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MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 156
Series of 2002

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AMUSEMENT CENTERS OR PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY TO PERMIT MINORS PLAY OR LOITER IN ANY OF ITS FACILITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

(SPONSORS: HON. A. S. DELA TORRE & HON. L. S. SACAPAÑO)

SECTION 1. - **PROHIBITION.** It shall be prohibited of all amusement centers or places to permit minors to play or loiter in any of its facilities.

SECTION 2. - **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) **AMUSEMENT CENTER** - refers to any place or establishment that offers entertainment facilities such as billiards, pools, karaoke, dance machines, computer games, games of chances or other similar entertainment facilities.
- (b) **MINORS** - male and female below 18 years old.

SECTION 3. - **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, provisions of which are in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. - **PENALTIES.** The operator of the amusement center or place who violates this ordinance shall suffer the following penalties:

FIRST OFFENSE - Stern warning to owner/operator and a fine of ONE HUNDRED PESOS (₱100.00) per minor apprehended playing the game.

SECOND OFFENSE - Suspension of license to operate for one (1) month and a fine of THREE HUNDRED PESOS (₱300.00) per minor apprehended playing the game.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES - Cancellation of license to operate, confiscation of gadgets or facilities and a fine of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱500.00) per minor apprehended playing the game.

SECTION 5. - **EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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APPROVED. APRIL 10, 2002.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


CONCORDIA S. ALCANTARA

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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