



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-054** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its Special Session on **June 8, 2020** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

Sponsored by: **HON. ANGELINA A. BERNARDO**, LNB President/ Ex-Officio Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-054

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GAMBLING AND OTHER ILLEGAL GAMING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA AND IMPOSING PENALITIES THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the " **ANTI-GAMBLING AND ILLEGAL GAMING**" Ordinance.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit gambling and illegal gaming from proliferating in the Municipality as these acts are inimical to the welfare or morals of the people of the community and greatly influence the individuals to disregard the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift. This ordinance is enacted to comply with the provisions of R.A. 9287 amending Presidential Decree No. 1602 and Executive Order No. 13 and all other pertinent rules and regulations regarding illegal gambling and illegal gaming under different Memorandum Orders of concerned national government agencies.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION.

Card games- are games that involve the use of playing cards or " baraha" such as but not limited to black jack, lucky nine, "pusoy" or Russian Poker, tong-its, monte, baccarat and the like.

SECTION 4. GENERAL PROHIBITION ON GAMBLING. It shall be unlawful for any person to participate directly or indirectly in any game scheme or activity that involves placing money or any article of value as bets and where winning is dependent upon luck, skill or both.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts of gambling or illegal gaming are prohibited: card games, jueteng, bookies for jai alai or horse racing that usually involves game fixing and other lotteries, cara y cruz or pompiang, pinball and other games mah-jong, high and low, slot machines and other mechanical game inventions or devices and other races, billiards, basketball and volleyball bets that include game fixing, point shaving and other machinations, banking on percentage game, or any other game or scheme, whether upon chance or skill, which do not have a franchise from the national government, wherein wagers consisting of money or articles of value are made.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS. In accordance with existing laws, gambling may be allowed provided these are covered by franchise from the national government, authorized permit or licensed by government agencies duly empowered by law or their charters to license or authorize the conduct of such games or activities or is conducted in a manner that does not violate the terms and conditions duly prescribed by said government agencies.

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SECTION 7. PENALTIES. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined as follows:

1st Offense – *One Thousand (P 1,000.00) Pesos* or 5 days community service;

2nd Offense & Succeeding Offenses – *One Thousand Five (P1,500.00) Pesos* or 10 days community service.

Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00) Pesos if the offender or perpetrator is a **public employee or officer**, the penalty imposed shall be in its maximum without prejudice to the filing of appropriate administrative case.

In case the violator is a *business establishment, the owner/proprietor* shall be imposed of the maximum penalty hereof. The violator may serve his/her corresponding community service in the barangay where the violation was committed or shall be under the supervision of the PNP.

The Members of the Philippine National Police shall issue *Citation Ticket* to the violators and shall be recorded in the barangay logbook of the barangay concerned.

SECTION 8. PAYMENT. Fines shall be paid to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer or Barangay Treasurer based on the citation tickets issued by the PNP.

SECTION 9. 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 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All provision of Municipal Ordinances, Orders or Regulations inconsistent herewith is hereby amended/modified/repealed accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and upon compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

Enacted, June 8, 2020.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

APPROVED:


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