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Province of Ilocos Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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On 13 February 2006

ORDINANCE NO. 01
Series of 2006

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF VIDEOKE BARS AND OTHER VIDEOKE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms or phrases shall be understood as follows:

- a. **Videoke** – an audio-video machine that plays songs and displays their lyrics on a TV set or monitor, with the customers or users singing along as the song progresses. A videoke machine may be any of the following:
 - a.1.) a video compact disk (VCD), digital video disk (DVD) or VHS player hooked up to a TV set or monitor and an amplifier; and
 - a.2.) a stand-alone and complete set of digital videoke machine where songs are selected from a set of buttons on its panel, usually found in malls, entertainment centers, restaurants, carinderias, transportation terminals, sari-sari stores and other similar establishments.
- b. **Videoke Bars** – shall be construed to mean as establishments where intoxicating beverages, videoke services and facilities are offered to customers.
- c. **Other Videoke Establishments** – shall mean as any establishment that offer videoke facilities to customers. Some examples of which are sari-sari stores, carinderias, restaurants and transportation terminals where videoke machines and facilities are offered to then public, whether for a fee or for free.
- d. **One Hundred (100) Meters from the School or Church Perimeter** – refers to the distance starting from a point on the school or church fence or the school or church lot boundaries, whichever is applicable, and up to 100 meters from that point.
- e. **"Guests Relations Officers or GROs"** – shall mean females who could be tabled and/or paid in exchange for sexual or lascivious conduct.

SECTION 2. The operation of videoke bars and other videoke establishments in this Municipality is hereby regulated to promote the security and welfare of the people, thus achieving the vision of a peaceful and orderly Narvacan.

SECTION 3. No videoke bar or videoke establishment shall be allowed to operate within 100 meters from the perimeter of any school or church in this municipality.

SECTION 4. All videoke bars and videoke establishments in this Municipality shall be strictly prohibited from employing "GRO's or Guests Relations Officers". Only girls who shall tend to or who shall serve the customers are allowed.

SECTION 5. Regular operation of videoke bars and other videoke establishments shall be strictly from 9 o'clock in the morning to ten o'clock in the evening. At ten o'clock in the evening, all videokes, whether in bars or establishments, shall be closed. Drinking of intoxicating beverages may be extended until 11 o'clock in the evening, but at this same time, all videoke bars and other videoke establishments shall be closed.

SECTION 6. Operators of videoke bars and other videoke establishments found violating this Ordinance shall be meted fines as specified below:

- First Offense ----- Php 2,000.00
- Second Offense ----- Php 5,000.00
- Third Offense ----- Confiscation of the videoke and
Cancellation of business permit

SECTION 7. The Local PNP, the Barangay Officials and Tanods are hereby authorized to implement this Ordinance in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance supercedes all previous ordinances which provisions are in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED on this 13TH day of February 2006.

Certified Correct:

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Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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SAMUEL M. CORDERO
Acting SB Secretary

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