



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11

“STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION ON THE USE OF VIDEOKE AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING SECTION 168 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 (THE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF BUSTOS, BULACAN), PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM; AND, RE-STATING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”

Sponsored by:

Honorable Raymond R. Perez

Chairman

Committee on Barangay Affairs, Peace and Order, Public Safety, and Disaster Risk Management

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions. LGUs shall maintain peace and order, protect life, liberty and property, promote the general welfare and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Safer Municipalities initiative is to promote peace and order within the community;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the importance of keeping the general public safe from harm and protect their peace through the enactment of measures aimed at reducing noise pollution;

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Bustos, Bulacan approved MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31, otherwise known as **THE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF BUSTOS, BULACAN**, of which Section 168 provides for the regulation of the use of sound system, which read as follows:

“Regulation on the use of sound system. – No sound system, karaoke, videoke or the like shall be allowed to operate or to be used exceeding ten o’clock in the evening (10:00PM) during Saturdays and eight o’clock in the evening (8:00PM) from Sundays to Fridays; except during town or barangay fiesta, activities or other celebration/occasions allowed, permitted or sponsored by any branches or subdivisions of the local government.”

WHEREAS, to align the said ordinance with the national proposed policy on the use of videoke and other amplified audio devices and for purposes of uniformity, the regulation should be fixed on a single prohibition as to hours.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bustos, Bulacan and by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session assembled, that;

Section 1. Title of the Ordinance. – This ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Strengthening the Regulation on the Use of Videoke and Other Amplified Audio Devices in the Municipality of Bustos, Bulacan”.

Section 2. Coverage. – This Ordinance shall be applicable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Bustos, Bulacan.

Section 3. Amendment. – Section 168 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-31 (The Environmental Code of Bustos, Bulacan) is hereby amended as follows.

“Regulation on the use of sound system. – No sound system, karaoke, videoke, amplified audio devices or the like shall be allowed to operate or to be used exceeding ten o’clock in the evening (10:00PM) up to ten

o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) of the following day; except during town or barangay fiesta, activities or other celebration/occasions allowed, permitted or authorized by the Municipal Mayor".

Section 4. Enforcement Mechanism. – Enforcement shall be carried out by:

a. **Philippine National Police (PNP) – Bustos** – The PNP-Bustos shall enforce, implement or execute this Ordinance on the Municipal level, and shall be main responsible for arresting, confiscating, investigating, and initiating proper legal action against erring individuals.

b. **Barangay officials** - shall be responsible for abating any violation of this Ordinance within their territorial jurisdiction. Barangay Officials may arrest individuals or confiscate things used in violation of this Ordinance and shall forthwith surrender arrested individual and confiscated items to the Philippine National Police (PNP)- Bustos.

c. **Authorized LGU personnel** - any duly authorized personnel, as authorized by the Municipal Mayor, may likewise enforce, implement or execute this Ordinance in the Municipal level, and may exercise powers granted by the Municipal Mayor.

Section 5. Penalties. – In accordance with Section 197 of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31, any violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. **First Offense** : Fine of Php500.00 and/or imprisonment of one (1) day to ten (10) days, or both on the discretion of the court.
- b. **Second Offense** : Fine of Php1,000.00 and/or imprisonment of eleven (11) days to twenty (20) days, or both on the discretion of the court.
- c. **Third Offense** : Fine of Php.1,500.00 and/or imprisonment of twenty-one (21) days to thirty (30) days, or both on the discretion of the court.

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Section 6. Confiscation of materials, equipment, tools, gadgets, machineries used in the commission of the offense. – In accordance with Section 198 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-31, any materials, equipment, tools, machineries and other synonymous objects used in the commission of the offense violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be confiscated for purposes of evidence gathering which shall be surrendered to the Court of jurisdiction.


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Hon. Engr. Glisse M. Perez

Section 7. Violation of juridical entity. – In accordance with Section 202 of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31, Company officials, officers and/or employee who caused, instructed, mandated, supervised, cooperated, participated or committed an act amounting to a violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be held liable in accordance with the following:

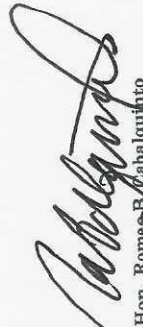

Hon. Leo T. Santos


Hon. Melvin H. Melencio

a. First Offense : Fine of Php1,500.00 and/or imprisonment of one (1) day to ten (10) days, or both on the discretion of the court.

b. Second Offense : Fine of Php2,000.00 and/or imprisonment of eleven (11) days to twenty (20) days, or both on the discretion of the court.

c. Third Offense : Fine of Php2,500.00 and/or imprisonment of twenty-one (21) days to thirty (30) days, or both on the discretion of the court.


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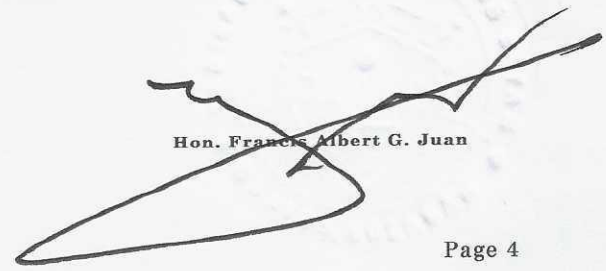
Furthermore, the Municipality may immediately suspend, cancel or revoke the company's or business's Business Permit and caused the cessation of the operation of the business.


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Section 8. Availment of voluntary payment of fines and community service. – In accordance with the provisions of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31, persons apprehended for violation of this Ordinance may voluntarily pay fines and/or to undergo community service.


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Section 9. Implementing Rules. – The Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC) of Bustos, Bulacan is hereby mandated to formulate and approve Implementing Rules and Regulation for the proper implementation of this Ordinance, within sixty (60) days from effectivity hereof.

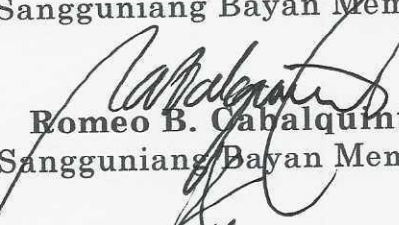
Section 10. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

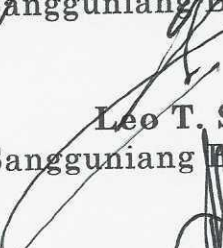
Section 11. Separability Clause. – If, for any reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts of the provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

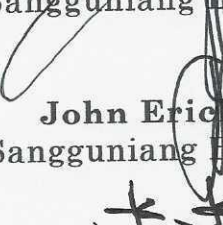
Section 12. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after posting in the bulletin board of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places and from publication in a newspaper of general circulating in the province.

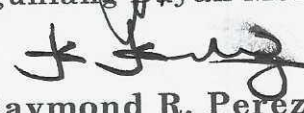
ENACTED, 1st of June, 2026 at the Amado Raymundo Session Hall.


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Sangguniang Bayan Member


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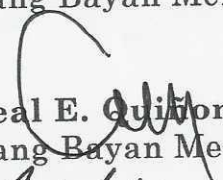

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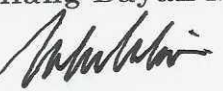

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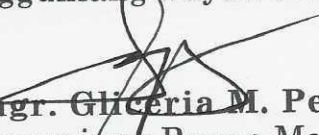

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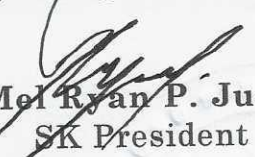

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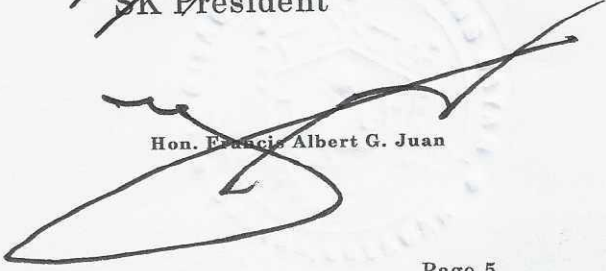

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Martin S.J. Angeles, MMPA
Vice Mayor and
Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Bayan

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CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held at the Amado Raymundo Session Hall on 1st of June, 2026.

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Atty. Gerardo S. Briasa
Secretary

Attested:

Signed today, 30 of July 2026

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Municipal Mayor

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