

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF IFUGAO
Municipality of Hungduan

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 11, 2002 AT 9:00 AM.

**Municipal Ordinance No. 3
Series of 2002**

Authored by: Honorable John D. Hangdaan

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BILLIARDS, POOLS, VIDEOKE BARS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMUSEMENTS ALLOWED BY LAW WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 447 (4) (vii) of the Local Government Code provides that one of the duties and functions of the Sangguniang Bayan is to regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of entertainment or amusement facilities, including theatrical performances, billiard pools, pools and other places of entertainment or amusement, particularly those with tend to disturb the community or annoy the inhabitants in order to protect the social and moral welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing number of an operator of billiards and pools, known and unknown operating their business in the Municipality without necessary guidelines to ensure that customers, some of whom are minors, are protected as provided for under Article 3, section 8 and 9 of Presidential Decree No. 603, otherwise known as the Child and Youth Welfare Code:

WHEREAS , then operation of billiards ,pools and Videoke bars is addictive and attractive to adults and even minors, thereby neglecting their marital and parental obligations to the detriment of the social and moral growth and development of their children;

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of Honorable Geronimo B.Ognayon and was duly seconded;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan in a regular session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as: “An ordinance regulating the operation of Billiards, Pools, Videoke bars and other similar amusement allowed by law within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Hungduan, Ifugao and imposing penalties for violations thereof.”

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall cover all operators of billiards, pools, Videoke bars and other similar amusements in the Municipality of Hungduan.

SECTION 3. BUSINESS LICENSE/ PERMIT. All operators of billiards, pools and videoke bars or persons intending to engage in the same business shall first secure the necessary business license or permit from the Municipal Government and pay corresponding fees to legalize their operation which shall be renewable every year.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The terms used in this ordinance are defined as follows, to wit;

- a) **Billiards** – a kind of game played on a rectangular table with balls propelled by tapered, leather – tipped rods called cues.
- b) **Pool** – a game played on a square table having four pockets with usually twelve (12) tiles propelled by leather – tipped rods.
- c) **Minor** – any person below 18 years of age.
- d) **Operator** – refers to the owner, manager or caretaker of pools, billiards halls and Videoke.
- e) **Amusement** – refers to that which amuses, as an entertainment, game or spectacle.

SECTION 5. PLACE OF OPERATION. Operation of these forms of business shall be within the Municipality, provided that it shall be at least 50 meters away from the any public buildings/ Office and should not disturb the nearby residents of the community.

SECTION 6. TIME OF OPERATION. Billiard Halls, pools and Videoke bars shall open at 8:00 in the morning and close at 9:00 in the evening from Monday to Sunday. Provided further, that any person operating Videoke bars should provide sounds proof within their establishment.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITION TO PUPILS AND STUDENTS. No elementary and secondary pupils/ students shall be allowed to enter this establishment during school hours. The operator may however, allow minors to play or enter in these establishments provided there is no betting, it is outside class hours and for recreational purposes only.

SECTION 8. DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR PUPILS OR STUDENTS CAUGHT IN THESE ENTERTAINMENTS PLACES DURING SCHOOL HOURS. Any pupils/ students are studying for the imposition of appropriate disciplinary action by the school authorities concerned.

SECTION 9. PENAL PROVISIONS. Any operator, manager or caretaker of billiards, pools and Videoke bars who is found to have violated any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows

First Offense	Fine of P500.00
Second Offense	Fine of 700.00
Third Offense	Fines of 1000.00 imprisonments of not more than one month or both at the discretion of the court plus cancellation of business permit.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. The Hungduan Police force shall be the lead agency in monitoring strict compliance of this ordinance with the help of the Municipal and Barangay Officials, including the Bantay members in their respective Barangay.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provisions of this ordinance be declared by competent authorities as invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations that are inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVELY. This ordinance shall take effect after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Ifugao.

APPROVED this 6th day of May, 2002 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan Ifugao.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(Sgd.)PABLO M. CUYAHON
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(Sgd.)MAURA B. HIMMIWAT
SB Member

(Sgd.) JOHN D. HANGDAAN
SB Member

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SB Member

APPROVED:

(Sgd.)HILARIO T. BUMANGABANG
Municipal Mayor

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution ordinance.

(Sgd.)JUANITA M. PUGONG
SB Secretary