



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal copy of Municipal Ordinance No. 2017- 05 approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its Regular Session on June 19, 2017 held at the SB Session Hall.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 05-A

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL FOOD HANDLERS TO SECURE HEALTH CERTIFICATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER, PALANAN, ISABELA BEFORE BEING EMPLOYED IN ANY FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE LOCALITY.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan In Session assembled that:

SECTION 1 – No person shall be employed in any Food Establishment without a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer. This Certificate shall be issued only after the required Physical and Medical Examinations and Immunizations. Briefings shall be provided by the Local Health Office prior to the issuance of the Health Certificate to the recipient;

SECTION 2 - The Health Certificate shall be renewed every year and non-transferable;

SECTION 3 – Food handlers shall observe Good Personal Hygiene and Practices such as:

1. Wearing clean working garments and hair restrain;
2. Washing hands, arms and fingernails before working. Such washing must be repeated during working hours and after smoking, visiting the toilet, coughing or sneezing into hands, or as often as may be necessary to remove dirt and contaminants;
3. Using, chewing or smoking tobacco in any form while engaged in food preparation or service, or while in the equipment and utensils washing or food preparation areas are not allowed;

SECTION 4 – No person shall be allowed to work in Food Handling and Preparation while afflicted with a communicable disease or a carrier of such disease, which includes Boils or Infected Wounds, Colds or Respiratory Infection, or Gastro-Intestinal Upsets and other related illnesses;

SECTION 5 – The Manager or Person-in-Charge of the Establishment shall notify the Municipal Health Officer or the Company Physician, if any, when an employee is known to have a notifiable disease;


SECTION 6 – SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, any provision, portion or part of this Ordinance found to be inconsistent with any Law, other provisions or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect;

SECTION 6 – REPEALING CLAUSE – All Ordinances, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with, or, contrary to, the Provisions of this Ordinance not so affected herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly;


SECTION 7. – EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and upon posting copies of the same to Three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipal Compound.

Enacted on June 19, 2017.


I hereby attest to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance.


ELPIDIO T. GUZMAN, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


SATURNINA B. CABALDO
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Mayor
06/29/2017