

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 FEBRUARY 08, 2011 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

PRESENT: Hon. Genevieve S. Linsao - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Jayrold Z. Roxas, member

Hon. Christian Alfred F. Cuchapin, member

Hon. Evelyn S. David, member

Hon. Godofredo G. Tangonan, Jr., member

Hon. Dante P. Belarmino, member Hon. Gerardo N. Tiangsing, member Hon. William M. Ibay, Sr., member

Hon. Gerardo N. Chanchico (ABC)-Ex-officio member Hon. Jovien Ian U. Lagmay (SK)- Ex-officio member

ABSENT:

Hon. Rosauro V. Tayag, member

RESOLUTION NO. 015-2011

On motion of councilor Evelyn S. David, unanimously seconded, RESOLVED to enact an ordinance prohibiting the hiring of minors as waitresses, entertainers, hospitality girls in any local restaurants, beerhouses, KTV bars and similar establishments within the municipality of Paniqui.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 003

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

Section 1 Title: An ordinance prohibiting the hiring of minors as waitresses, entertainers, hospitality girls in any local restaurants, beerhouses, KTV bars and similar establishments within the municipality of Paniqui.

Section 2 Declaration of Policy: It is the policy of the state, as provided in Republic Act No. 7610, otherwise known as "The special protection of children against child abuse, exploitation and Discrimination Act which was passed in 1992.

Section 3 Objectives: It aimed at curbing child abuse and exploitation of minors and promoting children's right and welfare; it stressed that minors in such establishments are exposed to risks and conditions detrimental to their health and mental development.

Section 4 Prohibition - The hiring of minors, who are below 18 years old, as waitresses, entertainers, hospitality girls in any local restaurant, beerhouses, KTV bars, and similar establishments within the Municipality of Paniqui shall be *prohibited*.

Section 5 Enforcement and Implementation: The municipal mayor through the municipal treasurer and barangay council with the assistance of PNP shall enforce this ordinance.

Section 6 Penal Clause: Any person and/or owner or manager of any restaurant, beerhouse, KTV bar and similar establishment who shall violate the provisions of Section 4 hereof shall be punished as follows, to wit:

1st offense – Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00) for minors; One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00) for the establishment.

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<u>2nd offense</u> – One Thousand Pesos P 1,000.00 for minors; One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 1,500.00) for the establishment.

<u>3rd offense</u> – One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 1,500.00) for minors and one day community service and; Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) for the establishment and suspension or cancellation of the mayor's permit for the establishment

Section 7 Separability Clause: if any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, other provision or parts thereof not declared as such shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 8 Repealing Clause: Ordinance, resolution and other issuances, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9 This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon approval and publications.

ENACTED by the affirmative votes of all the members present in session assembled namely, Hon. Evelyn David (author), Hon. Christian Alfred Cuchapin, Hon. Jayrold Roxas, Hon. Godofredo Tangonan, Jr., Hon. Dante Belarmino, Hon. Gerardo Tiangsing, Hon. William Ibay, Sr., Hon. Gerardo Chanchico, and Hon. Jovien Ian Lagmay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

BETTY A. SAGABAEN OIC SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

HON. GENEVIEVE S. LINSAO Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ON. MIGUEL C. RIVILLA Municipal Mayor