

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9-25-06
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY FORM OF ILLEGAL
GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG

BE IT ORDAINED by the 9th Sangguniang Bayan of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur on its 105th Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall on September 28, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.

SECTION 1 - PROHIBITED ACTS – No person, natural or juridical, shall operate, maintain, or conduct any game of chance including “Jueting”, monte, “tong-it”, “tupada” (illegal cockfight), “masiao”, “swertres”, “cara y cruz”, mahjong, and other games of chance, scheme or hazard wherein bets or wagers consisting of money, articles or representatives of value are made, or in exploitation or use of any other mechanical devices or contrivances to determine by chance the loser or winner thereof.

SECTION 11 – RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. No person shall allow any form of gambling mentioned and embraced in the preceding section to be conducted or carried on in any real property that he owns or under his administration and control.
2. No person shall participate, directly or indirectly, in any gambling referred to in Section 1 thereof.
3. No person shall possess any ticket, paper or matter containing letters, figures, signs or symbols which pertains to or are connected with the game of “jueteng”, “masiao”, “swertres, or similar games prohibited herein, nor possess cards, chips and other gambling paraphernalia, which have been used or about to be used, in any illegal gambling mentioned herein. Mere possession of those things before, during and immediately after the conduct of such illegal gambling shall be considered as a “prima facie” evidence for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION III – EXEMPTIONS – Conduct or holding of “BINGO SOCIALS”, “POPULARITY CONTEST”, OR “RAFFLES” and similar fund raising activities are exempted from the provisions of this ordinance, provided, that a permit thereof has been secured from **ANY AUTHORIZED AGENCY TO ISSUE PERMIT** and when said activities shall be undertaken within the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned barangay.

SECTION IV – APPLICABILITY CLAUSE – All other matters pertaining to illegal gambling not herein specified shall be covered by the provisions of existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

SECTION V – PENALTY – Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court without prejudice to the imposition of a higher penalty under the provision of existing laws.

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.

YES: Hon. Celso A. Matias, Hon. Romualdo S. Godin, Hon. Aquilino T. Maala, Hon. Saturnino O. Amor, Hon. Jose C. Gadaingan, Hon. Rio R. Apao and Hon. Esmeralda S. Aranges
NAYS: Hon. Baltazar R. Caberte and Hon. Alejandro A. Sarno

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

(SGD) JOSE C. GADAINGAN
SB Member-Secretary Designate

(SGD) PEDRO T. ANLAP
Municipal Vice Mayor-Presiding

VERIFIED CORRECT:

APPROVED:

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SB Member-Floor Leader

(SGD) MARY ANN L. CARTALLA
Municipal Mayor