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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 23-50 (GENERAL)

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-SMOKING GUIDELINES IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, under the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), the right to protect public health and to promote measures of tobacco control, based on current and relevant scientific, technical, and economic considerations should be given priority;

WHEREAS, the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003 (Republic Act No. 9211) prohibits smoking in certain public places whether enclosed or outdoors; prohibits the purchase and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to and by minors and in certain places frequented by minors; and imposes bans and restrictions on advertising, promotion and sponsorship activities of tobacco companies;


WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular No. 17, Series of 2009 prohibits smoking in or on the premises, buildings, and grounds of government agencies providing health, education and/or social welfare and development services such as hospitals, health centers, schools and universities, colleges among others; and provides specific requirements for designated smoking areas;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Memorandum Circular No. 2009-036 provides that drivers and operators of public utility vehicles are responsible for preventing smoking in public conveyances and posting specified "No Smoking" signs in their vehicles;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) stated that evidence suggests that exhaled e-cigarette aerosol increases the background air level of some toxicants, nicotine and particles. Its other potential risks, in addition to addiction to nicotine, has not been fully determined and may pose further threat to public health;

WHEREAS, an increasing number of Filipinos become afflicted with and die each year of tobacco-related diseases such as stroke, heart disease, emphysema, various cancers, and nicotine addiction among others and both the public and workers in facilities where


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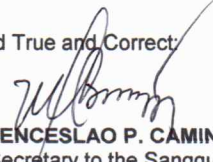

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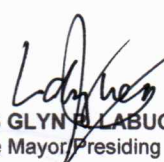

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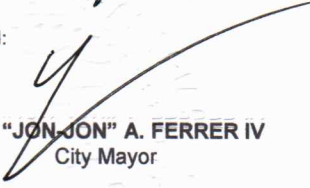
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smoking is allowed are most at risk from these and other tobacco-related diseases;

WHEREAS, in order to minimize ease of access and affordability of tobacco products particularly to minors, and in order to provide a more supportive environment for those who are attempting to quit tobacco use, there is a need to strengthen existing measures on access restriction including the regulation of sales, distribution and availability, and those prescribed under Article 16 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC);

WHEREAS, the City Government of General Trias recognizes the need to act with urgency to denormalized the culture of smoking and tobacco consumption through comprehensive and proven effective tobacco control measures;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-SMOKING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS**”.

Section 2. PURPOSE – It is the purpose of this Ordinance to safeguard public health and ensure the well-being of all constituents by protecting them from the harmful effects of smoking and tobacco consumption, reduce potential exposure to tobacco marketing and advertising, restrict its accessibility, and provide support and a conducive environment for tobacco users to quit.

Section 3. COVERAGE – This Ordinance shall apply to all natural persons or juridical entities, whether resident or not, and in all places within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this Ordinance, the terms below shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section. Any words or terms not defined shall be given their plain and customary meanings, unless the context requires otherwise, and shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the purpose and spirit of this Ordinance:

- a. **Advertising and promotion** - any form of commercial communication, recommendation, or action with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product or tobacco use, either directly or indirectly. For purposes of this Ordinance, it shall likewise apply to Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS);
- b. **Civil Society Organization (CSO)** - a legally constituted voluntary civic and social organization or institution created with no participation of government, including but not limited to, charities, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), community groups, women's organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, coalitions, and advocacy groups duly recognized by the Local Government Unit (LGU). As used in this Ordinance, CSO does not include organizations, or associations related to, or connected with, or front groups of the tobacco industry;

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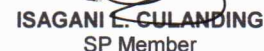

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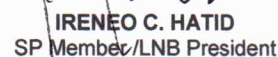

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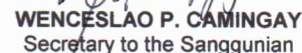

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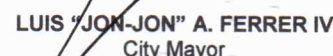
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- c. **Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)** - any device such as electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), electronic shisha (e-shisha), and other similar devices, whether or not it is used to deliver nicotine to the user through the act of vaping, that resemble the outward appearance of real smoking products;
- d. **Enclosed or partially enclosed** - being covered by a roof or enclosed by one or more walls or sides, regardless of the type of material used for the roof, wall or sides, and regardless of whether the structure is permanent or temporary;
- e. **Minor** - any person below eighteen (18) years old;
- f. **Outdoor advertisement** - any sign, model, placard, board, billboard, banner, bunting, poster, streamer, paint-on, light display, device, structure or representation, employed outdoors or visible from outside, wholly or partially to advertise or promote a tobacco product or ENDS to the public;
- g. **Person-in-charge** - refers to, in case of public places, public outdoor spaces, workplaces, and point-of-sale, the president/manager in case of a company, corporation, partnership or association, the owner/proprietor/operator in case of a single proprietorship, or the administrator in case of government property, facility, office or building; in case of public conveyances, the owner, driver, operator, conductor, or captain of the public conveyance; in case of schools, the city schools superintendent, school president, dean or principal;
- h. **Point-of-sale** - any location at which an individual can purchase or otherwise obtain tobacco products and/or ENDS;
- i. **Public conveyances** - modes of transportation servicing the general population, such as but not limited to, elevators, airplanes, ships, jeepneys, buses, taxicabs, trains, light rail transits, tricycles, and other similar vehicles;
- j. **Public places** - all places, fixed or mobile, accessible or open to the public or places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right to access, including but not limited to, schools, workplaces, government facilities, establishments that provide food and drinks, accommodation, merchandise, professional services, entertainment or other services. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people would gather, such as, but not limited to, playgrounds, sports grounds or centers, church grounds, health/hospital compounds, transportation terminals, markets, parks, resorts, walkways/sidewalks, entrance ways, waiting areas, and the like;
- k. **Smoking** - being in possession or control of a lit tobacco product regardless of whether the smoke is being actively inhaled or exhaled;
- l. **Sponsorship** - any form of contribution to any event, activity or individual with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product or tobacco use either directly or indirectly;
- m. **Tobacco Products** - products entirely or partly made of the leaf tobacco as raw material which are manufactured to be


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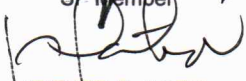

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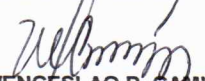

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used for smoking, sucking, chewing or snuffing, such as but not limited to cigarette, cigar, pipe, shisha/hookah and chew tobacco;

- n. Tobacco Industry - organizations, entities, associations, and individuals that work for the tobacco industry, such as but not limited to, tobacco manufactures, wholesale distributors, importers of tobacco products, tobacco retailers, front groups, and any other individuals or organizations, including, but not limited to lawyers, scientists and lobbyists that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry that compete with those of tobacco control;
- o. Vaping - the act of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by any Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) or other electronic device whether or not it is used to deliver nicotine to the user and mimics the act of smoking; and
- p. Workplace - any place used by people during their employment or work, whether done for compensation or voluntarily, including all attached or associated places commonly used by the workers in the course of their work including corridors, elevators, stairwells, toilets, lobbies, and lounges. Vehicles used in the course of work are also considered workplaces.

Section 5. PROHIBITED ACTS – The following acts are declared unlawful and prohibited by this Ordinance:

- a. Smoking or vaping in enclosed or partially enclosed public places, workplaces, public conveyances (whether mobile or stationary) or other public places such as those enumerated under Section 4 (j) except in designated smoking areas duly approved and fully compliant with the requirements under Section 6;
- b. For persons-in-charge to allow, abet or tolerate smoking or vaping in places enumerated in the preceding paragraph, outside of approved designated smoking area under Section 6;
- c. Selling or distributing tobacco products and/or ENDS to minors;
- d. Purchasing tobacco products and/or ENDS from minors;
- e. Ordering, instructing or compelling a minor to use, buy, sell, distribute, advertise or promote tobacco products and/or ENDS;
- f. Selling tobacco products and/or ENDS in school, public playground or other facility frequented by minors, hospitals and health facilities or within 100 metres from any point in the perimeter of these places;
- g. Selling of tobacco products and/or ENDS within the premises of a government facility;
- h. Selling of tobacco products and/or ENDS in individual pieces or per stick or in tobacco product packs containing less than 20 sticks/pack;
- i. Selling tobacco products and/or ENDS removed from its original product packaging or without the proper government-regulated and approved health warning;
- j. Selling or distributing of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which may appeal to minors;


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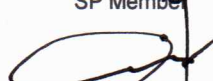

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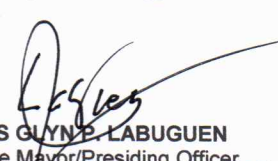

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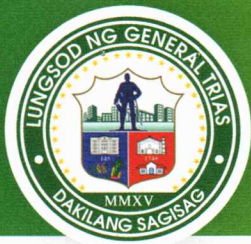
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- k. Placing outdoor or cinema advertisements of tobacco products and/or ENDS;
- l. Placing, posting, displaying, or distributing advertisement and promotional materials of tobacco products and/or ENDS, such as but not limited to, leaflets, posters, display structures, and other materials within an establishment when such establishment or its location is prohibited from selling tobacco products and/or ENDS;
- m. Placing, posting, displaying or distributing advertisement and promotional materials of tobacco products and/or ENDS, such as but not limited to, leaflets, posters, display structures, and other materials that show tobacco/ENDS brand's name (including company name), logo or indicia such as in a point-of-sale establishment where minors are allowed entry;
- n. Conducting promotional activities, campaigns, events, product sampling, and the like where the establishment or its location is prohibited from selling tobacco products and/or ENDS where minors are allowed entry;
- o. Displaying and placing tobacco products and/or ENDS in open store shelves/racks except in enclosed, opaque and single-colored storages/containers; and
- p. Facilitation, participation, or partnership engaged by any government official or personnel regardless of employment status (permanent, casual, contractual, job order, consultant or special appointment), in any form of contribution, sponsorship or corporate social responsibility (CSR) activity, event, program or project by a tobacco company, tobacco industry front groups or any representation working to protect tobacco industry interests executed for or within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias, with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product and/or ENDS, and its use either directly or indirectly.

Section 6. DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA - Designated Smoking Area may be allowed, provided that the following requirements are met:

- a. Located in an open space outside the building with temporary roof or walls;
- b. Located ten (10) metres from entrances, exits, or any place where people pass or congregate;
- c. Having an area not larger than ten (10) square metres;
- d. Food or drinks are not served in the designated smoking area;
- e. One designated smoking area;
- f. Minors shall not be allowed within the vicinity of the designated smoking area;
- g. The designated smoking area shall have the following signages highly visible and prominently displayed:
 - a) "Smoking Area" signage showing "Minors are not allowed within these premises", and
 - b) Graphic health warnings on the effects of tobacco use;
- h. Not located in places where absolute smoking bans are in effect, such as but not limited to, centers of youth activity, playschools, preparatory schools, elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities, youth


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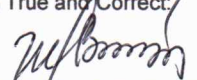

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hostels and recreational facilities for persons under eighteen (18) years old; elevators and stairwells; locations in which fire hazards are present including gas stations and storage areas for flammable liquids, gases, explosives or combustible materials; within the buildings and premises of public and private hospitals, medical, dental, and optical clinics, health centers, nursing homes, dispensaries and laboratories; food preparation areas; public conveyances and in enclosed, partially enclosed and outdoor areas of transport terminals that are near entrances and exits or where people congregate; within the buildings of all government facilities and premises of all concerned offices, parks, plazas, playgrounds, sports and recreational facilities, and other facilities where absolute smoking ban is imposed under special laws, administrative and executive orders, memorandum circulars and related policies; and

- i. 50 metres away from establishment selling petrol gases and petroleum stations.

Section 7. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERSON-IN-CHARGE – The persons-in-charge shall perform the following duties:

- a. Prominently post and display the “No Smoking” signage, which may include a “No Vaping” symbol illustrated separately or combined in the locations most visible to the public in the areas where smoking and vaping are prohibited. At the very least, the “No Smoking” and “No Vaping” signages must be posted at the entrance of the area which shall be at least 8 x 11 inches in size where the symbol/s shall occupy no less than 60% of the signage. The remaining 40% of the signage shall have the following information:

Example:



or as a



STRICTLY NO SMOKING & NO VAPING
As per CITY ORDINANCE NO. _____
Violators can be fined up to _____
Report violations to (Hotline Number)

- b. Prominently post and display the “No Smoking” and “No Vaping” signages in the most conspicuous location within the public conveyance. At the very least, a three and a half (3.5) square inch “No Smoking” and “No Vaping” signages shall be placed on the windshield and a ten (10) square inch “No Smoking” signage at the driver’s back seat;
- c. Remove from the places where smoking is prohibited all ashtrays and any other receptacles for disposing of cigarette refuse;

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- d. For persons-in-charge of government premises intending to establish a Designated Smoking Areas (DSA), secure a certification/permit from the duly authorized officer or representative of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) while for persons-in-charge of commercial establishments/buildings or other nongovernment facilities intending to establish a DSA, secure a certification/permit from the Anti-Smoking Task Force after such establishments have complied with the requirements for a DSA;
- e. For persons-in-charge of schools, public playgrounds or other facilities frequented by minors, hospitals and health facilities shall post the following statement in a clear manner and conspicuous place:
- "SELLING, ADVERTISING, AND PROMOTING CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN 100 METRES FROM ANY POINT IN THE PERIMETER OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND/FACILITY FOR MINORS /HEALTH FACILITY/PUBLIC PLACES."**
- f. For persons-in-charge of schools, public playgrounds or other facilities frequented by minors, and hospitals or other health facilities shall report to the Anti-Smoking Task Force any tobacco product/ENDS selling, advertising and/or promotion within 100 metres from its perimeter;
- g. For persons-in-charge of establishments intending to sell tobacco products and/or ENDS shall secure a permit for retail/wholesale from the Office of the City Business Permit and Licensing Officer (OCBPLO);
- h. For persons-in-charge of approved point-of-sale establishments shall post the following notice together with a pictorial health warning on the consequences of tobacco use as prescribed by the Anti-Smoking Task Force in a clear and conspicuous manner:
- "SALE/DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT AND E-CIGARETTES TO MINORS IS UNLAWFUL."**
- i. For persons-in-charge of point-of-sale establishments shall remove all forms of tobacco or ENDS advertisement/promotions paraphernalia deemed prohibited by this Ordinance; and
- j. Allow inspectors which may include other members of the Task Force to enter the establishment or public conveyance during regular business hours for the purpose of inspecting its compliance with this Ordinance.

Section 8. PERSONS LIABLE – The following persons shall be liable under this Ordinance:

- a. Any person or entity who commits any of the prohibited acts stated in Section 5 hereof;
- b. Persons-in-charge who knowingly allow, abet, authorize, or tolerate the prohibited acts enumerated in Section 5 or who otherwise fails to fulfill the duties and obligations enumerated in Section 7 hereof; and
- c. If the violator is a minor, the enforcer of this Ordinance shall report the incident to the school principal/dean


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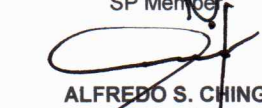

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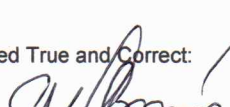

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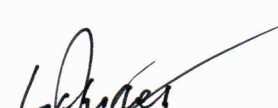

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exercising jurisdiction over the minor-offender where he/she shall be required to comply with disciplinary measures under the school where he/she is enrolled and/or to the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (OCSWDO) for appropriate action or intervention pursuant to Republic Act No. 9344 or the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006".

If the school has no policy for offenses committed by its pupils outside school premises or if the minor is an out-of-school youth, the enforcer shall ensure that the minor is referred to the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (OCSWDO) which may likewise involve the parents or guardians and/or a barangay official where the minor is a resident.

Section 9. PENALTIES - The following penalties shall be imposed on violators of this Ordinance:

a. Violation of Sections 5 (a) and (b), and Section 6

First Offense : Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00),
Second Offense : One Thousand Pesos (Php 1 000.00),
and
Third and Subsequent Offenses : Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2 500.00) or imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Revocation of business license or permit (in case of a business entity or establishment), if applicable;

b. Violation of Section 5 (c) to (p)

First Offense : Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2 000.00),
Second Offense : Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3 000.00),
and
Third and Subsequent Offenses : Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5 000.00) or imprisonment or both at the discretion of the Court.

Suspension or revocation of business license or permit (in case of a business entity or establishment), if applicable;

c. Revocation or Suspension of License/Permit. The license/permit to sell tobacco products/ENDS or to operate any establishment or any public conveyance covered by this Ordinance shall also be suspended for at least one (1) week but not more than one (1) month or revoked, should the same fail to perform the necessary action within fifteen (15) days upon receipt of violation notice or fail to pay within seven (7) working days the corresponding penalty as stated in the Citation Ticket for the violation committed.

The suspension or revocation of the license/permit of the erring establishment or public conveyance shall only be lifted once all the requirements set forth upon

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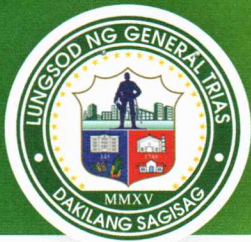
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reinspection and evaluation of the Office of the City Health Officer, Office of the City Engineer, Office of the City Business Permit and Licensing Officer (OCBPLO), and/or the appropriate agency or governing body has been fully complied with.

Any Task Force member may recommend the revocation or suspension of license or permit of an erring establishment to the appropriate office;

- d. **Community Service.** If a violator is unable to pay the fines imposed in this Ordinance, he or she may choose to render community service within the City.

For every hour of community service rendered, the outstanding fine shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to triple the hourly minimum wage (or other computation for the total hours needed to be rendered) in the City; and

- e. **Confiscation or Removal.** Tobacco products, ENDS and their advertising/promotions paraphernalia associated with any violation of the prohibited acts in this Ordinance may be subject to confiscation or removal.

Section 10. CITATION TICKET SYSTEM – Violators of this Ordinance shall be informed of their violation and the penalty associated with it by means of a Citation Ticket System with the following guidelines:

- a. A Citation Ticket shall be issued to the person/s liable for any violation of this Ordinance by duly authorized enforcers;
- b. When a Citation Ticket is issued to a violator, the violator shall proceed to the Office of the City Treasurer within five (5) working days after such issuance, where he or she shall either pay the fine imposed or render community service under Section 9 (d) hereof; and
- c. The Office of the City Treasurer shall keep a duplicate of all Citation Tickets issued to violators as well as all other records of violations of this Ordinance.

Section 11. SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM – The City Health Officer, with the assistance of the Health Education and Promotion Officer or other members of the Anti-Smoking Task Force which includes the CSO representative shall develop, promote, and implement a Smoking Cessation Program and encourage the participation therein of public and private facilities which may be able to provide for its requirements. Smokers who are willing to quit and/or those found violating this Ordinance may be referred to the Smoking Cessation Program and its facilities.

Section 12. CREATION OF ANTI-SMOKING TASK FORCE – The Anti-Smoking Task Force should be created through an Executive Order.

Section 13. ENFORCEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENTS – The Anti-Smoking Task Force shall conduct inspections of establishments and buildings to determine their compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

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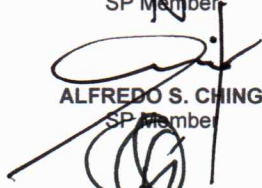

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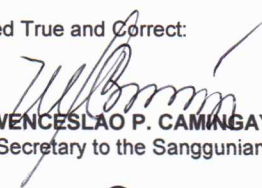

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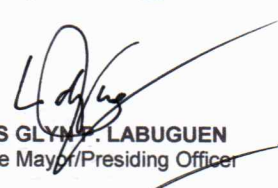

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Regular inspection shall be conducted at least once every month or simultaneously with other regular inspections done by the appropriate office or department, whichever is more frequent, during normal hours of operation of the establishment.

The inspection team shall issue an Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) against the establishment upon finding of noncompliance with or of any violation of this Ordinance. A Citation Ticket may be issued each day to the establishment found to be noncompliant.

Reinspection of the establishment shall be done any day after the issuance of the OVR but in no case more than ten (10) working days after such issuance. If the establishment fails to comply with the obligations stated in the OVR upon reinspection, the inspection team shall recommend the suspension of its license/permit consistent with Section 9 (c) hereof.

In the course of inspection, the inspection team may apprehend individual violators and request the assistance of the PNP in doing so.

Section 14. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION - The Task Force shall:

- a. In coordination with the Office of the City Mayor:
 - a.1. Provide at least two (2) copies of this Ordinance to every barangay;
 - a.2. Provide a furnished copy of this Ordinance to every officer of the PNP/deputized enforcers; and
 - a.3. Conduct lectures to brief the officers of the PNP and other enforcers regarding the provisions of this Ordinance and of their responsibilities with regard to its enforcement;
- b. In coordination with the Office of the City Business Permit and Licensing Officer (OCBPLO), provide a copy of this Ordinance to all existing establishments licensed to operate as well as to those applying for new licenses or permits to operate, and/or permits to sell tobacco/ENDS products; and
- c. In coordination with the City Information Office, provide a copy of this Ordinance to all public utility vehicle operators plying within the City.

Section 15. PUBLIC NOTICE - Upon effectivity of this Ordinance, the City Information Office shall disseminate notices in every barangay in the City. Social media platforms can also be used.


Section 16. FUNDING - The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance maybe charged to local funds as maybe deemed available for the purpose.

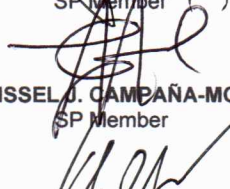
Section 17. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain valid and enforceable.

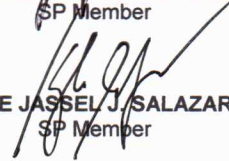
Section 18. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules, and regulations or part thereof where provisions are in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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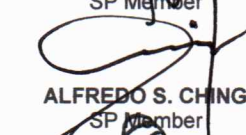

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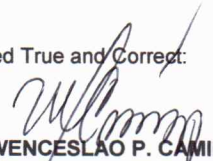

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Section 19. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 07 NOVEMBER 2023.


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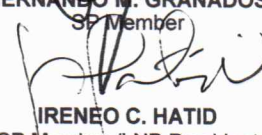

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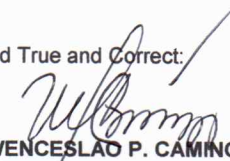

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