



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Roxas  
Office Of The Sangguniang Panlungsod



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 FEBRUARY 06, 2024.

- PRESENT: Hon. Teresa H. Almalbis ... Vice Mayor I  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Victor Federico B. Acepcion ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Reynaldo C. Magallanes ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Herbert S. Chu ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Earl C. Sicad ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Fernando Luis A. Viterbo ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Roberto Ross E. Roldan (ABC Rep.) ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Martin Antonio II S. Pimentel (SK Rep.) ... Sanggunian Member I
- ABSENT:  
Hon. Jaime Cortes M. Altavas ... Sanggunian Member I (Sick Leave)  
Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas ... Sanggunian Member I (PTI)

ORDINANCE NO. 007 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 045-2022 ENTITLED THE "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS ALONG THE COASTAL WATERS OF ROXAS CITY TO MAINTAIN BEACH CLEANLINESS".

Authored By: Hon. Fernando Luis A. Viterbo  
Unanimously Seconded

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2022, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Roxas enacted Ordinance No. 079-2022 entitled "An Ordinance Requiring Commercial Establishments Along The Coastal Waters Of Roxas City To Maintain Beach Cleanliness;

WHEREAS, after its enactment, certain amendments were deemed necessary in order to effectively implement the provisions of the ordinance and achieve its objective of addressing environmental concerns on the proliferation of garbage, trash, and other waste materials in Roxas City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled by authority of the same, that

Section 1. **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 045-2022.**  
Article II is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE II – DEFINITION OF TERMS**

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood to mean as follows:

*Beach* - refers to any land area bounded on at least one side by the sea.

*Commercial Establishment* - refers to any establishment operating for profit, regardless of class of operation and type of ownership and regardless of whether the property on which the said establishment operates is owned by the proprietor, rented, or used under any other form of arrangement.

*Hazardous or Toxic Waste* - refers to solid waste materials that, due to their quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may pose a substantial hazard to human health or the environment and requires specialized handling tools or equipment.

*Solid Waste* - refers to all non-hazardous and non-toxic discarded items, whether biodegradable or non-biodegradable, and may include but shall not be limited to household, commercial, institutional, and industrial waste, plastic waste, street sweepings, construction debris, agricultural waste, chaff, deadwood, debris, dreck, litter, offal or fecal matter, refuse, rubbish, scrap, trash, dead animals, seaweed and other dead marine plants and animals, and other forms of solid waste materials.

Section 2. **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE V OF ORDINANCE NO. 045-2022.** Article V is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE V - PENALTIES**

Any **commercial** establishment violating this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</u>	:	<u>P2,000.00</u>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</u>	:	<u>P2,000.00</u>
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</u>	:	<u>P2,000.00</u>
<u>4<sup>th</sup> Offense</u>	:	<u>P2,000.00</u>
<u>5<sup>th</sup> and Succeeding Offenses</u>	:	<u>P4,000.00 + Suspension of business permit of not less than 15 days but not more than 30 days</u>

These fines shall be paid to the Office of the City Treasurer within a period of not more than thirty (30) days after the issuance of a violation ticket.

Commercial establishments with violations shall not be allowed to renew their business permits without first paying the penalties for violation and, in the case of those with suspended permits or those ordered closed, shall first be required to submit proof of compliance before being allowed to operate and be issued a business permit.

At the end of each fiscal year, the amount of the corresponding penalty paid by the violator to the City Treasurer shall be apportioned where the equivalent of Thirty Percent (30%) shall accrue to the apprehending / deputized enforcers as an incentive, and where the equivalent of Fifteen Percent (15%) to the barangay where the violation was committed.

Section 3. **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 045-2022.** Article VII is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE VII - REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENTS**

All concerned barangay units shall furnish quarterly reports to the following offices.

*Sanjmal*


Section 4. **REPEALING CLAUSE** - All existing ordinances, circulars, memoranda, orders, and any issuances inconsistent with this Code are, hereby deemed modified, repealed and/or revoked accordingly.

Section 5. **DATE OF EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, and upon posting to the website of the Roxas City Government.


Unanimously Approved.

-----oo0oo-----

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

  
DINO C. BELUSO  
SP Secretary

ATTESTED:

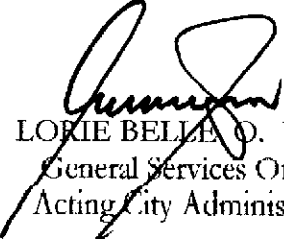
  
TERESA H. ALMALBIS  
Vice Mayor I  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:-----

12 FEB 2024

  
RONNIE E. DADIVAS  
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
LOLIE BELLE O. USISON  
General Services Officer  
Acting City Administrator