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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22ND OUTDOOR AND 71ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE HELD IN BARANGAY SAN JULIAN SESSION HALL ON APRIL 30, 2012 AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jonathan L. de Lara,	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer,
Hon. Edison E. de Lara,	Member,
Hon. Ismael L. Agulay,	Member,
Hon. Dixie C. Miguel,	Member,
Hon. Jose A. Martin,	Member,
Hon. Francis Gerald L. Ganotisi,	Member,
Hon. Mimi Vicente- Pulicay,	Member,
Hon. Lorenzo M. Pascua,	Member.

ABSENT:

Hon. Marcelino M. Quitoras, Jr.,	Member,
Hon. Jovencio M. Pascua,	ABC President/Member,
Hon. Claudette Abigail B. de Lara,	SK President/Member, On Vacation Leave

ALSO PRESENT:

The Barangay Officials of Barangay San Julian.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-592

AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY ENFORCING CLINIC VISITS OF ENTERTAINERS WORKING IN VIDEOKE BARS AND RESTO BARS OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

On motion of Hon. Dixie C. Miguel, duly seconded by Hon. Lorenzo M. Pascua, be it

ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Solsona, Ilocos Norte in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Entertainers from Videoke Bars and Restobars must submit themselves to the Social Hygiene Clinic of the Rural Health Unit of Solsona for check up and examination, a requirement for securing health certificate and work permit from the municipal government. They have to visit regularly the Social Clinic at least once a week for checkup.

Section 2. Definition of Terms, As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Entertainer** - includes hosts/ hostesses, singers, hospitality girls, male and female escorts, receptionists, guest relations officers who are employed in the entertainment industry such as videoke bars and restobars.
- b. **Social Hygiene Clinic**- a place for examination of entertainers in the Rural Health Unit
- c. **STD's** - (Sexually transmitted disease) Diseases that can be acquired from sexual contact.
- d. **Bar** - includes cocktail lounges, similar establishments with counter at which food and drinks, especially alcoholic beverages are served.
- e. **Operator** - the owner or the manager or administrator of the establishment or the actual holder of the business permit to operate.
- f. **Gram Staining** - is an empirical method of differentiating bacterial species into two large groups (Gram- positive and Gram negative) based on the chemical and physical properties of their cell walls. Gram stains are performed on body fluid or biopsy when infection is suspected. It yield results much more quickly than culture, and is especially important when injection would make an important difference in the patient's treatment and prognosis.



- g. Urinalysis** – (urine analysis) is an array of test performed on urine and one of the most common methods of medical diagnosis.
- h. Fecalalysis** – (stool analysis) it refers to a series of laboratory tests done on fecal samples to analyze the condition of a person's digestive tract in general. Among other things, a fecalysis is performed to check for the presence of any reducing substances such as white blood cells (WBCs), sugars or bile and signs of poor absorption as well as screen for colon cancer.
- i. Sputum Examination** – a laboratory test whereby a microscope is used to determine the presence of bacteria in a sputum sample.
- j. Pap Smear** – is a test used to check for signs of cancer of the cervix. The cervix is a part of the uterus (womb). During a pap smear, a sample of cells from the cervix is taken to be tested and examined.
- k. Hepatitis B Screening** – a blood sample is taken for laboratory examination to determine the presence of Hepa B infection.
- l. VDRL test** – (Venereal Disease Research Laboratory) a blood test for syphilis that detects an anti body that is present in the bloodstream when a patient has syphilis.
- m. UTI** – is a bacterial infection that affects any part of the urinary tract and most common in sexually active women.

Section 3. Entertainers with positive cases on the sexually acquired and transmitted diseases and communicable diseases are not allowed and strictly prohibited to work and shall undergo continuous check up and examination to the Social Hygiene Clinic.

Section 4. Operators/ Owners of Videoke Bars and Restobars are prohibited to accept entertainers who are positive on any of the sexually acquired and transmitted diseases and communicable diseases and such cases have to be reported immediately to the Social Hygiene Clinic.

Section 5. The Local Chief Executive is given the power and authority to organize and or create a Task Force on Social Hygiene whose duties and functions, are to monitor the health conditions of entertainers especially those who are infected with sexually acquired and transmitted diseases and communicable diseases; and such other duties that may be required of them for the protection of costumers.

Section 6. Schedule of Examination. Every entertainer shall undergo the following examination before the issuance of health certificate and shall be subjected for follow-up examination upon recommendation of the Municipal Health Officer:

Gram staining – for positive cases, follow-up check up is weekly; for negative cases follow up check up is twice a month.

Pap Smear – once a year is required for those entertainers who had previous deliveries.

Hepatitis B Screening – required every six months.

VDRL – required every three months.

Urinalysis – if gram staining is positive, weekly urinalysis is required; if UTI is positive, twice a month is required.

Sputum Examination - initial examination, positive cases will undergo radical treatment.

Fecalalysis - initial examination.

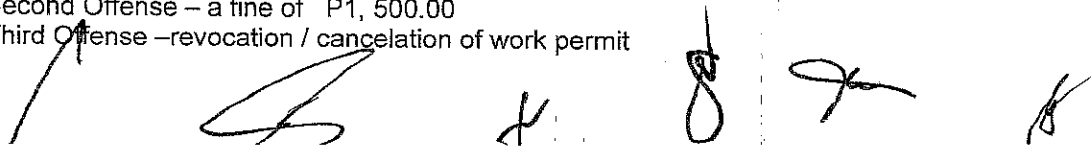
Section 7. Penalties. Any entertainer and operator of videoke bars and restobars who violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished as follows:

For entertainers found working with positive cases to sexually acquired and transmitted disease and communicable diseases:

First Offense- a fine of P 500.00

Second Offense – a fine of P1, 500.00

Third Offense –revocation / cancelation of work permit



For entertainer who fails/refuses to submit herself for check up- to Social Hygiene Clinic shall be punished as follows:

- First offense- a fine of P300.00
- Second offense – a fine of P500.00
- Third offense – revocation / cancelation of work permit

For operators/ owners of videoke bars and restobars who violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished as follows:

- First offense- a fine of P1,000.00
- Second offense – a fine of P2,000.00
- Third offense – revocation of license/ permit and permanent closure of business establishment

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, other parts which are not affected thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication and posting of twenty one (21) days after its approval.

Copies of this Municipal Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Provincial Capitol, Laoag City for their review and other offices and authorities concerned for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, with the following votes:

Infavor - Hons. E. de Lara, Agulay, Miguel, Martin, Ganotisi, Pulicay, L. Pascua;

Against - None.


ATTESTED:


HON. JONATHAN L. DE LARA
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:


GLORIA S. ESPIRITU
Administrative Assistant II

APPROVED:


HON. JOSEPH E. DE LARA
Municipal Mayor
Date MAY 09 2012