



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 26, 2021.

PRESENT:	Hon. Erwin B. Sicad	...	Vice Mayor I
			Presiding Officer
	Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr.	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Corazon B. Tiangco	Sanggunian Member I (Online)
	Hon. Roberto V. Ignacio	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I
ABSENT:			
	Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga	...	Sanggunian Member I (PTL)

ORDINANCE NO. 005 – 2021

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR GOING HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF ROXAS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Authored by: Jericho Angel L. Celino
 Duly Seconded by: Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (1)(V) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that, “the Sangguniang Panlungsod have the power to promote public order through providing penalties for activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes the importance of promoting an atmosphere of decency, propriety and orderliness among the members of its community and all those who come within the city’s area of responsibility and territorial jurisdiction,

WHEREAS, it is just fitting and proper for people of all ages to give courtesy and respect as well as observe proper decorum wherever they may be;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City, in session assembled that;

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as the “**Anti-Half-Naked**” ordinance of Roxas City

SECTION 2. **Scope** – This ordinance shall be applicable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Roxas.

SECTION 3. **Definition of Terms:**

- a) Topless/Half Naked- the act appearing bare breasted.
- b) Public Places- refer to streets, roads, alleys, highways, playgrounds, plazas, parks, open spaces, recreation centers, churches, malls, public offices and other places where number of people converged. ①

SECTION 4. **Prohibition** - No person shall be allowed to move about in public places topless or half-naked within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Roxas.

SECTION 5. **Exception** - The following cases shall be considered as exemption to the foregoing ordinance

- a) **Persons inside private premises**
- b) **Activities or events with special permit issued by the City Government/implementing agencies; Fiestas (Barangay and City)**
- c) **In cases of medical emergencies;**
- d) **Indigenous people wearing ethnic clothes;**
- e) **Public swimming pools, beaches & rivers;**
- f) **Persons who are engage in sports activities;**

SECTION 6. **Implementing Authority** - The Roxas City Traffic Management Unit, City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), The Philippine National Police (PNP) of Roxas City, and the Barangay Officials/Enforcers are hereby assigned to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. **Penalty** - The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance.

- First Offense ---- Warning**
- Second Offense ---- Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)**
- Third Offense ---- Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and 3 hours community service to be supervise by the CENRO.**

Succeeding offenses shall be punishable with a fine or imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the courts of law with the fine of P 2,500 and imprisonment for 3 days.

SECTION 8. **Separability Clause** - If, for any reason, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. **Repealing Clause** - All previous ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

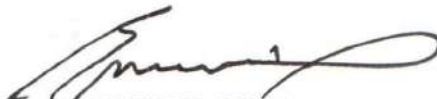
SECTION 10. **Effectivity Clause** - This ordinance shall take effect after its completion of its Publication in a newspaper of local circulation.


Unanimously Approved.

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I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City on the date herein stated.

ATTESTED:



ERWIN B. SICAD
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

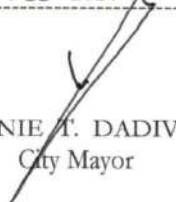

CARMELITA A. SOBERANO
Administrative Officer V
OIC - SP Secretary

APPROVED: _____

08 FEB 2021

ATTESTED:


LORIE BELLE O. SUSISON
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Acting City Administrator


RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor