



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SB SESSION ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Present: Vice-Mayor William P. Cura, Presiding Officer  
Councilor Alvin Dale M. Sibal  
Councilor Johnny M. Sales  
Councilor Ernesto M. Salting  
Councilor Fortunato V. Mejia  
Councilor Jayson S. Galang  
Councilor Ariel Alimurong  
Councilor Nestor C. Peña  
Councilor Eduardo D. Gutierrez  
Councilor Jose M. Salting, Jr., President LnB  
Councilor Nikko T. Balilo, President, PPSK

COUN. ERNESTO M. SALTING  
COUN. NESTOR C. PEÑA  
COUN. NIKKO T. BALILO

Absent: No one

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 69-2020

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING TOTAL BAN ON VIDEOKE SESSIONS AND PLAYING OF LOUD MUSIC AT ANYTIME DURING WEEKDAYS TO PROVIDE PEACEFUL AND CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO STUDENTS ATTENDING ON-LINE CLASSES AND TO THOSE ON WORK-FROM-HOME SET UPS, AND IMPOSING TOTAL BAN ON VIDEOKE SESSIONS DURING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS TO AVOID RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION**

COUN. ARIEL R. ALIMURONG  
COUN. JOSE M. SALTING, JR.

Sponsored by Joint Committee on Rules, Laws & Ordinances and Education, Culture & Tourism

WHEREAS, due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Education (DepEd) has switched to distance learning starting August 2020 (for private schools) and October 5, 2020 for public schools;

COUN. JOHNNY M. SALES  
COUN. JAYSON S. GALANG

WHEREAS, aside from students and teachers, some workers have also turned to "work-from-home" set ups, to avoid frequent commuting and crowded work spaces;

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COUN. EDUARDO D. GUTIERREZ

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) thru the Secretary, has urged local government units (LGUs) to ban videoke sessions and other loud music on weekdays as these distract learners in their on-line classes and those working from home;

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COUN. FORTUNATO V. MEJIA  
COUN. EDUARDO D. GUTIERREZ

WHEREAS, it is imperative to provide a conducive and peaceful environment that allow students to concentrate in their studies, while at the same time discouraging parties or unnecessary gathering of crowds to prevent possible transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) on October 26, 2020 issued DOH Circular No. 2020-0355, with subject: "Reiteration of the Minimum Public Health Standards for COVID-19 Mitigation during the Holidays" which enumerates the risk mitigation measures that must be undertaken to make the forthcoming Christmas holiday celebrations safer, and these include among others, "activities that involve talking, shouting, heavy-breathing, singing and the like increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission because of the possible spread of respiratory droplets";

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, that:

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Section 1. **SCOPE.** This ordinance shall be implemented in all barangays of this Municipality.

Section 2. **DEFINITION OF TERMS** When used in this ordinance, the following words/phrases shall mean:

- **Weekdays** - are the days of the week starting from Monday to Friday
- **Weekends** - refer to Saturdays and Sundays
- **Videoke** - shall refer to electronic equipment with audio and video combination that also includes videoke 5, (slot-machine type) and karaoke minus one /sing along
- **Loud music** - music that can be heard from outside of one's home, residence or commercial establishment whether produced by videoke, stereo, radio, television, personal computer or similar gadgets, that is too loud that it already becomes irritating and a nuisance
- **Holidays** - all kinds of holidays, including Christmas & New Year

Section 3. **PROHIBITION.** Videoke session and or playing of loud music of any kind at any time on weekdays, is hereby prohibited in all barangays of this Municipality

3.1. Videoke singing or session is also prohibited at any time on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) and even holidays in order to avoid the risk of COVID-19 transmission. For this reason, live band singing and Christmas carolings are likewise prohibited.

Section 4. **EXEMPTION.** Music for entertainment produced by stereo, computer, and other gadget or appliances for as long as it does not involve live singing is allowed during weekends and holidays.

Section 5. **PENAL PROVISION.** Violators of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

5.1 **Owners of commercial establishments, including videoke rental operators:**

- Eight Hundred (Php800.00) Pesos - for first offense,
- One thousand (Php1,000.00) Pesos - for second offense; and
- One Thousand Five Hundred (Php1,500.00) Pesos and permanent cancellation of barangay permit and business permit (to be recommended in writing by the Punong Barangay concerned) - for third and final offense

5.2 **Residents violators:**

- Five Hundred (Php500.00) Pesos - for first offense;
- Eight Hundred (Php800.00) Pesos - for second offense;
- One Thousand (Php1,200.00) Pesos - for third and final offense or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court

5.3 **ROLE OF PUNONG BARANGAYS.** All Punong barangays shall act promptly on reports of violations from their constituents. The Punong barangay concerned or his designated personnel shall immediately order the videoke session to stop. The Punong barangay is hereby authorized - thru the barangay treasurer - to issue an Ordinance Violation Ticket and thereafter collect the penalties from violators which shall accrue to their barangay funds.

Section 6. **MODIFYING CLAUSE.** Any provision/s of Municipal Ordinance No. 28-2016 that are found inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified accordingly.

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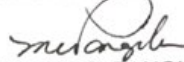
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Section 7. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days upon its posting in public places and or social media.

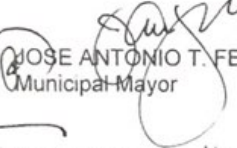
Certified correct:

  
MARLENE C. PANGILINAN  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
WILLIAM P. CURA  
Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
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