

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF PANIQUI
Province of Tarlac

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PANIQUI, TARLAC HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 2009 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. Pedro S. Simbre (ABC Pres), Ex-officio member
Hon. Jaydee D. Abraham (SK Fed Pres.), Ex-officio member

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 098-2009

On motion of Councilor William M. Ibay Sr., unanimously seconded, RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, to enact an ordinance prohibiting Billiard Halls/Shop owners operating within the municipality of Paniqui from allowing pupils and students from playing billiards during certain hours on school days and providing penalties;

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

ORDINANCE NO. 010-2009

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BILLIARD HALLS/SHOP OWNERS OPERATING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANIQUI FROM ALLOWING PUPILS AND STUDENTS FROM PLAYING BILLIARDS DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON SCHOOL DAYS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.

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

Section 1. TITLE: This ordinance shall be known, “an ordinance prohibiting Billiard Halls/Shop owners operating within the municipality of Paniqui from allowing pupils and students from playing billiards during certain hours on school days and providing penalties thereof”

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

Section 3. TERMINOLOGIES USED IN THIS ORDINANCE:

- a) **Billiard Halls/Shops** – Business establishments that offer Billiard games and other pool related activities.
- 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 and colleges (first year to fourth year).
- d) **Certain Hours** – Refer to the hours from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M..
- e) **School Days** – refer to days from Monday to Friday except those days declared as “special holidays”;

Section 4. PROHIBITION: Billiard Halls/Shop are prohibited from allowing Pupils and Students to play billiards from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. during school days;

Section 5. PENALTY CLAUSE: The following fines shall be imposed to Billiard Halls/Shop owners/operators 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 hereof, 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 above-quoted resolution.

BETTY A. SAGABAEN
OIC- Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. GENEVIEVE SOCORRO S. LINSAO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. MIGUEL C. RIVILLA
Municipal Mayor