

Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
 Municipality of Ipil

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES TAKEN DURING THE 110TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF IPIL, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR & JOINT SESSION WITH THE BARANGAY COUNCIL OF CAPARAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY, HELD AT CAPARAN BARANGAY HALL ON NOVEMBER 20, 2000 AT 9:00 IN THE MORNING.

OFFICERS/MEMBERS:

		Present	Absent	O/B
HON. RICHARD B. RAMBUYONG,	Mun. Vice Mayor (P/Officer)	(/)	()	()
HON. RAMON R. VILLAFUERTE,	SB Member	(/)	()	()
HON. ELEANOR F. SARDUAL,	- do - (Floor Leader)	(/)	()	()
HON. NESTOR D. NATIVIDAD,	SB Member (Sick Leave)	()	(x)	()
HON. RESTITUTO C. ALEJANDRO Jr.,	SB Member	(/)	()	()
HON. JAINAL H. ANDUHOL,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. WENIFREDO M. CHIONG,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. MARLON A. PONTANAR,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. CLEOPATRA P. LARGO,	- do -/Ex-officio	()	()	(x)
HON. JAYCER F. ANDUHOL,	- do -/Ex-officio	(/)	()	()
MRS. ESTELITA S. EGUIA,	Secretary to the Sanggunian	(/)	()	()
HON. ARCADIO S. CINCO,	Barangay Captain	(/)	()	()
HON. ARNULFA MEJOS,	Barangay Kagawad	(/)	()	()
HON. ANTONIO DACULA,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. JULHARID ODJIE,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. ABDURAJIE SEGUNDO,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. AGNES REVANTAD,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. JUL ADDOK,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. GAPAL ALISANE,	- do -	(/)	()	()
HON. DAIMON AWING,	- do -	(/)	()	()
MRS. ALMA ALISANE,	Barangay Treasurer	(/)	()	()
MR. GILLYBERT BARTIANA	Barangay Secretary	(/)	()	()

ORDINANCE NO. 11-152-2000

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF VIDEO MACHINE/GAMES AND SUCH OTHER GAME AS TAMIYA, AND PROHIBITING SUCH AN ACTIVITY FOR AND BY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND OUT OF SCHOOL MINORS ESPECIALLY DURING SCHOOL/CLASS HOURS & PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ever since modern technology reached the municipality of Ipil, we have had to contend with the accompanying hazards of the trade, so to speak. While Ipil has benefited from such technology, especially in the fields of communication, mass media and entertainment, one definite adverse effect has also been noted. The proliferation of video machines/games and lately, the Tamiya, has exerted a negative influence upon the youth; in particular, the impressionable school children. Unfortunately, these video machines/games and the Tamiya are so openly displayed, tantalizing the children from their regular school hours and other responsibilities and tempting them to misuse even their meager allowances. At times, they are even tempted to pursue illicit or unethical activities to source out their addiction to this video games.

A municipality has to look after its youth and provide regulations to help ~~them~~ ensure that their development shall not be insidiously eroded or corrupted due to a laxity of the laws of the land.

Section 447 in the Local Government Code provides that the Sangguniang Bayan may enact Ordinances to help guarantee that . . . "such activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the municipality may be implemented with authority."

Be it therefore ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled to:

SECTION I. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as An Ordinance Regulating the Operations of Video Machine/Games and Such Other Game as Tamiya, and Prohibiting Such An Activity For and By School Children and Out of School Minors Especially During School/Class Hours and Providing Penalties Therefor.

SECTION II. Rules and Regulations. There is hereby implemented a set of rules and regulations to govern the operation of video games/machines and such other games as Tamiya in the Municipality of Ipil.

It shall be unlawful for any person or any individual business establishment or corporation operating video machines/games and Tamiya race track to allow school children and out of school minors to engage in these games or any related activity during regular school hours.

SECTION III. Definition of Terms.

1. Video Machines/Games - are defined as games executed through the use of television sets and computerized tv programs, often manually operated by one or two persons for a fee.
2. School Children - refers to bonafide school children below 18 years old.
3. Minors - shall mean any child below 18 years old, regardless of status or background.
4. School Hours - will mean precisely the hours from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
5. Tamiya - a mini 4WD race cars, usually played in a race track.

SECTION IV. Penal Provisions. Any person, or individual business establishment or corporation found violating the specific provision of this ordinance shall hereby be penalized with the following, to wit:

1. For the first offense - a fine of P500.00 but not to exceed P1,000.00.
2. For the second offense - temporary closure of the establishment/business for a period of ten (10) days and a fine of P1,000.00 but not to exceed P1,500.00.
3. For the third offense - permanent closure of the establishment/business and a revocation of permit.

SECTION V. Exemption from the Ordinance. This ordinance shall not be binding upon operators of video machines/games which are intended for educational purposes, provided that they are able to present/show a Certificate of Confirmation duly issued by the Office of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) through the District Supervisor with jurisdiction over the Municipality. This Certification shall be prominently displayed within the premises of the business establishment; and for Tamiya race tracks that are constructed within a family compound & exclusively used by the family and not rented out to the public.

SECTION VI. Separability Clause. Should any provision/s, section/s or part of this Ordinance be adjudged or declared illegal or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts which shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

SECTION VII. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or provisions of ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as RA 7160.

That this Ordinance was moved by Hon. Eleanor Funda-Sardual, duly seconded by Hon. Restituto C. Alejandro Jr.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

ATTESTED BY:

ATTY. RICHARD B. RAMBUYONG
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ESTELITA S. EGUIA
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED BY:

ATTY. REY ANDRE C. OLEGARIO
Municipal Mayor