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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL COMMERCIAL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR TO USE OR SELL IODIZED SALT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGUNNIANG BAYAN that:

Section 1. Basic Principle

The promotion of salt iodization is in consonance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 8172 otherwise known as the ASIN (An Act for Salt Iodization Nationwide) Law. It is a mechanism that seeks to address the nutritional problem called iodine deficiency disorders or IDD. This IDD is characterized by "lack of iodine in the diet which deprives every affected individual of his health, intelligence and consequently, economic productivity." In essence, the ASIN Law promotes good nutrition and health of every Filipino.

Section 2. Objectives

1. this Ordinance will help contribute to the elimination of micronutrient malnutrition in the community, particularly iodine deficiency disorders, through the cost-effective preventive measure of salt iodization;
2. this Ordinance will require local salt manufacturers to iodize the salt they produce, manufacture, trade or distribute;
3. this Ordinance will empower the Municipal Health Officer and or the Sanitary Inspector to check and monitor the quality of food-grade salt being sold in the market in order to ascertain that salt is properly iodized;
4. this Ordinance will ensure the sustainability of the salt iodization program concurrent with the provisions of RA 8172.

Section 3. Definition of Terms

1. Micronutrient malnutrition – a disorder resulting from deficiencies in Vitamin A, iron, iodine and other micronutrients which the Body needs in minute quantities everyday.
2. Iodine deficiency disorders – a broad spectrum of deficiencies resulting from lack of iodine in the diest which leads to the reduction of intellectual and physical capacity affecting everyone who is iodine-deficient and may manifest as goiter, mental retardation, physical and mental defects, and cretinism.
3. Salt iodization – the addition of iodine to salt intended for human or animal consumption in accordance with specifications as to form, fortificant, method, manner and composition as may be prescribed by the Bureau of Food and Drugs.
4. Food-grade salt – salt for human and animal consumption as distinguished from industrial salt which is a salt used in the treatment, processing, and/or manufacture of non-food commercial products.

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**Section 4. Applicability**

1. This Ordinance shall apply to the entire local salt industry.
2. This Ordinance shall apply to all food outlets, restaurants, snack bars and canteens, and stores which are required to make available to customers only iodized salt in their establishments upon effectivity of this Ordinance.
3. This Ordinance shall apply to all food manufacturers/ processors using food-grade salt who are required to use iodized salt in the processing of their products.

**Section 5. Monitoring Scheme**

The Rural Health Officer and/or the Sanitary Inspector shall conduct periodic checking and monitoring of the quality of food-grade salt being sold or served in food establishments and stores.

**Section 6. Sanctions**

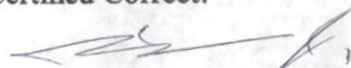
1. Any food establishment including fast-food outlets, canteens, restaurants, snack bars which is found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon attestation of the Rural Health Officer, be meted the following fines:
  - a. First Offense – a fine of P200.00
  - b. Second Offense – a fine of P500.00
  - c. Third Offense – cancellation of Mayor's business permit

**Section 7. Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon approval by the Municipal Mayor.

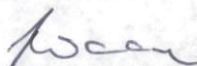
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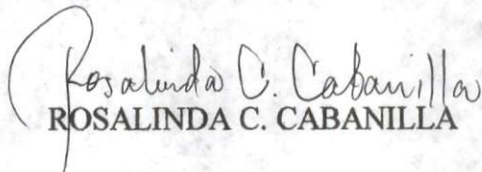
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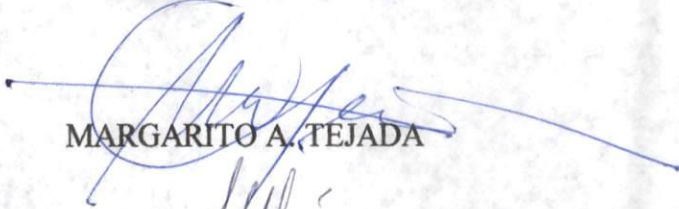
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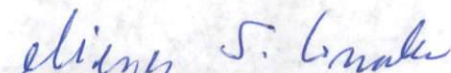
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