

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BACOLOD

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ORDINANCE NO. 179  
Series of 1981

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISTANCES OF NIGHT CLUBS, CABARETS, DISCO HOUSES, BEER GARDENS, PAVILIONS, DANCING SCHOOLS, BARS, SALOONS, BILLIARD POOLS, BOWLING ALLEYS AND OTHER SIMILAR PLACES, FROM ANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND CHURCHES.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

Section 1.- The establishment, maintenance and operation of night clubs, cabarets, disco houses, beer gardens, pavilions and other similar places, is hereby prohibited within the radius of Two Hundred (200) lineal meters from any public buildings, schools, hospitals and churches, and the establishment, maintenance and operation of dancing schools, bars, saloons, billiard pools, bowling alleys, and other similar places of amusement is likewise hereby prohibited within the radius of Fifty (50) lineal meters from any public buildings, schools, hospitals and churches.

Section 2.- No permit for the establishment, maintenance and operation of the places mentioned in the preceding section shall be issued unless the application therefor is accompanied by a sworn statement that the premises involved are outside of the perimeter established by said section, and the further statement that the provisions of Section 3 hereof shall be complied with.

Any permit which may be issued by virtue of any false declaration shall be immediately revoked and the place affected shall be **right** away closed and not allowed to continue in operation.

Section 3.- Notwithstanding the provisions of Section One (1) those night clubs, cabarets, disco houses, beer gardens, dancing schools, pavilions, similar places of amusement already existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall be allowed to stay where they are, provided that, if any such place of amusement is located within Fifty (50) lineal meters from a school, hospital, or church, it shall be reconstructed or remodelled so that the noise coming therefrom shall not disturb the school, hospital, or church and if such noise causes disturbances, then such place of amusement shall not operate during school hours when near a school or at night when near a hospital, or when there are religious services when near a church. PROVIDED FURTHER, that if any such place of amusement is located within Fifty (50) lineal meters from any school, the dispensing and sale of wine, whiskey, and other alcoholic drinks, beer, and other fermented liquors, and all other drinks which may cause intoxication, shall only be allowed from 8:30 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M.

Strict compliance with the provision contained in the preceding paragraph is hereby enjoined and His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby given full power and authority to order the closing of any place which to his judgment is being maintained and operated in violation of its conditions, and to promulgate such pertinent rules and regulations necessary to effectively implement the provisions of this Ordinance and R.A. 1224.

Section 4.- Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance and or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder shall be fined not less than FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) and not more than TWO HUNDRED PESOS (P200.00) or imprisonment of not less than One (1) month and not more than Six (6) months at the discretion of the Court.

Section 5.- Any ordinance or part thereof in contravention to this ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 6.- This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

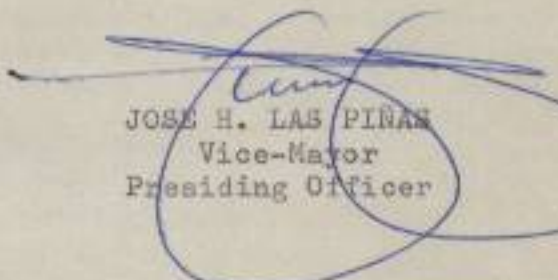
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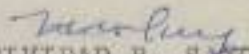
Absent : S.P.M. Mary Agnes A. Navarra.

Passed : December 29, 1981.

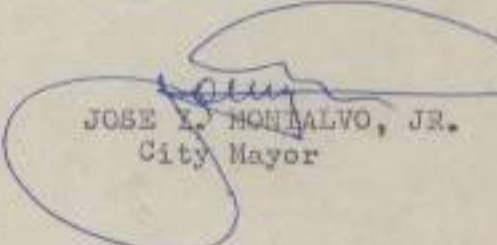
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JOSE H. LAS PINAS  
Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
NATIVIDAD B. SAITO  
Minutes Officer

APPROVED: December 31, 1981

  
JOSE L. MONTALVO, JR.  
City Mayor