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BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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ORDINANCE NO. 22-34 S. 2023

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CLEAN-AS-YOU-GO (CLAYGO)
POLICY IN ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS

AUTHOR : SP MEMBER HAMILTON G. BLANCO

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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances to protect the environment and prevent ecological imbalance and exercise the power necessary, appropriate, incidental or essential to the promotion of the general welfare of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, CLAYGO aims to promote cleanliness and minimize health risks to hygiene, health and safety, and to raise awareness and habit on the proper waste segregation;

WHEREAS, with the CLAYGO, it will promote a culture of cleanliness, discipline and environmental responsibility to the residents of Batangas City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known and cited as "Clean-As-You-Go Ordinance of City of Batangas or (CLAYGO)".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. - This Ordinance shall cover all restaurants, canteens, coffee shops, cafeteria, eateries, fast food chains and all similar establishments that cater to diners/customers for purposes of dine-in and which wholly or partly, provide their diners/customers with other non-reusable items relative to the food and refreshments.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - The Government of Batangas City promotes an environment for a cleaner, greener, more sustainable, and more disciplined Batangueños to eventually encourage everyone to do their part in protecting the environment.

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SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purpose of this Ordinance, these terms are defined as follows:

- a. **CAFETERIA** - A place or dining room in a business in which a customer serve themselves or served from the counter and pay before eating;
- b. **CANTEEN** - A store that sells food and drink in an institution such as large office/building, school, hospital, company with little or no waiting staff table service;
- c. **CASUAL DINING** - it's a blend of fine dining and fast-food chain serves as moderately priced food in a more casual atmosphere;
- d. **CLAYGO**- "Clean As You Go";
- e. **COFFEE SHOP** - A place often located in hotel, malls, etc., that primarily serves various types of coffee, tea and other drinks without alcohol and simple food are served;
- f. **EATERIES** - A smaller place with an open kitchen that happens to sell food, great for take-aways;
- g. **FASTFOOD CHAINS** - served food that requires a convenient process to be prepared and offered by restaurants and snack bars;
- h. **FINE-DINING** - is associated with restaurants that provide a full-service experience to the customers and serve dedicated high-quality meal courses to the people who visit there;
- i. **FOOD ESTABLISHMENT** - an establishment where food or drinks are manufactured, processed, stored, sold, or served, including those that are located in vessels;

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j. **PREMIUM** - is a service that extends beyond the basic services offered in a food establishment and creates a refined atmosphere due to luxurious decors, highly trained staff and other high-end culinary experiences;

k. **RESTAURANT** - A place where people pay to sit and eat meals that are cooked and served by a waiter and waitresses to their customers.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTION. - Fine-dining and other similar restaurants/ food establishments that also provide a premium food handling services and offer an atmosphere of unique hospitality are hereby exempted from this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. CLAYGO MEASURES. - The following measures shall be done to promote and encourage the practice of "Clean As You Go" (CLAYGO), to wit:

a. **OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR PROPRIETORS.** - All owners, managers, or proprietors of business establishments shall be required to:

Install "Clean As You Go" or CLAYGO signage, table stickers and other promotional materials which shall be posted in a conspicuous place or area visible to all diners or customers within the premises of their establishments;

In addition, to provide a minimum of three (3) garbage bins for biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and recyclable materials that are customers friendly and compliant with the City's Environment Code, and;

Finally, they also need to provide a designated depositary area where customers can place their return trays and other used non-disposable table waters such as those made from ceramic, metal, and glass, among others, and provide basic supplies such as tissue, washed clothes near the depositary areas;

b. **DINERS/CUSTOMERS.** - All diners/customers entering, dining or engaging the services of business establishments are hereby encouraged to dispose of their disposable cutlery,

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dinnerware, bags, and other non-reusable items related to eating and drinking in the respective garbage bins, which shall be prominently visible and accessible within the premises. Provided that, in case of diners/customers requiring special assistance, they may seek assistance of the staff of business establishments.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT. - The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) or their duly authorized representatives, with the Defense Security System (DSS), and City Health Office (CHO) which shall help to enforce the provision of this Ordinance by conducting periodic inspections on all covered business establishments to monitor compliance with this Ordinance as a prior condition for the issuance (New or Renewal) of their Business/Mayor's Permit.

Further, the citation ticket shall be issued by authorized personnel as a proof of the violation of the Ordinance.

SECTION 8. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CLAUSE. - The City Public Information Office (PIO) is hereby tasked to facilitate the widest dissemination of this Ordinance including public information by advertising the CLAYGO via audio, visual, and/or via online means or other platforms.

In addition, the BPLO shall make a layout for the stickers of CLAYGO that can be downloaded and disseminated online/email for the use of the food establishment once the said stickers are approved.

In addition to monitoring compliance with the existing solid waste management and sanitation ordinances of the City, respectively, the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO) and the City Health Office (CHO), shall support the education and public awareness campaign relative to the practice of CLAYGO in all business establishments and public places in order to widen advocacy efforts and enforcement of this Ordinance.

Further, the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the academic institutions in their respective school campuses are encourage to support the aforesaid education and public awareness campaign of this Ordinance to instill the attitude of cleanliness among the students.

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Finally, business establishments are likewise encouraged to support the public awareness campaign of this Ordinance by advertising the practice of CLAYGO via audio, visual, and/or any online means or other platforms in their premises.

SECTION 9. PENALTY CLAUSE. - The owner/proprietor and or/ manager of any establishments enumerated in Section 2 hereof, which is found in violation of provision under Section 6 of this Ordinance shall be penalized with the following as cited in the tickets issued by the apprehending personnel authority:

- a. **FIRST OFFENSE** - a reprimand/admonition will be given to the said person or business establishment;
- b. **SECOND OFFENSE** - a reprimand/admonition and a fine of Php 2,000; and
- c. **THIRD OFFENSE** - revocation of permit and a fine of Php 5,000.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The City Mayor may promulgate and issue Implementing Rules and Regulations and mechanisms for awards, incentives, and other programs for the efficient and effective implementation of the provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All provisions of Ordinance, executive orders, or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason or reasons, any part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after approval by the City Mayor and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the province and cities of Batangas.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 28th day of November, 2023.

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Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: DEC 15 2023

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON NOVEMBER 28, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	"
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	"
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	"
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	"
Hon. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	"
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	"
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig, (On Leave)	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte, (On Leave)	"
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo, (O.B.)	SK Pederasyon President

"On motion of SP Member Blanco seconded by SP Member Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-473 S. 2023

APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE BATANGAS CITY CLEAN-
AS-YOU-GO (CLAYGO) ORDINANCE

RESOLVED, to approve on Second and Final Reading the Batangas City Clean-As-You-Go Ordinance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED . "

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-473 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on November 28, 2023.


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Secretary

ATTESTED:


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COMMITTEE REPORT

**TO : THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER AND
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS**

FROM : COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

**SUBJECT : AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CLEAN-AS-YOU-
GO (CLAYGO) POLICY IN ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE
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Authored by : SP Member Dr. Jonash Tolentino
Co-Authored by : SP Member Nestor E. Dimacuha
: SP Member Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimcuha

BACKGROUND

The aforementioned subject was referred to the Committee on Health on October 17, 2023.

The Committee Hearing was held on October 24, 2023, 9:00 o'clock in the morning at Sampaguita Farm Sampaga, Batangas City and in attendance were the following:

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS

Hon. Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay	Chairman – Committee on Health
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino	Member – Committee on Health
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted	Member – Committee on Health
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa Jr.	Member – Committee on Health
Hon. Marjorie Manalo	Member – Committee on Health/ Ex-Officio/SK Federation President
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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Hon. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Michael C. Villena	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha	Ex-Officio/ABC President

PROPONENTS

Engr. Elisha P. Dimayuga
Dra. Angela Gracia Alegre
Dra. Angelisa Amoto

Sanitation Division - City Health Office
City Health Office
DepEd Batangas City

Atty. Shaira Camille Humarang
Ms. Ditas Aguado Rivera
Ms. Mary Grace Cabatay
Mr. Guilbert Alea

City Legal Office - Representative
BPLO
BPLO
DSS Director

DISCUSSIONS

During discussions, the committee scrutinized this proposed ordinance. The author states the importance of cleanliness and minimize health risks to hygiene, health and safety, and to raise awareness and habit on proper waste segregation. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote a sustainable and disciplined Batanguenos to eventually encourage everyone to do their part in protecting the environment. Everyone present on this hearing gave their own opinions and suggestions that may consider to this ordinance.

The committee ensures that every suggestions are incorporated to improve further the subject.

FINDINGS

After deliberations of this proposed ordinance, the committee and Sangguniang Panlungsod Members finds that the owner/proprietor or manager of any establishment enumerated in Section 2 of ordinance is required to install "Clean As You Go" (CLAYGO) signage within their premises. And all residents of Batangas City and tourist are encourage to adopt and practice a culture of cleanliness, discipline and environmental responsibility of people who use our food-dining areas most especially in all food establishments stated in Section 4 of the subject. This ordinance is suit to our Batangas City slogan "Eto Batangueno Disiplinado".

RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering the foregoing, the committee recommends the following:

1. Adoption of this Committee Report
2. Approval of the attached Proposed Ordinance on Second and Final Reading on next Regular Session.

Respectfully submitted, November 14, 2023.


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Chairman


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