



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
Tuguegarao City
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 67TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, TUGUEGARAO CITY.

PRESENT:

Hon. Melvin K. Vargas, Jr., Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Florence Oliver B. Pascual, Board Member - VTC
Hon. Kamille Concepcion D. Ponce-Perez, Board Member - VTC
Hon. Romeo S. Garcia, Board Member
Hon. Randy A. Ursulum Board Member - VTC
Hon. Arnold T. Layus, Jr., Board Member - VTC
Hon. Alniñoson Kevin M. Timbas, Board Member - VTC
Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello, Board Member / Floor Leader
Hon. Rodrigo C. De Asis, Board Member
Hon. Mila Perpetua Catabay-Lauigan, Board Member - VTC
Hon. Leonides N. Fausto, Board Member - VTC
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano, Ex-Officio Board Member (PCL President) - VTC

NONE:

Hon. Bryan Paul A. Vargas, Ex-Officio Board Member (LnB President) (Official Time)
Hon. Christian P. Ursua, Ex-Officio Board Member (SK President) (Official Time)

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11-880

RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-32 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF AMULUNG, CAGAYAN

WHEREAS, submitted for deliberation of the Body is Ordinance No. 2023-32 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Amulung, Cagayan entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFES, COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, after having thoroughly reviewed the subject Ordinance the Sangguniang Panlalawigan henceforth stamps its approval thereon it being within the powers of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact as guaranteed by the Local Government Code;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of all Members present, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE NO. 2023-32 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF AMULUNG, CAGAYAN.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Municipality of Amulung, Cagayan, for its information and guidance.

SO RESOLVED, this 17th day of November 2023 in Tuguegarao City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


LYSANDER G. SIBALA
Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

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MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF AMULUNG, CAGAYAN HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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| PRESENT: | Hon. Mark Anthony P. Baculi | Sangguniang Bayan |
| | Hon. Marcian Francisco B. Donato III | -do- |
| | Hon. Mark Aljohn L. Pascual | -do- |
| | Hon. Christopher C. Marcos | -do- |
| | Hon. Nicanor N. de Leon II | -do- |
| | Hon. John John B. Malamug | -do- |
| | Hon. Amor Emmanuel M. Pasimio | -do- |
| | Hon. Ismael P. Zalun | -do- |
| | Hon. Noel P. Ricardo | LnB President |
| ABSENT: | Hon. Edward M. Antonio (on leave) | Vice Mayor |
| | Hon. Guiliane Mae P. Pascual (on leave) | SK Fed. President |

HON. MELVIN K. YAP
 OFFICE OF THE VICE GOVERNOR
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 11/14/23

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 258

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFES, COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

WHEREAS, computer systems and internet access are key tools of learning among students, notwithstanding these likewise provide easy access to inappropriate content and a distraction from learning;

WHEREAS, internet cafes, computer rental shops are already establish, the municipal government of Amulung is one with parents, teachers and school officials in providing the appropriate environment for children’s development;

WHEREAS, computer education and information technology are the wave sweeping every corner of the globe;

WHEREAS, the globalization trend manifest worldwide advances in information technology evident by the abundance of internet establishments throughout the country;

WHEREAS, entry of minors to internet cafes or computer rental shops/computer gaming shops must likewise be regulated to prevent them from excessive playing of computer games especially during school hours that can adversely affect their performance in school.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled that:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 32

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Hon. Amor Emmanuel M. Pasimio
Hon. Ismael P. Zalun
Hon. Noel P. Ricardo
Hon. Guiliane Mae P. Pascual

SECTION 1. The establishment and operation of internet cafes, computer rental shops in the Municipality of Amulung is hereby regulated by the Local Government and penalties for violation thereof are hereby provided.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. **INTERNET** – a vast computer network linking smaller computer networks worldwide. It includes commercial, educational, government and other networks, all of which use the same set or communications protocols.
- b. **LAN (Local Area Connection)** refers to a group of computers with association devices that share a common communication line and typically share resources and data within a small geographic area.
- c. **SURFING** – refers to the act of exploring a sequence of web sites in a random or unplanned manner.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall cover the following:

- a. Any business with more than one (1) computer unit, offering for a fee, services including but not limited to electronic mail, games, chatting, surfing, research and other services which requires the use of computers and access to the internet. These establishments are classified as internet cafes, computer rental shops.
- b. Other business establishment which offers a combination of services such as food and internet, recreation and access to the internet such as cyber cafes, arcades, lounges, and other similar establishment.

SECTION 4. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPUTER: Computer shops are hereby classified as follows:

- a. **INTERNET CAFES** – is a place where one can use a computer with Internet access mostly for a free, usually per hour or minute, sometimes one can have unmetered access with a pass for a day or month, etc. It may serve as a regular café as well, with food and drinks served.
- b. **COMPUTER RENTAL SHOP** – refers to a business establishment with two (2) or more computer units that offer internet services, typing, printing, services and gaming shop or centers.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENT. Mayor's Permit to establish and operate an internet café, computer rental shop or computer gaming center, the following documents must be submitted to the Business Permit and Licensed Office, to wit:

- a. Barangay Business Clearance;
- b. Residence Certificate;
- c. Sanitary Permit from the Rural Health Unit
- d. Fire Safety Clearance from the Bureau of Fire Protection;
- e. Contract of Lease, Business Permit of Lessor (if leased)
- f. Additional documents as may be required by the Business Permit and License Office.

SECTION 6. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. The following acts and activities are prohibited in any of the classifications of computer shops mentioned in Section 4 hereof:

- a. Perform any sexually-related acts in front of the computer video camera, camera equipped-mobile phones, webcam and other similar devices either

- b. Surf the internet in websites containing pornographic and lewd materials and other sites that promote prostitutions.
- c. Produce, distribute and transmit images or visual representations depicting the prohibited acts specified in paragraph (a) hereof.
- d. Use, consume or trade prohibited drugs, intoxicating beverages, cigarettes within the premises.
- e. Gamble on-line or bet among customers inside the premises.
- f. For students of minor age, the following acts are prohibited:
 - f.1 Enter the establishment wearing school uniform except those doing research/school works in internet cafes or computer rentals shops during vacant/free school hours.
 - f.2 Enter the premises during school hours except students doing research/school works in internet cafes or computer rental shop during vacant period. Computer gaming shop are strictly prohibited from allowing the entry of student during school hours;
 - f.3 Enter the premises without identification cards (ID) and class schedule duly issued by the Registrar's office.

SECTION 7. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS OR MANAGERS OF INTERNET CAFES, COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS. Owners, managers and/or any person in charge of internet cafes. Or computer rental shops mandated to undertake the following measures in their operations.

- a. Ensure strictly that customers comply with section 6 hereof. The IDs and class schedules of students (minor) must be checked as basis for allowing/disallowing to enter the premises.
- b. Display necessary warning against access to pornographic and on-line gambling sites. "INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY AND ON-LINE GAMBLING ARE PROHIBITED".

SECTION 8. REGULAR INSPECTION. The Business Permit and License Department shall conduct regular inspection of the establishment herein allowed to be operated during business hours to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES. In addition to the administrative penalty of cancellation or revocation of Mayor's Permit issued under this Ordinance, a fine of not less than Five Hundred pesos (500) but not more than Two Thousand and Five Hundred Pesos (2500) be imposed upon the owner, manager and/or person in-charge of the establishment found violating the provision of this Ordinance.

The same penalty shall be imposed upon any person found performing any of the acts prohibited under Section 6 thereof.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or part thereof that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected, shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

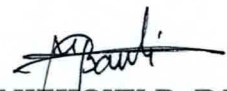
SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days (30) after its publication in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

Enacted upon the unanimous vote of all the members present during the

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above quoted Ordinance.


MARITA B. BUTACAN
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

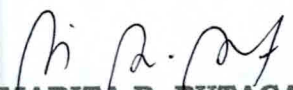
Attested by:


MARK ANTHONY P. BACULI
SB Member/TPO

Approved by:


ELPIDIO R. RENDON
Municipal Mayor

Date Posted SEPTEMBER 7, 2023


MARITA B. BUTACAN
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan