



5TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 14, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL ORGANIZERS OF ANY SPORTS TOURNAMENT AND COMPETITIONS OR EVENT HELD IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY TO SECURE AND PROVIDE AMBULANCE AND/OR STANDBY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

SPONSORED BY: ARTURO ELISA O. ASTORGA

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of all Local Government Units to promote and secure the health of the public including their safety as mandated by the General Welfare Clause or Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit. "...Within their support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety... and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants";

WHEREAS, it has been a customary practice within the City of Baybay that during summer or at any other sports activities, event organizers and their sponsor host sports tournaments and, therefore Local Government Units have the duty and responsibility to regulate their undertakings to protect the health of their players and participants who join such friendly games or competitions.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Arturo Elisa O. Astorga, and duly seconded by Honorable Mark Michael O. Unlu-cay,

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE 5TH Sangguniang Panlungsod, that on April 29, 2021, during its 17th Regular Session at the Session Hall, Legislative Building this city, an ordinance is hereby adopted, to wit:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ambulance and/or Emergency Health Care Assistance During Sports Competitions/Tournaments Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms shall mean and be construed as follows:

- a. **AMBULANCE** - is a vehicle for transportation whether privately owned or not, of ill and injured people from the venue of the sports tournament to the hospital or place of treatment for an illness or injury. For the purpose of this Ordinance, this pertains to the medical team who performs first aid or Emergency Medical Service (EMS).
- b. **ORGANIZER/S** - a person or group of persons who are bonafide residents of Baybay City and were invited and had participated in any sports tournament as defined above, regardless if he or she was registered prior to the game.

- c. **SPORTS TOURNAMENT** - any game, league, division, conference or friendly competition where players exert physical effort, regardless of the number of competitions participating therein, held within the jurisdiction of the City of Baybay. This includes team sports, racket sports, combat sports, but excludes card games and board games.
- d. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** – refers to emergency medical services or paramedic services that specializes in trauma and emergency prehospital care that provides urgent prehospital care and stabilization for serious illness and injuries including immediate transport for definitive care.

For the purpose of this ordinance, if the player who needs immediate medical attention is a resident of Baybay City, the sports tournament was deemed to have taken place within the jurisdiction of the City of Baybay.

SECTION 3. REQUIREMENT. All organizers of any sports tournament or event held in the City of Baybay shall be required to secure and provide ambulance and/or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) on the venue or place of the tournament or event during its entire duration.

SECTION 4. PENALTY. Any organizer found violating the requirement imposed by this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE:	Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 3,000.00)
SECOND OFFENSE:	Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 4,000.000)
THIRD OFFENSE:	Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) or imprisonment for not less than three (3) days but not more than six (6) days or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 6. The City Government may order the revocation of the license and/or permits procured by and/or issued to the organizers, as the case may be, if found to be liable. The City Government may also order the stoppage or cancellation of the tournament or event in the interest of public safety.

SECTION 7. The Baybay City Sports Development Office shall see to it that this Ordinance shall be forced to effect and to ensure public order and safety. The office is enjoined to require Organizers to submit a contingency plan. It shall also provide advice and consultation with the approval of the Office of the Mayor, as necessary, for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

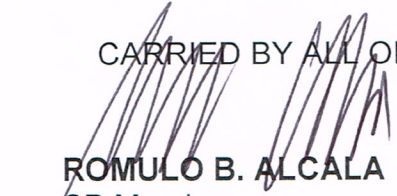
SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE If any provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE Pertinent provisions of all other laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after due compliance with all the requirements as provided for under R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.


Enacted: April 29, 2021.
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

CARRIED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT:

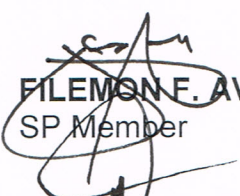

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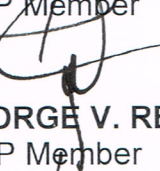

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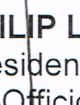

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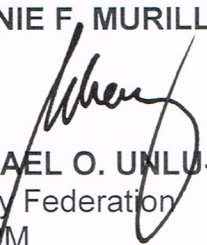

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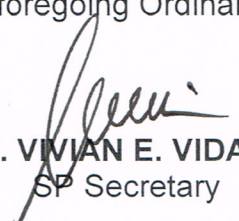

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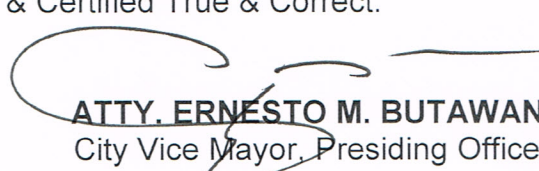

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Deogracias E. Pernitez; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; City Budget Officer, Raul Mabini; City Accountant Jay Ryan Austero; OIC - City Treasurer Gina Cabras, CLGOO Juvy C. Pedrera, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

Attested & Certified True & Correct:


ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by His Honor:


ENGR. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
City Mayor

Date Approved: 5/10/21