

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9-26-06
**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BARS AND BEERHOUSES,
AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OR REFRESHMENTS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the 9th Sangguniang Bayan of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur on its 106th Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall on September 19, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.

Section 1. Regulated Acts. The following acts are hereby prohibited.

1. No playing of loud music in bars and beerhouses shall be allowed beyond 11:00 o'clock in the evening and before 3:00 o'clock in the morning, except when a special license or permit is secured for the purposes from the Office of the Municipal Mayor which can only be granted during special occasions and/or on reasonable ground.
2. Bars or Beerhouses shall be closed for business from 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. the following morning.
3. The operators shall no longer accept customers when the clock hits 11:00 P.M. However, customers who may still be inside the business establishment before 12:00 MIDNIGHT may be allowed by the operator to stay but only to consume their orders. In no case will such customers stay beyond 12:00 MIDNIGHT.
4. All operators are enjoined, within ten (10) days from the approval of this ordinance, to cause the posting at the entrance door of their establishments two (2) legible copies of this article, one (1) in English and one (1) in Cebuano dialect.

Section 2. Definition of Terms. The following as used in this ordinance shall be understood as defined.

"Bars and Beerhouses" shall mean but not limited to bars and beerhouses with or without music and shall include Videoke, KTV, Karaoke, Sing Along Bars and Beerhouses and other similar establishments and refreshments.

"Operators" shall mean the actual operator of the business, who may be or may not be the owner/proprietor of the business premises.

"Loud Music" shall relatively mean as that volume of sound which one feels aggrieved and disturbed thereby, taking into account the surrounding circumstances or the place and the person.

Section 3. Penalty. Any operator who shall fail to observe or who shall violate any of the provisions under Section 1 hereof shall be penalized with a fine of not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) or an imprisonment of not more than Five (5) days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Any customer who shall be caught inside the business establishment beyond 12:00 o'clock in the evening or shall force himself in after 11:00 o'clock in the evening shall also be penalized with a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), or an imprisonment of One (1) day, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

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

NAYS: NONE

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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SB Member-Floor Leader

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