



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Zamboanga del Norte
Municipality of Polanco

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 92nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF POLANCO, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, THIS MUNICIPALITY, ON MAY 21, 2024.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alfredo S. Bait-it
Hon. Ivo M. Mandantes
Hon. Romer B. Ladera
Hon. Venson O. Opulentisima
Hon. Shaia Ruth R. Uy
Hon. Cristoven E. Insoy
Hon. Jennifer O. Rodrigo
Hon. Gerard Vicson S. Opulentisima
Hon. Jett Mark G. Regencia
Hon. Mark Angelo W. Pagente

Municipal Vice Mayor
Sangguniang Bayan Member
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SK Federation President/SB Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Leopoldo P. Atad

Liga President/SB Member (O. B.)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-71

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CLEAN AS YOU GO (CLAYGO) PRACTICE IN ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC PLACES, WHERE EATING IS ALLOWED AND TO ALL AMBULANT SELLERS INCLUDING "TABO" VENDORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLANCO, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

Be it ordained by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan of Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte, in session assembled, that:

Section 1: TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Clean As You Go" (CLAYGO) Ordinance in the Municipality of Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to institutionalize the Clean As You Go (CLAYGO) practice among ambulant sellers and in all food establishments and public places where eating is allowed. This aims to promote cleanliness, proper waste disposal, and the maintenance of orderliness in public spaces.

Section 3. DEFINITION.

Tabo- refers to regular/perennial conduct of trading agricultural and commercial products in the municipality's poblacion area at two (2) days per week duly regulated by the municipal government.

Public Places- includes but not limited to school plaza, municipal plaza, public or private cemetery, covered court, barangay hall, roadside, and other places similar to the enumerated list.

Section 4. AUTHORITY. The Sangguniang Bayan pursuant to RA 7160 shall enact ordinance to advance health and sanitation of the citizens in their respective territorial jurisdiction.

Section 5: SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all ambulant sellers operating within the Municipality of Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte, and all food establishments like fast food chains, cafeterias, eateries, bakeries, coffee shops, canteens, ambulant vendors, "tabo" and other similar food outlets and public places where eating is allowed.

Section 6. **EXEMPTION.** Fine dining restaurants which provide for fancy menu, elegant or formal atmosphere, and/or food handling services as an added premium to their customers/diners.

Section 7. **IMPLEMENTATION OF CLAYGO.**

1. Ambulant sellers and "Tabo" vendors are hereby required to adopt and implement the Clean As You Go (CLAYGO) practice in their vending activities and after their daily transactions and sales.
2. Food establishments, including restaurants, fast food chains, coffee shops, and other food-serving establishments, shall enforce the CLAYGO practice among their patrons.
3. Customers or patrons are mandated to clean up their dining area after eating in food establishments and public places where eating is allowed, in accordance with the CLAYGO principle.

Section 8: **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

1. Ambulant Sellers and "Tabo" Vendors shall:
 - a. Provide proper waste receptacles for their customers preferably for the Biodegradable and Non-biodegradable wastes.
 - b. Encourage customers to segregate and dispose of their waste properly.
 - c. Maintain cleanliness in their designated selling areas.
 - d. Clean the designated selling areas before egress.
2. Food Establishments shall:
 - a. Implement and enforce the CLAYGO practice and provide three (3) bins for biodegradable, nonbiodegradable and recyclables, pursuant to local and national laws.
 - b. Install signages and other promotional materials about CLAYGO within their premises.
 - c. Identify depository area where customers can place their return trays and other non-disposable tableware.
 - d. Ensure that dining areas are clean and orderly at all times.
3. Customers and patrons shall:
 - a. Dispose of their waste properly in designated receptacles.
 - b. Clean their dining area before leaving the food establishment or public place.
4. Public Places where eating in public is allowed, the municipal government or its owner shall:
 - a. Provide adequate waste bins (minimum of three (3) bins for biodegradable, nonbiodegradable and recyclables) pursuant to local and national laws.
 - b. Install signages and other promotional materials about CLAYGO within their premises.

Section 9: **ENFORCEMENT.** The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this ordinance and conduct inspections in all establishment covered by the ordinance to ensure compliance.

Section 10: **PENAL PROVISION/S.**

Non-compliant establishments shall be fined:

First Offense – Php 200 and given a notice of violation;

Second Offense – Php 500 and a notice of violation;

Third and subsequent offenses – Php 1,000 and a notice of violation.

The establishment shall settle the cost of violation within three (3) working days from receipt of notice.

Section 11. **SEPARABILITY.** If for any reason, any section, provision or item of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions hereof.

Section 12. **EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect after compliance with posting and publication requirements.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Vilma A. Cabrera
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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT AS TO ITS PASSAGE:

Alfredo S. Bait-It
ALFREDO S. BAIT-IT
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED: JUL 09 2024

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