

**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 63 ✓  
December 14, 1989 ✓

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING "SCALPING" OR "FIXING" ON THE SALE AND RESERVATION OF TICKETS AND THE PURCHASE THEREOF OUTSIDE AN OFFICIAL AGENT, BOOTH OR OUTLET DULY DESIGNATED FOR THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, in session assembled, that:

Section 1. - This Act shall be known as the "Anti-Scalping" and "Anti-Fixing" Ordinance of Bacolod City.

Section 2. - Definition of terms.

2.A - "Scalper" shall be understood as a person who, without legitimate authority and for profit, sells tickets for any air, water or land transportation, concerts, stage performances, sports events, theater showing, exhibitions, entertainment, recreation, contests and other similar undertakings outside an official agent, booth or outlet duly designated for such purpose.

2.B - "Fixer" is a person who has no legitimate authority and represents himself to facilitate the reservation or sale of tickets under similar circumstances as defined in subparagraph 2.A.

2.C - Legitimate Authority means the legal owner, manager, promoter, organizer or the like who possess the competence, discretion and authority in the reservation and sale of tickets as defined in this Ordinance.

2.D - Official Agent, Booth or Outlet is the duly authorized person, place or venue designated by the legitimate authority for the reservation or sale of tickets.

Section 3. - It shall be unlawful for any person to sell tickets, without legitimate authority and for profit, outside an official agent, booth or outlet as designated for the purpose.

Section 4. - It shall be illegal for any person to buy tickets, under the circumstances as defined in this Ordinance, outside of an official agent, booth or outlet designated for the purpose.

Section 5. - It is prohibited for any person to facilitate, finance, induce, manage, or operate "Scalping" and/or "Fixing" which are pernicious and inimical to public interest, they being a chance for exploitation and economic opportunism.

Section 6. - The printing or production of tickets, referred to in this Ordinance, without legitimate authority, shall be prohibited.

Section 7. - Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance



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shall be punished by a fine of not more than ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) and/or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months at the discretion of the court.

Section 8. - The declaration of any provision, section or part of this Ordinance as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, sections, or parts which shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 9. - All Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. - This Ordinance shall take effect TEN (10) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacolod.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Kagawad : Evelio R. Leonardia, Monico O. Puentevella, Inocencio Y. Lucasan, Napoleon A. Cordova, Constancio G. Legaspi, Renecito S. Novero, Wilmer L. Drilon, Joaquin L. Torre, Mariano V. Villarosa, Rolando V. Villamor, Alfredo G. Jalbuena, Jr., Patrick A. Villasor, Arturo V. Parreño, Vivencio R. Baradero, III.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Passed : December 14, 1989.

Comments : Passed.

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APPROVED: December 20, 1989  
  
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