



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN**  
Pangasinan  
Tel. No. (075)-563-4125

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON APRIL 21, 2008 AT THE ASINGAN MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Heidee G. Chua           | Acting Municipal Vice Mayor<br>Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlos F. Lopez, Jr.     | Municipal Councilor                              |
| 3. Hon. Porferio R. Tendaro      | "  |
| 4. Hon. Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr. | "  |
| 5. Hon. Edmundo L. Samiliin      | "  |
| 6. Hon. Jesus G. Cardinez        | "  |
| 7. Hon. Eleanor V. Viray         | "  |
| 8. Hon. Artemio R. Gonzalez      | "  |
| 9. Hon. Gem Salvador D. Sapigao  | "(Liga President)                                |
| 10. Hon. Prince Paul C. Piso     | "(PPSK President)                                |

**ABSENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Mila P. Antonio | Municipal Vice Mayor<br>(Absent without leave) |
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Republic Act 8976 advocates the fortification of processed food products to attain the essential level of nutrients as required by Department of Health through BFAD. This law was enacted to encourage food manufacturer to fortify processed foods or food products with essential nutrients and authorizes the use of the DOH seal of acceptance after these products passed set of defined criteria.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Eleanor V. Viray, duly seconded by Councilors Jesus G. Cardinez, Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr. and Prince Paul C. Piso, it was

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 3  
SERIES 2008**

**AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING THE USE OF FORTIFIED FOODS IN ASINGAN,  
PANGASINAN**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled that :

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "FORTIFIED FOODS ORDINANCE OF 2008".

Section 2. Scope and Coverage. The ordinance shall apply to all retailers, traders, restaurant and food service establishments owners in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Section 3. Definition of Terms.

1. Food Fortification – the addition of nutrients of processed food at levels above the natural state.
2. Fortified staples – a principal raw commodity manufactured in a locality added with nutrients having a level above normal state.
3. Regulatory requirements – the provision of all applicable laws, regulations, executive orders and other enactment related to food quality and safety, purity, nutritional composition and other aspect of regulation.



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4. Manufacturer – one who produces, imports, traders in and distribution processed foods or food products.

Section 4. Regulations.

1. It is hereby encouraged that every manufacturer, producers, seller/vendor, retailer of fortified foods shall register with the Office of the Municipal Nutritionist.
2. All sellers/vendors/retailers are hereby mandated to make available to customers only fortified food products in their establishments.
3. All food outlets, restaurants and food services are hereby encourage to serve fortified staples and fortified processed products.
4. All manufacturers/processors of food products are hereby required to use fortified foods/staples in the processing of their product and must comply with the provisions of R.A. 8979 and its implementing rules and regulations.

Section 5. Administrative Provision

The Local Chief Executive shall implement this ordinance with the help of the Rural Health Physician and/or Municipal Nutritionist or any similar discharging the same function. For this purpose, they are authorized to conduct periodic unannounced inspection and confiscate any evidence in accordance with law. They are empowered to enlist the assistance of the PNP if deemed necessary.

It is mandated that Non-Government Organization (NGOs), Department of Education (DepEd), Barangay officials that circularize the use of Fortified Food Products, tackle awareness campaign and disseminate information drive.

Section 6. Allocation of Collected Fines.

The amount paid as fines shall be collected by the Municipal Government Treasury.

Section 7. Penalty Clause.

Any violation of the provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine as follows :

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| a. 1st offense             | Php1,000.00  |
| b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense | 1,500.00   |
| c. 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense | 2,500.00 fine and the Municipal Mayor shall revoke his/her business license. And shall be allowed to re-operate after proper compliance with this ordinance. |

Section 8. Repealing Clause.

All Municipal Ordinance rules and regulations of Municipality which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby revoked or repealed.



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Section 9. Separability Clause.

If for any reason or reasons, any part of provision of the Ordinance which are held to be unconstitutionally valid. Other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full forced and effect.

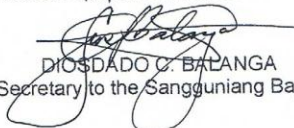
Section 10. Effectivity.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the requirement as provided under Section 11 (a) of R.A. 7160.

APPROVED – April 21, 2008

“APPROVED unanimously”

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

  
DIOSDADO C. BALANGA  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

Hon. MILA P. ANTONIO  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
(Absent without leave)

  
Hon. HEIDEE G. CHUA  
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor

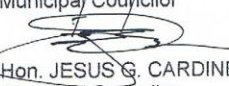
  
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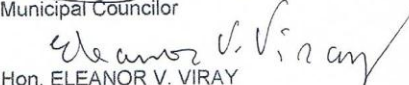
  
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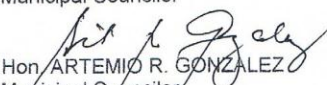
  
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Municipal Councilor  
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