

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 59 ✓  
August 3, 1989

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SHOWING AND EXHIBITION OF BOLD FILMS IN ALL MOVIE HOUSES, CINEMA HOUSES, THEATRES AND THE LIKE AND THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF LEWD CARICATURES, PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND MOVIE ADVERTISEMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF BAKOLOD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

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

Section 1 - The showing of bold films in all movie houses, cinema houses, theatres and the like as well as the public display of lewd caricatures, paintings, drawings and movie advertisements are hereby prohibited;

Section 2 - The term bold films shall mean any cinematographic display of pictures and any like methods on the screen of all movie houses, cinema houses, theatres and the like which expose indecently, lustfully or in any vulgar or lewd manner the private sexual organ of a man or a woman;

Section 3 - The terms lewd caricatures, paintings, drawings, and advertisements shall mean and refer to any propoganda displayed publicly to promote a particular movie or cinematographic picture which caricatures, paintings, drawings and advertisements expose to the public eye in lewd, vulgar and indecent manner the private sexual organ or organs of a man or a woman;

Section 4 - Violation of this Ordinance shall subject the owner/operator or any responsible officer of the movie houses, cinema houses, theatres and the like, found guilty hereof to a fine of ₱1,000.00 and/or imprisonment of six (6) months at the discretion of the Court;

Section 5 - In addition and without prejudice to the aforementioned penalties, the license or permit of the owner/operator of the movie houses, cinema houses, theatres and the like, shall be summarily cancelled or revoked; Provided that new license or permit shall be issued only upon posting of a cash bond in the sum of no less than ₱20,000.00 to enforce compliance with this Ordinance which cash bond shall be deemed automatically forfeited in behalf of the City Government upon proof of another violation hereof;

Section 6 - The owner/operator or any responsible officer of a particular movie house, cinema house and theatre, whose license has been cancelled or revoked twice under this Ordinance shall be required to put up a cash bond in the sum of ₱50,000.00 before he can be issued another license or permit to operate the same theatre or movie house or any theatre or movie house in the city. The same shall be forfeited in favor of the City Government upon proof of a new violation of this Ordinance;

Section 7 - The owner/operator or any responsible officer of the movie house or theatre found guilty of violating this

Ordinance thrice or any person acting directly or indirectly in behalf of said owner/operator shall be forever barred from securing license or permit to operate a movie house, theatre and the like within the City of Bacolod;

Section 8 - In addition to all the penalties above provided the films, paintings, caricatures, drawings and advertisements herein prohibited shall be confiscated and burned;

Section 9 - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately 15 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

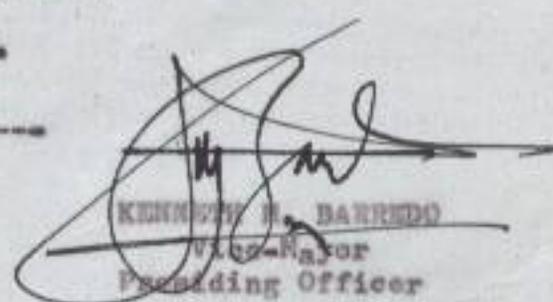
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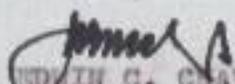
Absent : N o n e .

Passed : August 3, 1989.

Comments : Passed .

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KENNETH H. BARREDO  
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ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. EDWIN C. CHAVEZ  
City Secretary

APPROVED: August 11, 1989

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