

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Norte  
**CITY OF TAGUM**

BEFORE THE 'SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD'

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 123rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 11, 2000.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. FORTUNATO A. DAYOT,	Member/OIC Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. ALFREDO D. DE VEYRA,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. AGRIPINO G. COQUILLA, JR.,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. REY CYRIL T. ALBA,	Member (SK Representative)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. GERARDO R. RACHO, JR.,	City Vice Mayor
Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON,	Member
Hon. REYNALDO P. ALBA,	Member
Hon. MACARIO A. BERMUDEZ, II	Member

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 39, S-2000**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING EVERY SUNDAY AS FREE MARKET DAY WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS TABO SA TAGUM.**

**BE IT** enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Tagum City Free Market Day Ordinance" or "Tabo sa Tagum".

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall cover only the designated area in the new Tagum Public Market in the City of Tagum to include Tagum Livestock Auction Center (TLAC) and the immediate environs of Tagum Vegetable Drop Zone (Bagsakan Area). Any adjoining street or road within the new Tagum Public Market can be designated as long as traffic flow of the said premises shall not be hampered.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** The following terms when used in this Ordinance shall mean:

1. **AUCTION DAY** – the designated "Tabo sa Tagum" will also mean Auction Day

2. **MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION** – the control and supervision of the mechanics of the free market day shall be the responsibility of the City Economic Enterprise manager together with his personnel and staff.
3. **TABO** – the designated day or free market day to buy or sell wholesale goods.
4. **TRANSIENT VENDOR** – for purposes of this Ordinance, transient vendor refers to a vendor who comes from outside the City to avail of the opportunity of Tabo in Tagum.

#### **SECTION 4. MECHANICS.**

1. Any person who wishes to sell any product during the “Tabo” must secure first a permission to sell from the Office of the City Economic Enterprise Manager by paying his/her “arkabala”.
2. Arkabala shall be determined by the size of area occupied by the retailer in selling his/her product, with a minimum of one (1) square meter at a rate of Ten Pesos (P 10.00) per square meter per day.
3. Products for sale must be classified by product lines whose area will be designated by the management of the free market day.
4. Selling of poultry and livestock products must be at the Tagum Livestock Auction Center on the Free Market Day and must conform with the rules and regulations as stipulated in the TLAC Ordinance.
5. Tents, umbrellas and other materials may be used as covers for the display provided that the putting up and the tearing down of all display materials must be the responsibility of the retailers, making sure that the space assigned to him is clean and clear of debris as he vacates the place.
6. For reason of security, threat to public safety and health, the management has the right to turn down any request for permission or terminate any selling products on Free Market Day.
7. The Free Market Day is for a duration of one (1) day which shall start at 6:00 o'clock in the morning and ends at 10:00 o'clock in the evening of every Sunday. No more selling of products will be allowed at the close of the Free Market Day.
8. The Free Market Day shall be every Sunday.

**SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION.** For the successful implementation of this Ordinance, the twenty three (23) Barangay Councils of Tagum City through their respective Barangay Captains shall be enjoined to disseminate the information to their constituents to avail the benefits of TABO SA TAGUM or FREE MARKET DAY. The City Agriculture Office, City Investment and Promotion Office, City

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Information Office as well as the Department of Trade and Industry and other government agencies and instrumentalities shall likewise be requested to promote the TABO SA TAGUM or FREE MARKET DAY to local farmers and small & medium entrepreneurs.

**SECTION 6. PENALTY.** Any violation of any provision of this Ordinance or its implementing rules set by the management shall be fined as follows:

- 1st Offense - P 500.00 and admonition
- 2nd Offense - P 1,000.00 plus warning
- 3rd Offense - P 1,000.00 plus prohibition from continued selling

**SECTION 7. MODE OF COLLECTION.** All arkabala shall be collected by the City Economic Enterprise collecting agents and shall be used solely for the benefit and improvement of the Economic Enterprise of the City of Tagum.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** For any reason/reasons any part of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid to the parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All resolutions, regulations or ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.**

**ENACTED AND PASSED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing.

**(Sgd) CARMEN B. APURA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

**(Sgd) FORTUNATO A. DAYOT**  
SP Member/OIC Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

