



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Aurora
MUNICIPALITY OF BALER

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALER, AURORA WHICH WAS HELD ON JULY 11, 2012 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

Present:

Hon. Nelianto C. Bihasa	Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
Hon. Danilo M. Ong	SB Member
Hon. Karen G. Angara-Ularan	SB Member- PCL President
Hon. Noel P. Go	SB Member
Hon. Arthur L. Sanchez	SB Member
Hon. Reynaldo E. Mapindan	SB Member
Hon. Gina T. Ritual	SB Member
Hon. Nenita DS. Gonzales	SB Member
Hon. Sonia G. Amatorio	SB Member
Hon. Gina Z. Agapito	SB Member-ABC President
Hon. Aya Rose L. Avellaneda	SB Member-SK Fed. Chairman

ORDINANCE NO. 008-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 017-2003.

Whereas, Republic Act No. 7342 as amended by Republic Act No 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 encourages LGU to implement its provisions especially discounts and benefits of the elderly;

Whereas, one of the priorities of the LGU-Baler is to promote and institutionalize the welfare of the Senior Citizen;

Whereas, it is the policy of the state to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach towards health development by giving priority to elderly among others and by providing them health and other social services at affordable cost;

Whereas, this ordinance will promote not only the senior citizen's general welfare but the business sector as well since it will provide a definitive guidance on the implementation of the said Republic Act.

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

Section 1. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Municipal Ordinance No. 017-2003 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Title: This Ordinance shall be known and called as "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL MAJOR ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE THE PRINTED POSTER OF DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AND TO HAVE IN POSSESSION THE COPY OF THE R.A 9994 AS PART OF THE STRENGTHENING AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT of 2010."

Section 2. Coverage and Implementation: This Ordinance shall govern all establishments situated within the Municipality of Baler, these include hotels and similar lodging establishment, restaurants and recreation centers, bakeries, grocery shops, hospitals and clinics, drugstores, amusement centers, funeral parlors and transport terminals.

Furthermore, all kinds of establishments mentioned in the Section 2 of this Ordinance are hereby required to have in possession the copy of the RA 9994 for reference purposes which will be provided by the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs and to display in conspicuous place in their respective establishments the printed poster with the size of 15 x 11 inches which shall read as follows:

“This business grants Twenty (20%) Percent Discounts under Art. A Section 4 of RA 9994.

Violation is subject to fine or imprisonment or both under Section 7 of RA 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010. Non-posting/displaying of this notice is subject to corresponding penalties and fines”.

Section 3. Penalty. In the occasion that establishments included in this ordinance shall not comply with the provisions of this ordinance the assigned Departments shall imposed the following penalties as prescribed by this ordinance as follows:

- 1st offense - P 1000.00
- 2nd offense - P 1500.00
- 3rd offense - P 2000.00 with revocation of business license
- 4th offense - P 2500.00 closure of shop

Section 2. Information Dissemination. The Office of Municipal Social Welfare and Development and Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) in coordination with the Licensing Division under the Office of the Mayor shall propagate this ordinance for public awareness. In addition, they are in-charge in the posting of the said poster in areas mutually identified by them and the owners of the establishments. Furthermore, they are also responsible for the monitoring of the implementation of the said ordinance.

Section 3. Separability. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and in the event that any or more of such provisions are declared invalid, the validity of all other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. Any Ordinance, Executive Orders and Local Issuance or Rules and Regulations or part thereof, inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and or altered accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building of Baler, Aurora or in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality.

ENACTED: **11 July, 2012**

AUTHOR: **HON. KAREN G. ANGARA-ULARAN**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GLORIOSO A. VILAFRANCA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:

NELIANTO C. BIHASA
Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved:

ARTURO J. ANGARA, DMD.
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____