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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. LADY JULIE GRACE L. BARONDA
OIC-City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer

Hon. Lyndon V. Acap
Hon. Romel D. Duron, Floor Leader
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Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon
Hon. Carlos C. Javellana
Hon. Leila G. Luntao, SK Federation President Ex Officio
Hon. Mandrie T. Malabor
Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio
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ABSENT:

Hon. Jeffery P. Ganzon

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2020-093
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AS AN ALTERNATIVE
PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF ILOILO CITY ORDINANCES

Sponsored by Hon. Romel D. Duron, and unanimously co-sponsored by all Members of the City Council;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and promotion of general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, any person who violates any ordinance shall render community service as an alternative penalty;

WHEREAS, the reason for providing such alternative penalty is to educate the violator on what constitutes legally acceptable behavior and to save the cost associated with imprisonment;

WHEREAS, providing a service to the community is more beneficial than punishment for its own sake;

WHEREAS, the person required to perform community services for the City Government of Iloilo or its implementing agencies shall either render its entirety in lieu of fines or imprisonment;


WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Iloilo City shall prescribe alternative methods of penalizing and dealing with violators; not only is community service a more humane form of penalty but it would also make violators be useful to the community.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code, every local government shall within their territorial jurisdictions promote health and safety of its residents

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Iloilo City, in session assembled, **THAT**:



SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This shall be known as the "Community Service Ordinance of Iloilo City"

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms for purposes of this ordinance shall be understood as follows:

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- a. **Community Service** - shall refer to an alternative penalty, which the offender shall render under the supervision of any implementing agency assigned by the City government of Iloilo, in lieu of imprisonment or fine imposed by any Ordinance that has been violated.
 - b. **Citation Ticket** -- refers to a receipt issued to a person who is cited for violating Iloilo City Ordinances imposing fines and penalties.
 - c. **Minor** - refers to those who are below 18 years of age and has no capacity to enter into any contract.

SECTION 3. NO CONTEST. Any person apprehended for violating a City Ordinance, who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the fine imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of a formal complaint with the Office of the City Prosecutor, shall be allowed to pay said fine with the City Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted.

SECTION 4. COMMUNITY SERVICE. Community service as an alternative penalty shall:

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- (a) be availed only once by any first-time offender of a City Ordinance who does not contest his/her violation.
 - (b) In case of inability to pay the fine, the violator may render community service as an alternative penalty shall be imposed to any person for violation of any city ordinance with the following schedule of the number of hours below:

Amount of Penalty	Number of Hours of Community Service
Less Than Php1,000.00	Four (4) Hours
Php 1,000.00 but not more than P2,000.00	Eight (8) Hours
Php 2,000.00 but not more than P3,000.00	Twelve (12) Hours
Php 3,000.00 and more	Sixteen (16) Hours

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. The City Mayor's Office in shall be tasked to enforce or implement the imposition of the alternative penalty of community service and the manner of rendering the applicable community service.

SECTION 6. PREVENTION OF ABUSE. In case of abuse of authority in the implementation of this Ordinance, the public officer concerned shall be subject to a disciplinary action under existing laws, rules and regulations.

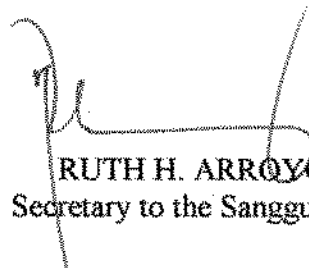
SECTION. 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inoperative the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication and posting in two conspicuous places within the City.

ENACTED. September 03, 2020

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.


RUTH H. ARROYO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:


LADY JULIE GRACE L. BARONDA
OIC-City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JERRY P. TREÑAS
City Mayor

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