

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF PANIQUI
Province of Tarlac

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PANIQUI, TARLAC HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2007 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

PRESENT: Hon. Genevieve S. Linsao – Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Rexmener R. Gaculais, member
Hon. Anita E. Dalayoan, member
Hon. Godofredo G. Tangonan, Jr., member
Hon. William M. Ibay, Sr., member
Hon. Aniel Bon C. Santillan, member-Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Sergio C. Baltazar, member
Hon. Dante P. Belarmino, member-Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Rosauro V. Tayag, member
Hon. Gerardo N. Tiangsing(OIC-ABC Pres.)-Ex-officio member
Hon. Aaron Jordan S. David (SK Fed Pres)-Ex-officio member

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2007

On motion of Councilor William M. Ibay Sr., unanimously seconded, RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, to enact an ordinance prohibiting commercial Internet Shops within the municipality of Paniqui from allowing pupils and students to engage in computer games during certain hours on school days

RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution be enacted into an ordinance, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-07

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL INTERNET SHOPS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANIQUI FROM ALLOWING PUPILS AND STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN COMPUTER GAMES DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON SCHOOL DAYS.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Paniqui, Tarlac in session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE: This ordinance shall be known, “An ordinance prohibiting Commercial Internet Shops operating within the Municipality of Paniqui for allowing pupils and students to engage in computer games during certain hours on school days”

Section 2. PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE: To prevent pupils and students who refuse to attend their regular classes and enter Internet Shops to engage in computer games and other computer related activities, thus, causing unfavorable effects on their academic behavior and discipline.

Section 3. TERMINOLOGIES USED IN THIS ORDINANCE:

- a) **Internet Shops** – Business establishments that offer services specifically with the aid of Personal Computer and its accessories;
- b) **Pupils** – Children enrolled in all public and private schools from Grade I to VI;
- c) **Students** – Adolescents enrolled in all public and private high schools (First year to Fourth year);
- d) **Certain Hours** – Refer to the hours from 7:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.;
- e) **School Days** – refer to days from Monday to Friday except those days declared as “special non-working day”;

Section 4. *PROHIBITION:* Internet Shops are prohibited from allowing Pupils or Students to engage in computer games from 7:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.,M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday;

Section 5. *PENALTY CLAUSE:* The following fines shall be imposed to computer shops that violate this ordinance.

First Offense	–	500.00 Pesos Fine
Second offense	–	1,000.00 Pesos Fine
Third Offense	–	2,000.00 Pesos Fine
Fourth Offense	–	30 days suspension of business operation

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause

All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval of this august body.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

(Sgd) ESTHER C. FELICIANO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:
(Sgd) GENEVIEVE SOCORRO S. LINSAO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

NOTED:
(Sgd) HON. MIGUEL C. RIVILLA
Municipal Mayor