non-controlled substance, are easily accessible to a person through hardware stores and other business establishments;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development launched a program to protect minors from this kind of addiction and is encouraging agencies of the government to undertake programs to strength and augment this drive;

WHEREAS, legislation to regulate the sale of rugby or similar substance and solvents is in line with the LGU intensified thrust against substance abuse and is seen as a positive step towards the protection of our youth.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable SB Member Manuel A. Chan, Committee on Health, duly seconded by the Honorable SB Member Michael L. Cari, Committee on Barangay Affairs and Honorable Deogracias E. Pernitez; be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESLVED, that the following municipal ordinance, be as hereby is adopted, to wit:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 s. 2002

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Baybay, Leyte, in a session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. - All persons within the jurisdiction of Baybay, Leyte are prohibited from a dangerous habit of sniffing rugby or similar substance and solvent to the detriment of their physical and psychological health;

Section 2. - Hardware stores and other business establishments operating within the jurisdiction of Baybay, Leyte are hereby prohibited from selling rugby or similar substance and solvents to any person less than eighteen (18) years old. The aforementioned business establishments are also required to maintain a logbook where the name, address, and purpose of the customer in buying the substance shall be recorded;

Section 3. - If there is doubt as to the age of the customer who wishes to buy rugby or similar substance and solvents at their store, owners, operators, employees and representatives of the business establishments concerned shall require production of adequate identification to ascertain the age of the customer in question.

Section 4. - Penalty Clause - Any person who shall violate or cause the violation of this Ordinance shall be subjected to a fine of not less that P500.00 and not more than P1,000.00 for the first offense, from P1,000.01 to P1,500.00 for the second offense and from P1,500.01 to P2,000.00 for the third offense or an imprisonment of not less than sixty (60) days or both.

Section 5. - Barangay Officials, Office of the Municipal Treasurer, Office of the Municipal Mayor, Office of the Philippine National Police, and Department of Social Welfare and Development, Baybay, Leyte, RHU 1 and 11 and SK Officials are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination and strict implementation of this ordinance;

Section 6. - This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication and approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held on November 26, 2002.

Amelito V. Borneo
AMELITO V. BORNEO
Secretary to the SB

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE
DULY ADOPTED:

Deogracias E. Pernitez
DEOGRACIAS E. PERNITEZ
SB Member &
Actg. Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR:

Jose Carlos L. Cari
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