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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 95TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2022 – 2025 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOOC, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON HELD AT MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JUNE 21, 2024.

PRESENT:

HON. ISMAEL S. OSORIO JR.....	Acting Municipal Mayor
HON. PERIANO R. BERNARDO.....	Acting Municipal Vice Mayor/ Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. ADRIAN C. GAYTANO.....	SB Member
HON. MENCHIE M. GARACHICO.....	SB Member
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HON. JOHN KENNETH S. GARCIA.....	SK Federation President
HON. JOSEFINA G. MORTEL.....	LnB President
HON. JONATHAN T. GAYTANO.....	SB Member (On Leave)

ABSENT:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 028 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING SANITARY TOILETS IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOOC, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON TO ACHIEVE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) PROVIDING FOR ITS GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

*Sponsor: Hon. Menchie M. Garachico
Co-sponsors: Hon. Periano R. Bernardo, Hon. Teodulo G. Tirol, Jr,
Hon. Rolando F. Bautista & Hon. Michael P. Francisco*

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety of the people;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines provides measures on the provision of adequate and accessible sanitary toilet facilities in households, institutional, industrial, and commercial establishments;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Looc upholds to promote and protect the health and welfare of its constituents especially the poor, by achieving the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) in the municipality and making sanitary toilet facilities in public and private establishments mandatory;

NOW THEREFORE, Be ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Looc, Romblon in its Regular Session assembled, that:

SECTION I. *Title* - This ordinance shall be known and cited as the **MANDATORY SANITARY TOILETS IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS AND ESTABLISHMENTS TO ACHIEVE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOOC, ROMBLON**".

SECTION II. *Declaration of Policy* - It is declared policy of the Local Government Unit of Looc, Romblon to promote and protect the health and welfare of its constituents, especially the poor, by enacting an ordinance mandating the provision of sanitary toilet facilities in households, institutional, industrial, and commercial establishments in the municipality.

SECTION III. *Definition of Terms* - as used in this Ordinance the following terms are defined as follows:

- a) Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) - One hundred (100%) absence of open defecation practice
- b) Building - an edifice or structure, framed or constructed, designed to stand more or less permanently, and covering a space of land, for uses as dwelling, shelter, storehouse or for industrial, commercial, business and some other useful purposes
- c) Drainage System - the drainage pipes of a plumbing system taking the waste water from the plumbing fixtures and delivering it to an outlet or point of disposal
- d) Establishment - refers to a physical structure that includes institutional, industrial, and commercial building or any of its type
- e) Household - a generic term used to describe a house and its occupants
- f) Sanitary Toilet - refers to sanitation facility or a structure for disposal of body waste, including devices such as lavatories, urinals and water closets provided for convenience
- g) Septic Tank - a watertight receptacle, which receives the discharge of a plumbing system or part thereof and designed to accomplish the partial removal and digestion of suspended solid matter in the sewage through a period of detention.

SECTION IV. *Mandatory Installation of Sanitary Toilet* - Every household within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Looc, Romblon shall have a sanitary toilet of the type approved by the Municipal Health Officer upon recommendation from the Sanitary Inspector while all business establishments shall provide adequate sanitary toilet facility and other sanitary facilities as provided for under PD 856.

SECTION V. *Provisions and Regulations in the Construction of Sanitary Toilet, Septic Tank, Precautionary Measures and Maintenance*

- a) All establishments shall adhere to provisions provided under Chapter XVII of PD 856 in Sewage Collection, Disposal and Drainage. The same, in addition to other laws and policies describing the standards on construction, maintenance, operation and location of septic tanks shall likewise be observed.
- b) All patients given high doses of radioactive isotope for therapy should be given toilet facilities separate from "non-radioactive patients."
- c) All establishments shall have at least one lavatory with clean water, complete toiletries in sanitary toilets.
- d) All sanitary toilets shall have sufficient lighting and ventilation either natural or artificial.
- e) The size of the sanitary toilet room shall have a floor area that is not less than 1.5 square meters and height of not less than 2.5 meters.
- f) Septic tanks must be 25 meters away from an identified water source. Tank must be enclosed, floor and walls must be made of concrete and should have an air vent.
- g) Separate suitable toilet facilities shall be provided for male and female and disabled persons are recommended for large establishments like hotels, resorts, fast food, supermarkets, and the like. While small businesses may have a single toilet, with urinals intended for male.
- h) All sanitary toilet facilities shall be kept clean, in good condition and no wastewater shall be exposed to flies, insects, rodents and/or other animals that may put the health of the community at risk.
- i) All public toilets shall be under control and supervision by the Municipal Health Officer thru Sanitary Inspector. The LGU shall fund for the maintenance of the same.
- j) No building plan for residential dwellings or commercial and institutional structures shall be approved and issued permit unless the design of the sanitary plumbing and septic tank conforms to the specifications required by pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION VI. *Penalty* - the violator of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

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| 1 st Offense | - | Reprimand or warning |
| 2 nd Offense | - | A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1000.00) |
| 3 rd Offense | - | A Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2500.00) or imprisonment upon discretion of the court |

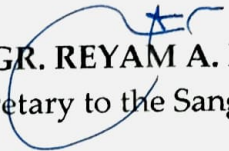
SECTION VII. *Separability Clause* - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VIII. *Repealing Clause* - Any Ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION IX. *Effectivity Clause* - This Ordinance shall take effect upon review and approval of the Provincial Legislative Body and posted in three conspicuous places of the municipality

Approved: 21 June 2024/ 95th Regular Session.

CERTIFIED to the correctness of the aforesaid Ordinance


ENGR. REYAM A. REYES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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Acting Municipal Vice Mayor &
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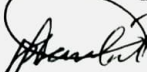
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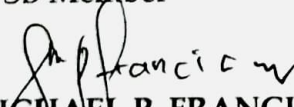
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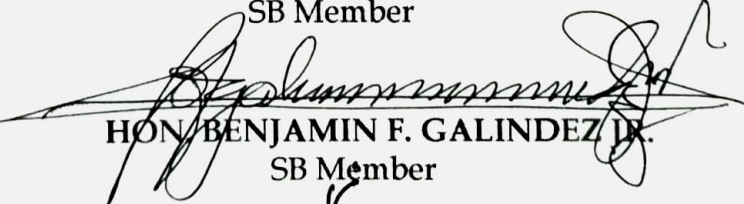

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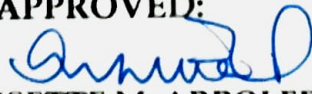

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Municipal Mayor
Date Approved: JUL 05 2024