



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT TAKEN FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN HELD ON JUNE 02, 2020

PRESENT:

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| Vice Mayor Jose Antonio Miguel Y. Perez | - Presiding Officer |
| Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay | - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc | - Majority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Oscar A. Boling | - Minority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Carolyn D. Sison | - Member |
| Councilor Michelle S. Segundera | - Member |
| Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera | - Member |
| Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago | - Member |
| Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy | - Member |
| Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon | - Member |
| Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro | - Member |
| LBP Raul B. Bacay | - Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe | - On leave |
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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GAMBLING AND OTHER ILLEGAL GAMING IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsored by: Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago
Co-sponsored by: Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9287 provides that it is the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all. It is likewise the policy of the State that the promotion of social justice shall include the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance;

Hence, the State hereby condemns the existence of illegal gambling activities such as illegal numbers games as this has become an influential factor in an individual's disregard for the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift since instant monetary gains from it are being equated to success, thereby becoming a widespread social menace and a source of corruption;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan hereby enact this ordinance to stop and eradicate the existence of illegal gambling in the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago, duly seconded by Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon, Councilor Michelle S. Segundera, Councilor Carolyn D. Sison and Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay,

[Handwritten signatures of Councilors Verna S. D. Rabago, Dahlia M. de Leon, Michelle S. Segundera, Carolyn D. Sison, and Apolonia G. Bacay]

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED AN:

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as the **“ANTI GAMBLING AND ILLEGAL GAMING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN.”**

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. - The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit gambling and illegal gaming from proliferating in the City as these acts are inimical to the welfare or morals of the people of the community and greatly influence the individual's disregard for the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift. This ordinance is enacted to comply with the provisions of R.A. 9287 amending Presidential Decree No. 1602 and Executive Order No. 13 and all other pertinent rules and regulations regarding illegal gambling and illegal numbers games under different Memorandum Orders of concerned national government agencies.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. *Card games* – are games that involve the use of playing cards or “inipis” such as but not limited to black jack, lucky nine, “pusoy” or Russian Poker, tong-its, monte, baccarat and the like
2. *Spider fighting* – a form of local entertainment using spiders in gaming
3. *Tupa* – a traditional game or competition using husked coconuts as gaming materials
4. *Tupada* – a form of village-based cockfight usually held as a benefit game or beneficio during village celebrations.

SECTION 4. GENERAL PROHIBITION ON GAMBLING. - It shall be unlawful for any person to participate directly or indirectly in any game scheme or activity that involves placing money or any article of value as bets and where winning is dependent upon luck, skill or both.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS. - The following acts of gambling or illegal gaming are prohibited: tupada, tupa, spider fighting, jueteng, bookies for jai alai or horse racing that usually involves game fixing and other lotteries, cara y cruz or pompiang, drop ball, card games, palk que, domino, mah-jong, high and low, slot machines, roulette, pinball and other mechanical game inventions or devices, dog racing, boat racing, car racing and other races, basketball, volleyball, boxing, billiards, seven-eleven, dice games and the like and other contests that include game fixing, point shaving and other machinations, banking on percentage game, or any other game or scheme, whether upon chance or skill, which do not have a franchise from the national government, wherein wagers consisting of money or articles of value are made.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS. - In accordance with existing laws, gambling may be allowed provided these are covered by franchise from the national government; authorized or licensed by government agencies duly empowered by law or their charters to license or authorize the conduct of such games or activities or is conducted in a manner that does not violate the terms and conditions duly prescribed by said government agencies.





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SECTION 7. PENALTIES. - Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined as follows:

- First Offense** : Php 1,000.00
- Second Offense** : Php 1,500.00
- Third and Succeeding Offenses** : Php 3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than three (3) months but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTATION. - The Philippine National Police shall issue the necessary citation tickets to violators of this Ordinance. Fines shall be paid to the City Treasury based on the citation tickets submitted by the PNP.


SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason, any provision, section, part or parts of this ordinance is declared not valid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by authorities concerned, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts which shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All existing ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and upon compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

SO ORDAINED/ENACTED....

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of three (3) pages including this page.


LUZ B. VALE
Secretary

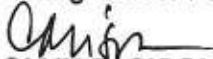
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06/18/20
Date