

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04  
Series of 2016

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SOLVENTS IN HARDWARE STORES AND OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN BONGABONG AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BONGABONG, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SOLVENTS IN HARDWARE STORES AND OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN BONGABONG AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS - The following are defined operationally  
Minors- refers to individuals of either sex who are below eighteen (18) years of age

Business establishment- refers to a unit where *business* is conducted, goods are made or stored or processed or where services are rendered.

Solvent- As used in this Ordinance, it refers to **fast drying glues and adhesives, assorted paint and petroleum products, lighter fluid, dry-cleaning fluids , assorted aerosol sprays, and other substances equivalent to the foregoing.**

Aerosol spray- is a type of dispensing system which creates an aerosol mist of liquid particles. This is used with a can or bottle that contains a payload and propellant under pressure.

**Dry-cleaning fluids**-It is a chemical solvent used to clean fabrics that degrade in water, and delicate fabrics that cannot withstand the rough and tumble of a washing machine and clothes dryer.

Natural person- a common individual by birth

Juridical person- it refers to organization, association, partnership or corporation operating in accordance with law and possessing legal personality distinct from the members.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION – the following are prohibited under this Ordinance:

- a.) Selling of solvents to minors is strictly prohibited.
- b.) Among those prohibited articles in the ordinance are as follows:
  1. **fast drying glues and adhesives**
  2. **assorted paint and petroleum products**
  3. **lighter fluid**
  4. **dry-cleaning fluids**

**5. assorted aerosol sprays, and  
6. other substances equivalent to the foregoing**

SECTION 4. PENALTIES. Any business establishment owned by natural or juridical person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First offense: -P 500.00 and Written Warning

Second offense: -P 1,500.00 and confiscation of prohibited articles

Third offense: -P 2,500.00 , confiscation of prohibited articles and cancellation of business permit

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. Bongabong PNP and Barangay officials are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination and strict implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances or any provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, parts or provision thereof not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after a copy hereof is posted on the bulletin board at the municipal hall and public market and at least in a place in each barangay of this Municipality.

**ENACTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2016 at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro.**

Certified true:

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