

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 88
May 27, 1993

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NATURAL PERSONS ENGAGED IN PHOTOGRAPHY BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD WHO EXACT PAYMENT FOR PICTURES TAKEN IN PUBLIC PLACES THEREOF, TO WEAR PROPER IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section 1. Title of the Act - This ordinance shall be known as "Bacolod Photographers Protection Act of 1993".

Section 2. Definition of Terms:

2-A Photographer - Refers to a natural person engaged in photography business in the City of Bacolod who exacts payment for pictures taken at public places in the City.

2-B Fee - Refers to the amount of consideration which the photographer charges an individual or group of individuals who hire his services to take his/their pictures in public places in the City of Bacolod.

Section 3. Requirements: The following shall be required of a photographer doing business in public places of the City.

3-A It shall be mandatory for all those natural persons engaged in Photography business in Bacolod City and exacting a fee for taking pictures in public places thereof to become a member of a registered and accredited Photographers Association in the City, and for the purpose as well of issuance of an Identification Card.

3-B Only those who shall have been duly registered and become members of the Registered and Accredited Association in the City shall be authorized to so engaged in the photography business in the City of Bacolod, after all other fees and requirements for a permit to do so as required by the government shall have been obtained. In addition thereto, a corresponding registration with the Department of Tourism and Industry, Bacolod, be likewise secured.

3-C It behooves always for the individual photographers to wear their Identification Card as they take pictures in any of the public places in the City of Bacolod.

3-D This ordinance shall also apply to person or persons whether natural or artificial engaged in photography for business who are hired by private persons, entity, institutions or corporation to take photographs inside their premises, compound, campuses or building.

3-E Non-members of accredited photographers association or members of non-accredited association maybe allowed to take photographs within the City of Bacolod, provided he or she shall first obtain a temporary permit from an accredited photographers association operating within the City.

Section 4. Administrative Fine.- Any Photographer who shall take pictures of any individuals, or groups in public places in the City of Bacolod, without wearing an Identification Card shall be apprehended and administratively fined the amount of THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P300.00). That he/she shall only be allowed to take pictures in public places as soon as fine is paid. In the event the photographer who is meted out of the penalty fails to pay thereof, the association shall be held subsidiarily liable.

Section 5. Penalty.- Any person who shall take pictures at public places and who shall defraud the customer by way of his failure to deliver the finished pictures after receiving any payment therefor, shall, if found guilty, be imprisoned for a period of six (6) months or be fined the amount of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) or both. In the event the erring photographer fails to pay the fine herein imposed, the association where he is a member of shall be subsidiarily liable.

Section 8. Effectivity- This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

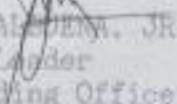
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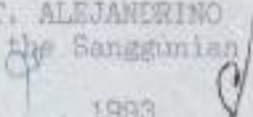
Absent : Councilor Arturo V. Parreño.

Passed : May 27, 1993.

Comments : Passed .


ALFREDO G. JARAMENA, JR.
Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: June , 1993

ALFREDO L. MONTELIBANO, JR.
City Mayor