

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Batac

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 02

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRINKING OF LIQUORS AND INTOXICATING  
BEVERAGES ALONG PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES, PARKS, BARANGAY HALLS  
AND OTHER SIMILAR PLACES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS  
THEREOF

WHEREAS, Local Government Code, Art. 100, par. (a) (1) (v) provides "Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for habitual drunkenness in public places, vagrancy, mendicancy, prostitution, establishment and maintenance of houses of ill repute, gambling and other prohibited games of chance, fraudulent devices and ways to obtain money or property, drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing, juvenile delinquency, the printing, distribution or exhibition of obscene or pornographic materials or publications, and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the municipality";

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Batac, Ilocos Norte that:

Section 1. Drinking of liquors and intoxicating beverages shall be strictly prohibited in or along public thoroughfares, parks, barangay halls and other similar places within the territorial limits of the Municipality of Batac;

Section 2. "nybody who will be caught violating the provisions of this ordinance or the commission of the prohibited acts as herein provided shall subject the offending party to the following penalties:

- a. First Offense; a fine of P500.00
- b. Second Offense; a fine of P1,000.00
- c. Third Offense; a fine of P1,500.00

Section 3. Violators for the third (3rd) time shall suffer an additional penalty of imprisonment of not more than fifteen (15) days;

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply during social functions, fiestas and during occasions similar to the foregoing;

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or at the end of the posting period, whichever occurs later.

Voting of the foregoing ordinance are as follows:

Ayes : Hon. Marcial A. Cuanang, Hon. Francisca M. Celuya,  
Hon. Ameryllis M. Saguiguit, Hon. Salvador F. Castro,  
Hon. Amable A. Abellon, Hon. Celedonio C. Mangapit,  
Hon. Manolo F. Rodrigo, Hon. Estrella S. Querol,  
Hon. Johann C. Nalupta and Hon. Julius Marcus C.  
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