

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG
7011
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9-15-05

SECTION 1 - TITLE - The period and time from Nine O'clock in the evening (9:00 P.M.) to Four O'clock in the morning (4:00 A.M.) is hereby declared as "**Curfew Hours for Minors**".

SECTION II - REGULATED ACTS - No person below eighteen (18) years of age shall stay outside of his Residential compound or premises and roam, wander, saunter around or loiter, in any Public Roads, Parks, Plazas, or any Public place in this Municipality during the period of curfew hours mentioned in the preceding section, unless otherwise exempted under the provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION III - EXEMPTIONS: This Article shall not apply in the following circumstances:

- 1) When Minor is being accompanied by his parents, guardian or adult person in-charge of his custody.
- 2) When minor is engaged in a lawful pursuit of livelihood or providing assistance in any lawful activity.
- 3) When the minor is going to, or coming from, scholastic functions like attending classes, commencement exercises, convocation, educational programs and similar activities.
- 4) When the minor is on an errand to save life or property, like calling for the services of a Physician, Midwife, Priest, Police officer, Fireman and other similar circumstances.
- 5) When the minor is going to, or coming from any religious, social, civic or sports program and similar activities.
- 6) When the minor is responding to emergency situations during the occurrence of Natural or Man-made calamities.
- 7) When the Minor can show proof, or explain to the satisfaction of apprehending officer, that he has just arrived from travel and is on his way home and similar circumstances
- 8) One (1) day before and after Christmas Day; new Years Day; Election Day; and other similar events of Public interest.
- 9) Two (2) days before and after the day of Town "Fiesta or Fiesta" of the barangay where the minors resides.
- 10) When the minor has a "Curfew Pass" by the authorities concerned.
- 11) On such other dates or occasions when the Sangguniang bayan decided, thru a Resolution, or Ordinance to suspend the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV - RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1) Whenever a minor is apprehended for alleged violation of this Ordinance, he shall be placed under Protective Custody of the Police Officer on duty at Police Headquarters but only for the remaining period of curfew hours and shall be released immediately thereafter or sooner thereof upon request of their parents, guardian, or any immediate members of their family. He shall not be placed behind bar or imprisoned unlike convicted felon.
- 2) No person, natural or juridical, who has been granted a Mayor's Permit to operate a business or trade activity shall admit, or allow to stay, in his establishment any minor during the period of curfew except when the minor is employed as a helper or working therein, or a member of the family of operator, manager, or person in-charge of such establishment.

- 3) The Mayor or his authorized representative; The Chief of Police of His authorized representative and the Punong Barangay concerned are hereby authorized to issue the necessary "**Curfew Pass**" provided, that in the case of the Punong Barangay, the "Curfew Pass" he issued shall be valid only within his Barangay.

SECTION V - PENALTY - This Ordinance, being intended only for "Minors" carries no penalty clause: However, "Minors" who are caught violating "Curfew Hour" shall be apprehended and brought to the Police Headquarters or station not for purposes of detention but only for protective custody until four o'clock in the morning (4:00 A.M.)

No fines or penalty of whatever kind shall be imposed against apprehended minors.

SECTION VI - EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect after three (3) consecutive weeks of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

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