

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Batac  
THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 04 S. 1994

PROHIBITING SMOKING INSIDE ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, CINEMAS, CHURCHES, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BATAC AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF

Members Present:

Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcial A. Cuanang	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Francisca N. Caluya	-do-
Hon. Amaryllis Saguiguit-Abellon	-do-
Hon. Salvador F. Castro	-do-
Hon. Amable A. Abellon	-do-
Hon. Celedonio C. Mangapit	-do-
Hon. Estrella S. Querol	-do-
Hon. Johann C. Nalupta	ABC Representative
Hon. Jonathan D. Pasetes	S K Representative

Absent:

Hon. Manolo F. Rodrigo	S.B. Member [on sick leave]
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WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the state to require every Local Government Unit to promote the health and safety of the inhabitants within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, smoking poses a tremendous hazard by polluting the air that endangers the health of men upon inhalation;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization [WHO] reveals that the life of a man is shortened by 3 seconds everyday as a result of smoking and that, the non-smoker is exposed more to the hazard than the smoker himself/herself;

WHEREAS, lung cancer and other lung diseases as well as arteriosclerosis are among the deadly effects of smoking;

NOW THEREFORE; BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 1. No persons shall be allowed to smoke inside all government buildings, cinemas, churches, private and public schools, institutions and public transportation vehicles within the territorial jurisdiction of Batac except in areas to be designated by the head of administrator or office concerned;

Section 2. Smoking as used in this Ordinance shall mean inhaling and exhaling the fumes of burning tobacco or cigarette;

Section 3. Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be punished with a fine of ONE THOUSAND PESOS [P1,000.00] or shall suffer an imprisonment of not more than ten days or both at the discretion of the Court; *pl*

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