

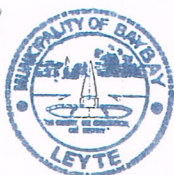
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Province of Leyte

Municipality of Baybay

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



Excerpt from the

MINUTES OF THE 14th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAYBAY, LEYTE, HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 23, 1996.

PRESENT:

HON. DOMINADOR L. CHIONG Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. VICENTE G. VELOSO -do-
HON. ZENEN A. PURAY -do-
HON. EDUARDO A. GUINOCOR SR. -do-
HON. MANUEL A. CHAN -do-
HON. POLICARPO A. RAMIREZ -do-
HON. AVELINO D. UY -do-
HON. RICARDO L. AVILA -do-
HON. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI -do-

ABSENT:

SK Municipal Federation, not represented

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 96-005

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL HOSTESSES OR HOSPITALITY GIRLS IN THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE TO SUBMIT MONTHLY TO THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PHYSICAL, MEDICAL AND LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS WITH FEES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

INTRODUCED & SPONSORED BY: HON. M.A.CHAN AND Z.A. PURAY

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that in Baybay, Leyte, night clubs, cocktail lounges, sing-along and video K bars, and the like, have been in operation for quite sometime with some hostesses or hospitality girls of unknown repute and questionable characters in their employ, to the danger of patrons and customers in particular and the society in general; and

WHEREAS, it must be noted that Section 468 (v) of the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers this Sanggunian to enact ordinance intended to prevent and suppress activities inimical to the welfare of the citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. Definition of term- for purposes of this Ordinance, by the term "hostess or hospitality girl" is meant any female who entertains customers in day clubs, night clubs, sing-along bars, cocktail lounges, cabarets, and the like.

Section 2. Monthly physical, medical and laboratory examinations.- all hostesses subject of this Ordinance shall submit themselves for physical, medical and laboratory examinations every month at the Municipal Health Departments; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such examinations shall be conducted by any competent physician under the direct supervision of the Municipal Health Officer.

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Section 3. Fees- Subsequent to the requirements imposed in Section 2 hereof, there shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer by every hostess or hospitality girls the sum of fifty pesos (P50.00) for every month for physical, medical and laboratory examinations for which a medical certificate shall be issued by the Municipal Health Officer.

Section 4. Presentation of medical certificates- medical certificates of hostesses should be immediately presented, upon request, to the Municipal Health Officer and other persons in authority authorized by the Municipal Mayor to conduct officials inspection in any establishment where they are working.

Section 5. Owners or managers to submit monthly a list of hostesses under their employment- owners or managers of any day club, night club, bar, cocktail lounge, cabaret, or the like, shall not employ any hostess or hospitality girl without a medical certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer attesting that she is not suffering from any contagious or communicable disease and neither shall they employ any hostess found to be positive with venereal diseases or HIV/AIDS. For this purpose, owners or managers shall submit to the Municipal Health Department every first Monday of each month a certified list of all hostesses in their employ with their corresponding medical certificates' serial numbers and dates of issue. Under no condition shall any owner or manager allow any hostess whose name does not appear in the certified list to work within the month.

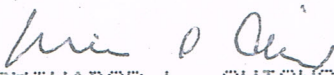
Section 6. Penalty for violation- any person or persons violating or assisting in the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred pesos (P100.00) but not more than five hundred pesos (P500.00), or by an imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days but not more than sixty (60) days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. After a repeated violation of this Ordinance, upon recommendation of the court, the Municipal Mayor may revoke the permit granted to the establishment.

Section 7. Repeal- Any ordinance or portion thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed accordingly.

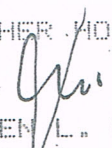
Section 8. Construction of this Ordinance- If any part or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or ultra vires, the said part or section shall not invalidate the entirety of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Effectivity- this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

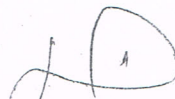
APPROVED, April 23, 1996,
Hon. Cayunda voted against.


DOMINADOR L. CHIONG
Municipal Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR:


CARMEN L. CARI
Municipal Mayor

ATTESTED:


REYNALDO S. ATIENZA
MG Department Head