



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03 Series of 2020

(Sponsored by: the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR, BEER, "TAPEY", "BASI", "TUBA" AND OTHER INTOXICATING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF SUYO, ILOCOS SUR IN TIMES OF CALAMITIES OR EMERGENCIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Alcohol intoxication limits the physical capacity of an individual thereby putting them at more risk to potential danger especially in times of emergencies or calamities. Promotion of general welfare is the primordial interest of the local administration, thus, prohibiting liquor consumption and sale during the occurrence of calamities or emergencies ensures the safety and security of the public as a whole;

In view of the present crisis, COVID-19 pandemic, and in order to cope up to the demands of the Enhanced Community Quarantine period, there is a need to enact an Ordinance prohibiting the sale, distribution and consumption of intoxicating beverages such as beer, gin, brandy, whisky, *tapey*, *basi*, *tuba* and the like within the territorial jurisdiction of Suyo, Ilocos Sur in times of calamities or emergencies and providing penalties for violation thereof and for other purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Suyo, Ilocos Sur assembled in session, that;

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Liquor Ban Ordinance of 2020".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. All persons and establishments engaged in the sale of liquor, beer, *tapey*, *basi*, *tuba* and other intoxicating or alcoholic beverages within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur are covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS WHEN USED IN THIS ORDINANCE.

- a. **Basi** – fermented wine made out of sugarcane juice.
- b. **Calamities or Emergencies** – refer to typhoon officially pronounced signal No. 3 and above, earthquake, fire, disease and other disasters officially declared by proper authorities as calamity, public emergencies or dangerous situation.
- c. **Establishments** – refer to public and private establishments that offer free, wholesale or retail of intoxicating beverages such as but not limited to sari-sari stores, grocery stores, resorts, eateries, restaurants, homestays, boarding houses and the like.

- d. **Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages** - Any drink containing alcohol which can be drunk as a beverage that can produce drunkenness.
- e. **Liquor** - refer to any kind of alcoholic drinks, local or imported, whether distilled or fermented, such as but not limited to beer, gin, brandy, whisky, and the like.
- f. **Tapey** - refer to a wine made from fermented rice.
- g. **Tuba** - refer to a fermented drink from the sap of coconut tree.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION. Sale, distribution and consumption of liquor, beer, tapey, basi, tuba and other intoxicating or alcoholic beverages are hereby prohibited within the territorial jurisdiction of Suyo, Ilocos Sur in times of calamities or emergencies.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES - Any person or establishment found violating this Ordinance shall be punished, as follows:

- a. 1st Offense - ₱1,000.00
- b. 2nd Offense - ₱1,500.00
- c. 3rd Offense and succeeding Offenses - ₱2,500.00
- d. For establishment: ₱2,500.00 and cancellation of permit and closure of business on the 3rd offense.

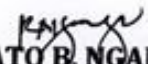
SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT. The Philippine National Police is hereby mandated to enforce the full extent of this Ordinance, as well as Barangay Officials and other enforcement multipliers duly deputized or authorized by proper authorities.


SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

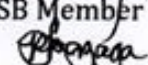
SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


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