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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO  
HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION  
HALL

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua        | Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Ederlino C. Aceron       | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Edezer F. Aceron         | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Jess V. Sapungan         | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
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| Hon. Kieven E. Cantos         | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
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| Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.  | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Joejie R. Narciso        | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Enrico C. Villas         | Pangulo, Liga ng mga Brgy.             |
| Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos  | SK Federation President                |

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**ABSENT: NONE**

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-10-370**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SMOKING, LITTERING AND SPITTING  
IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO,  
ORIENTAL MINDORO AND IMPOSING PENALTIES OF VIOLATIONS,  
THEREOF**

Author and Sponsor:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances and Legal Matters

Sponsors:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.**  
Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Forestry

**Sangguniang Bayan Member JESS V. SAPUNGAN**  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160 also known as Local Government Code of 1991 accords every local government unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**Section 1. Statement of Policy.** It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao to safeguard public health and ensure the well-being of all its constituents by protecting them from harmful effects of tobacco and other electronic smoking and discontinuing the undisciplined littering of garbage in public places.

**Section 2. Title.** This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as the **“2023 No Smoking, Littering and Spitting Ordinance of Bulalacao”**.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Bulalacaonon** refers to any bona fide citizen of this municipality who has a right to have a clean and healthy environment, hence, responsible in maintaining and protecting it from the pollution produced by smoking and littering.
- b. **Smoking** refers to the lighting and/or puffing of cigarette, cigar, tobacco product of any kind, form or type, electronic device/vape, Sisha and the like.
- c. **Tobacco Product** refers to any product that consists of loose tobacco that contains nicotine and is intended for use of cigarette, including any product containing tobacco and intended smoking or oral and nasal use.
- d. **Second-hand Smoke** refers to the smoke emitted from the burning end of a cigarette or from other tobacco products usually combination with the smoke exhaled by the smoker.
- e. **Designated Smoking Area** refers to a place and/or outdoor space where a person is allowed to smoke without violating this Ordinance.
- f. **Minor** refers to any person below eighteen (18) years old.
- g. **Littering** refers to an act of throwing or depositing garbage and other waste material regardless of size in public places that tends to create threat to public health, safety and welfare.
- h. **Spitting** refer to an act of forcibly ejecting saliva or other substances from the mouth in public places that tends to create risk of disease and triggers high levels of disgust which go beyond the act itself.
- i. **Public Place** refers to all places in Bulalacao, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to public places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right to access, including but not limited to, establishments that provide food and drinks, accommodation, merchandise, professional services, entertainment or other related

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iii. Public utility vehicles such as jeepneys, buses and tricycles.

iv. Municipal, Barangay and other National Agency Offices.

b. This Ordinance requires all business establishments such as restaurant, hotel, entertainment bars and port/transportation terminals to have designated smoking area that shall not be located within 10 meters of entrances, exits or any place where people pass or where people congregate.

c. Every smoking area shall have highly visible and prominently displayed "SMOKING AREA" sign and a graphic depiction and corresponding explanation of the ill effects of smoking to the smoker's health or exposure to second-hand smoke. Under no circumstances shall any mark, device, word or image associated with any tobacco company or product be included in any of these signs and materials.

**Section 7. Trash Bins.** The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office and Municipal Engineering Office shall provide trash bins in all barangays of this municipality.

a. For crowded places there should have a trash bin in every 50 meters.

b. For less crowded places there should have a trash bin in every 100 meters.

**Section 8. Task Force.** The Municipal Anti-Smoking, Littering and Spitting Task Force is hereby created with the following composition to implement and render effective enforcement of this Ordinance:

- Chairman - Chief of Municipal Police Station
- Members - MDRRMO
- Barangay Officials including Barangay Tanods
- MENRO
- Municipal Tourism Office

**Section 8. Advocacy.** The Municipal Health Office together with MENRO shall disseminate advocacies supporting the importance of this Ordinance to the public health, welfare and safety of all Bulalacaonons. The Municipal Engineering Office shall be in-charged of putting signages and posters of these advocacies to certain public places.

**Section 9. Penalties.** The following penalties shall be imposed on violators of this Ordinance:

- The penalty shall be a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) for each violation of this Ordinance.

**Section 10. Collection.** The total amount collected in the penalties of this Ordinance shall have a sharing of 50% to the barangay where the violation committed and 50% to the Municipal Treasury.

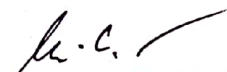
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**Section 11. Repealing Clause.** Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


**Section 12. 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.

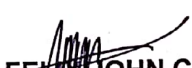
**Section 13. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Municipality of Bulalacao.

**ENACTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

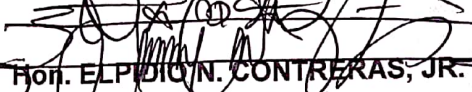
  
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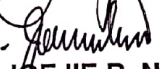
  
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**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**PERLITA L. PAZ**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

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

**APPROVED:**

  
**Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: Nov. 10, 2023