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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION NO. 27 OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PULILAN, BULACAN HELD AT HONORATO "ATO" AGUIRRE HALL, PULILAN, BULACAN ON AUGUST 01, 2023

PRESENT:

HON. ROLANDO S. PERALTA JR.

HON. GILBERT S. MUÑOZ HON. ZANDRO C. HIPOLITO HON. PETER JOHN T. DIONISIO

HON. FRANCISCO DJ. CRUZ JR.

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HON. JOHN J. NETHERCOTT HON. REYNALDO J. CLEMENTE JR.

HON. DENNIS M. CRUZ

>HON. JULIUS H. TAYAO

NONE

ABSENT:

Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

SB Member

President - Liga ng mga Barangay

President - SK Federation

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-16-2023

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY FORM OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING ACTIVITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PULILAN

Sponsored by: Hon. Dennis M. Cruz Hon. Gilbert S. Muñoz

WHEREAS, Section 1 of R.A. No. 9287 declares that the State condemns the existence of illegal gambling activities 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, Article 195 of the Revised Penal Code declares that it is prohibited for any person who, in any manner, shall directly or indirectly take part in any game take part in any game of monte, jueteng, or any other form of lottery, policy, banking, or percentage game, dog races, or any other game or scheme the result of which depends wholly or chiefly upon chance or hazard; or wherein wagers consisting of money, articles of value, or representative of value are made; or in the exploitation or use of any other mechanical invention or contrivance to determine by chance the loser or winner of money or any object or representative of value;

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WHEREAS, under Section 447 (a)(1)(v) of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for gambling and other prohibited games of chance and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the municipality;

WHEREAS, gambling is a significant public health concern as it affects the social, economic and political determinants of health due to the considerable financial, emotional and mental harm it can cause to individuals, families and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pulilan, Bulacan in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Antillegal Gambling Act of Pulilan".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit gambling and illegal gaming from proliferating in the Municipality as these acts are detrimental to the welfare and morals of the people in the community and greatly influence the individuals to disregard the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS. No person, natural or juridical, shall operate, maintain, or conduct any game of chance including "Jueting", monte, "tong-it", "tupada" (illegal cockfight), "masiao", "swertres", "cara y cruz", mahjong, and other games of chance, scheme or hazard wherein bets or wagers consisting of money, articles or representatives of value are made, or in exploitation or use of any other mechanical devices or contrivances to determine by chance the loser or winner thereof.

SECTION 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- a. No person shall allow any form of gambling mentioned and embraced in the preceding section to be conducted or carried on in any real property that he owns or under his administration and control.
- b. No person shall participate, directly or indirectly, in any gambling referred to in Section 3 thereof.
- No person shall possess any ticket, paper or matter containing letters, figures, signs or symbols which pertains to or are connected with the game of "jueteng", "masiao", "swertres, or similar games prohibited herein, nor possess cards, chips and other gambling paraphernalia, which have been used or about to be used, in any illegal gambling mentioned herein. Mere possession of those things before, during and immediately after the conduct of such illegal gambling shall be considered as a "prima facie" evidence for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS. Conduct or holding of "BINGO SOCIALS", POPULARITY CONTEST", OR "RAFFLES" and similar fund-raising activities are exempted from the provisions of this ordinance, provided, that a permit thereof has been secured from the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES. Any person who violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined as follows:

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- a. 1st Offense Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) or 5 days community service;
- b. 2nd Offense Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) or 10 days community service;
- c. 3rd Offense and Succeeding Offenses Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or 15 days community service.

The violator may serve his/her corresponding community service in the barangay where the violation was committed or shall be under the supervision of the Philippine National Police (PNP) – Pulilan.

The members of PNP – Pulilan shall issue citation ticket to the violators and shall be recorded in the barangay logbook of the barangay concerned.

Fines shall be paid to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer based on the citation kets ssued by the PNP.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons any provision of this Ordinance be declared illegal by a competent court, other provisions which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive issuances, or rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provision of this Ordinance, the same are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication in any newspaper in local circulation.

APPROVED.

I hereby certify that in a meeting held by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pulilan, Bulacan, the foregoing resolution has been duly approved by all the Sangguniang Bayan members present.

FREDERICK EMERSON A. CASTRO

Secretary to Sangguniang Payan

ATTESTED BY:

ROLANDO S. PERALTA JR.

Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

MARIA ROSARJO OCHOA-MONTEJO

Municipal Mayor

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