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MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

*Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, 5214, Oriental Mindoro*

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON MARCH 3, 2017 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. German S. Acosta	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member - Leave
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative - Leave

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**ORDINANCE NO. 17-03-178**

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE (LED) LIGHTS IN ALL PREMISES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO (LGU OF BULALACAO) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF**

**SPONSORS: SB MEMBER DEXTER R. GONZALES  
SB MEMBER GERMAN S. ACOSTA**

**CO-SPONSORS: SB MEMBER ENRICO C. VILLAS  
SB MEMBER EDWIN C. ACERON**

**"WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure optimum, efficient, and responsible use of resources;

**"WHEREAS**, payment for electricity consumption is among the many expenses being shouldered by the LGU of Bulalacao as it operates and maintains offices, buildings, facilities and other premises;

**"WHEREAS**, a big percent of such expense is attributed to more than eight (8) hours of daytime use and more than twelve (12) hours of night time use of electrical lights;

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

"WHEREAS, light-emitting diodes (LEDs) are tiny light bulbs that fit easily into an electrical circuit, do not have filament that will burnout, do not get especially hot, are illuminated solely by movement of electrons in semiconductor materials, and with lifespan that surpasses the short life of an incandescent bulb by thousands of hours; hence the mercury-free LED light is considered as energy-efficient alternative to incandescent bulb and compact fluorescent lamp (CFL);

"WHEREAS, the use of LED lights in offices, buildings, facilities, and other premises of the LGU of Bulalacao will significantly cut expenses for electricity and savings out of that could be used in delivery of basic services to the people;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be entitled "An ordinance mandating the use of light-emitting diode (LED) lights in all premises of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro (LGU of Bulalacao) and providing penalties in case of violation thereof". This shall be known also as "Mandatory Use of LED Lights Ordinance of Bulalacao".

**SEC. 2. Mandatory Provisions.** The use of LED bulbs or lights for illuminating or lighting purposes in all offices, buildings, facilities, and other premises of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro shall be mandated by this Ordinance.

No incandescent bulb, compact fluorescent lamp, and other non-LED lights shall be acquired, solicited, accepted, used, or maintained within the premises and properties operated and maintained by the LGU of Bulalacao.

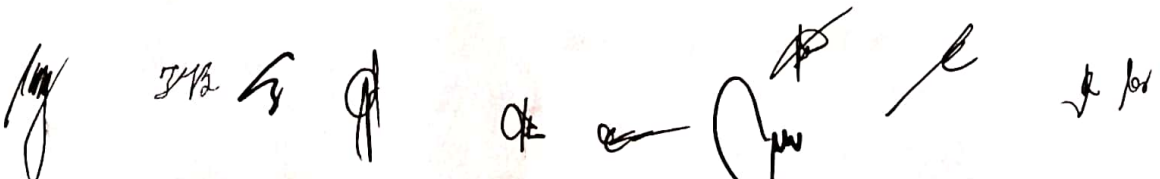
**SEC. 3. Exceptions.** Non-LED lights or bulbs intended for special occasion or use, such as but not limited to Christmas lights and medical and laboratory equipment, shall not be covered by this Ordinance, subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

**SEC. 4. Administrative Provision.** The Municipal Engineering Office and the Office of the Municipal Mayor through the hired or designated electricians in coordination with heads of office shall ensure effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Existing non-LED bulbs and lights may still be used until busted. However, such existing non-LED bulbs and lights, even at operational or functioning condition, may already be replaced by LED bulbs or lights, subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

**SEC. 5. Penalty Clause.** Following due process, any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized as this:

- a. First offense - a fine of PhP 200.00 per bulb/light or maximum of PhP 1000.00 per offense; reprimand for officials and employees of LGU of Bulalacao;
- b. Second offense - a fine of PhP 300.00 per bulb/light or maximum of PhP 1500.00 per offense; suspension for ten (10) working days for officials and employees of LGU of Bulalacao;



c. Third Offense - a fine of PhP 400.00 per bulb/light or maximum of PhP 2000.00 per offense; suspension for one (1) month for officials and employees of LGU of Bulalacao;

**SEC. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** Within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Ordinance, the Office of the Municipal Mayor thru the Municipal Administrator shall prepare, issue, and disseminate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance (IRR) preferably in Filipino.

**SEC. 7. Repealing Clause.** Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 8. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.


**SEC. 9. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the approval of the Municipal Mayor. A copy of the approved ordinance shall be given to agencies, offices, and incumbents of positions mentioned herein and shall be posted in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.

**ENACTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 3, 2017. Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

  
**HON. DEXTER R. GONZALES**  
SB Member

  
**HON. DENNES M. FANER**  
SB Member


  
**HON. GERMAN S. ACOSTA**  
SB Member

  
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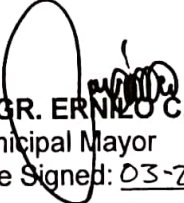
**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**BERNADETTE M. SAPUNGAN**  
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**ENGR. ERNELO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: 03-23-2017