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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO
HELD ON JULY 31, 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 |
| Hon. Felix John C. Templanza | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Kieven E. Cantos | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 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 |

ABSENT:

NONE

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-07-358

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND
COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BULALACAO TO PROVIDE EXPRESS LANES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND PREGNANT WOMEN AT THE
POINT OF SALE AREAS ONLY AND TRANSACTION AREAS, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances and Legal Matters

Sponsor:

Sangguniang Bayan Member FELIX JOHN C. TEMPLANZA
Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare and Community Development

WHEREAS, the Constitution declares that the state shall provide
social justice in all phases of national development and that the state value
the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for the human
rights;

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WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Republic Act 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003" and Republic Act 7277 otherwise known as "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons" is to provide express lanes for senior citizens and persons with disability in all commercial and government establishments;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bulalacao continues to grow as a municipality, both economically and socially and recognizes the welfare of senior citizens, persons with disabilities and pregnant women;

WHEREAS, requiring all government offices and commercial establishments, such as malls, groceries, department stores, and other similar stores to have courtesy/priority express lanes will provide senior citizens, PWDs and pregnant women, easy access to and convenience in securing services, as a way of showing them special consideration and care in light of their valued standing in society.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as EXPRESS LANE ORDINANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND PREGNANT WOMEN"

SECTION 2. Definitions of Terms - The following terms shall mean:

- a. Senior Citizens – any resident citizen in the Philippines who reaches the age of sixty (60) years;
- b. Persons with Disabilities – are those suffering, may it be temporary or permanent, from restriction or different abilities, as a result of a mental physical or sensory impairment, to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for human being;
- c. Establishments - shall include but not limited to private offices including hospitals, drug stores, banks, public transport terminals, payment centers, educational institutions, supermarkets, mall and stores, hotels, restaurants, recreational centers and all establishments that might have point of sale or purchase area;
- d. Express Lane - a lane designated by an establishment to cater to senior citizens and persons with disabilities and pregnant women which will give them immediate access in queuing for their personal transactions; and
- e. Personal Use - shall mean that the transactions of senior citizens, persons with disabilities and pregnant women shall be limited for their own personal benefits which shall exclude transactions being done for them for the benefit of other people.

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SECTION 3. Policy. It shall be mandatory for all government offices and commercial establishments in the Municipality of Bulalacao to provide a courtesy/priority express lane or areas in their establishment exclusively for personal use of senior citizens, persons with disabilities and pregnant women.

SECTION 4. Posting of Signage or Notice to all Establishments- A sign or notice must be posted in a conspicuous place, or in an area noticeable to all where the Express Lane is designated. The signage or notice must be at least 8 inches vertically and 16 horizontally in size and placed overhead or displayed at the designated express lane for Senior Citizen, PWD and pregnant women. Compliance hereof shall be strictly followed before the grant of business permit.

SECTION 5. Fines or Penalties - Any person, including juridical persons, such as managers of private establishments or corporation who violate this ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties:

5.1 No Express Lane:

- 1st offense - warning
- 2nd offense - fine of Php2,000.00
- 3rd offense - fine of Php2,500.00 and revocation/cancellation of business permit

5.2 No signage of Express Lane:

- 1st offense - fine of Php500.00
- 2nd offense - fine of Php2,000.00
- 3rd offense - fine of Php2,500.00 and revocation/cancellation of business permit.

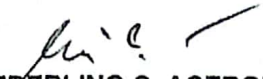
5.3 Any person who abuses the privileges granted herein or misrepresented himself/herself as senior citizen, person with disabilities or pregnant women shall be punished with a fine of Php1,000.00 for first offense; Php2,000.00 for second offense and Php2,500.00 for third offense and/or imprisonment of not less than three (3) days;

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, other provisions which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.


ENACTED this 31st day of July 2023 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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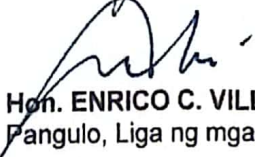

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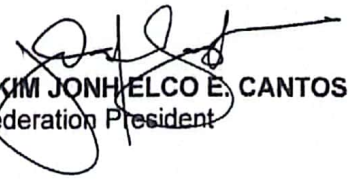

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Hon. **ENRICO C. VILLAS**
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Hon. **KIM JONH ELCO E. CANTOS**
SK Federation President


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: 