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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON JUNE 24, 2013 AT THE ASINGAN MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

1. Hon. Eleanor V. Viray	Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Carlos F. Lopez, Jr.	Municipal Councilor
3. Hon. Porferio R. Tendaro	"
4. Hon. Jesus G. Cardinez	"
5. Hon. Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr.	"
6. Hon. Artemio R. Gonzalez	"
7. Hon. Virgilio I. Amistad	"
8. Hon. Darly John G. Apuyod	"
9. Hon. Roseller A. Viray	"
10. Hon. Crispin G. Villanueva	"(Liga President)
11. Hon. Stephanie Kaye A. Tabin	"(PPSK President)

ABSENT: None

Sponsored by SB Member Artemio R. Gonzalez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, cognizant and supportive to the rice self-sufficiency program of the national government, the Municipality of Asingan is very sincere in its effort to explore viable means that would facilitate the attainment of the said program;

WHEREAS, the data of the 2008 Food and Nutrition Research Institute shows that Filipinos waste an average of two tablespoons of cooked rice or nine grams of uncooked rice daily;

WHEREAS, empirical evidences show that the availability of half-cup (1/2) rice servings would minimize wastage especially within the food service industry;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the local government unit shall enact ordinances that improve public morals and enhance economic prosperity;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Artemio R. Gonzalez, duly seconded by Councilor Carlos F. Lopez, Jr., it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the following Ordinance, to wit:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2
SERIES 2013**

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN TO INCLUDE ONE-HALF (1/2) CUP OF COOKED RICE IN THEIR MENU

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Asingan, Pangasinan in session duly assembled, that :

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms

- a) Food service industry refer to those businesses, institutions, and companies responsible for any meal prepared outside the home and thus, includes restaurants, school, office and hospital cafeterias, catering operations, fast-food chains and many other formats.
- b) Half cup of rice refers to one-half of one hundred fifty eight (158) grams/cup or roughly eighty (80) grams.
- c) Municipality refers to Asingan, Pangasinan.

SECTION 2. Coverage

All businesses, institutions, and companies responsible for any meal prepared outside the home which includes, but are not limited to restaurants, school, office and hospital cafeterias, catering operations, and fast-food chains operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality are hereby required to include one-half (1/2) cup of cooked rice in their regular menu and set its price at exactly half that of one cup.

SECTION 3. Implementation

Upon its approval, the Municipal Mayor, with due recommendation from her Municipal Health Officer shall issue appropriate rules and regulations to ensure the proper implementation of the provisions of this ordinance, if necessary.

SECTION 4. Penalty

Any food service provider found violating this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- 1st Offense – Fine of Php500.00.
- 2nd Offense- Fine of Php1,000.00 and one (1) month suspension of license or permit to operate.
- 3rd Offense- Fine of Php1,500.00 and permanent cancellation of license or permit to operate.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause

If any provision of this ordinance is declared as invalid by any court or proper authority, other parts not affected thereby, shall remain in force and effect.

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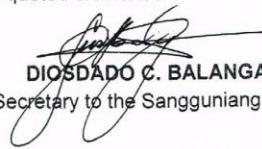
SECTION 6. Effectivity

This ordinance shall take effect upon favorable review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan and after its publication pursuant to and in conformity with pertinent provision of Republic Act 7160.

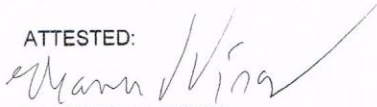
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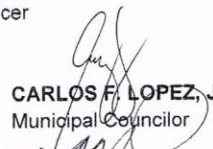
Date approved – June 24, 2013.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.



DIOSDADO C. BALANGA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

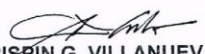

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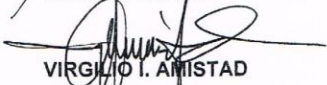

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APPROVED:


HEIDEE L. GANIGAN-CHUA
Municipal Mayor