

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2019 – 2022 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOOC, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON HELD AT MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON MAY 12, 2020.

PRESENT:

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HON. DIANSON R. TAYTAY	Municipal Vice Mayor &
	Presiding Officer
HON. PERIANO R. BERNARDO	SB Member
HON. ISMAEL S. OSORIO, JR	SB Member
HON. BENROL M. PALACIO	SB Member
HON. TEODULO G. TIROL, JR	SB Member
HON. JOHNNY M. AGUIRRE	SB Member
HON. HERMIE G. LACHICA	SB Member
HON. MICHAEL P. FRANCISCO	SB Member
HON. ROLANDO F. BAUTISTA	SB Member
HON. JOSEFINA G. MORTEL	LnB President
HON. ANGELIC F. CONDES	SK Federation President

ABSENT:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 082 - 2020

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITNG THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR AND ANY KIND OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING, NATIONAL STATE OF HEALTH EMERGENCY, CRISIS OR DISASTER OR OTHER SIMILAR SITUATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Sponsor: Hon. Ismael S. Osorio, Jr.

Co-sponsors: Hon. Periano R. Bernardo, Hon. Benrol M. Palacio, Hon. Teodulo G. Tirol, Jr., Hon. Johnny M. Aguirre, Hon. Hermie G. Lachica, Hon. Michael P. Francisco, Hon. Rolando F. Bautista, Hon. Josefina G. Mortel - LnB President and Hon. Angelic F. Condes - SK Federation President

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 on 16 March 2020, declaring a state of calamity throughout the Philippines and imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) throughout Luzon from 17 March to 12 April 2020, due to outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the country;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 20, Series of 2020, issued by Atty. Lisette M. Arboleda, placed the entire Municipality of Looc, Romblon under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Municipality;

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20 - 2020, the sale and consumption of liquor, and alcoholic beverages of any kind in the Municipality of Looc, Romblon is prohibited during the Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, one of the primary means to effectively contain the spread of the virus causing COVID-19 to implement social distancing and limiting close person-to-person contact;

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WHEREAS, the drinking of liquor and other alcoholic beverages is typically done in close groups and in households that may cause the spread of the virus hence the implementation of the temporary prohibition of the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Municipality during times of emergency, crisis or disaster or other similar situations;

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, gives Local Government Units such powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan, in Regular Session duly assembled;

Section 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as "Liquor Ban Ordinance during State of Calamity in Looc, Romblon"

Section 2. Prohibited Acts - The sale and consumption of liquor and any kind of alcoholic beverages is prohibited during times of emergency, crisis, or disaster or other similar situations.

Section 3. Coverage. This Ordinance will cover and be applied to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of Looc, Romblon.

Section 4. Enforcement - The Philippine National Police (PNP) is hereby mandated to enforce the full extent of this Ordinance, as well as Barangay Officials, and other force multipliers.

Section 5. Penalty Clause – Any individual or retailers that commit any of the prohibited acts provided for in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted for violation of this Ordinance and upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00). Retailers violating provisions of the Ordinance will also be subjected to the cancellation of their business permit.

If the commission of any of the prohibited acts in Section 2 of this Ordinance resulted to a widespread harm to the Members of the Community, in addition to the filing of an action for the violation of this Ordinance, the LGU-Looc, Romblon reserves its rights to file the corresponding Criminal and Administrative actions against the violator.

Section 6. Separability Clause – If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Ordinance is declared not valid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revised by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, section or parts thereof and shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

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Section 7. Repealing Clause - All Ordinances, Executive Orders, Implementing Rules and Regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect upon reviewed approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places for information and guidance of the public. Provided that, effectivity hereof shall only within the period of National States of Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Provided further that upon lifting of the National State of Health Emergency, this Ordinance shall be deemed inoperative.

Approved: 12 May 2020/34th Regular Session.

CERTIFIED to the correctness of the aforesaid Ordinance.

ATTESTED:

DIANSON K. TAYTAY Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Concurred:

PERIANO R. BERNARDO

SB Member

ISMAEL STOSORIO, JR. SB Member/Sponsor

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APPROVED:

ATTY. LISETTE M. ARBOLEDA

Municipal Mayor