

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

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON AUGUST 16, 2010 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 448, s-2010

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 (6), SECTION 4 (3) & (4) AND SECTION 9 (1) OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 342, S-2009 “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND USE OF INTERNET CAFES/COMPUTER GAMES FOR STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum in Session Assembled, that:

SECTION 1.that Section 2 (6) of City Ordinance No. 342, s- 2009, “ An Ordinance providing regulations for the operation and use of internet cafes/computer games for students during school hours and providing penalties for violation thereof” which read as follows:

DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. xxx
2. xxx
3. xxx
4. xxx
5. xxx
6. Student – refers to minor individual or minor person officially enrolled in the nursery, kindergarten, elementary or secondary level, in any public or private educational institution.
7. xxx
8. xxx
9. xxx
10. xxx

is hereby amended to read as follows:

DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. xxx
2. xxx
3. xxx
4. xxx
5. xxx
6. Student – One who is enrolled or attends classes at school either in kindergarten, elementary, secondary, college, or university level in any public and private

educational institution. However, for the purpose of this ordinance, students from college or university regardless of age will be exempt from the full intent of this ordinance. Variation on College/University load would be a factor to determine the importance for this exemption since the interest of the students and/ or minors covered therein would be given paramount consideration.

7. xxx
8. xxx
9. xxx
10. xxx

SECTION 2. that Section 4 (3) & (4) of City Ordinance No. 342, s-2009, " An Ordinance providing regulations for the operation and use of internet cafes/computer games for students during school hours and providing penalties for violations thereof" which read as follows:

OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFÉ ESTABLISHMENTS

1. xxx
2. xxx
3. Internet café establishments should not allow students to stay in the premises of the establishment during their class hours unless for specific educational or study purposes such as data research or statistical gathering duly authorized by the teacher and approved by the principal or a school head, requiring the students to wear proper uniform for easy identification.
4. Internet café establishments shall not offer online and network gaming services during class hours to students and/or minors.
5. xxx
6. xxx
7. xxx

is hereby amended to read as follows:

OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFÉ ESTABLISHMENTS

1. xxx
2. xxx
3. Internet café establishments should not allow students to stay in the premises of the establishment during their class hours unless for specific educational or study purposes such as data research or statistical gathering duly authorized by the teacher and approved by the principal or a school head, requiring the students to wear proper uniform for easy identification. However, students from college or university regardless of age should be free from the full force of this ordinance; provided however that proper identification has been presented.
4. Internet café establishments shall not offer online and network gaming services during class hours to students and/ or minors covered in this ordinance.
5. xxx
6. xxx
7. xxx

SECTION 3. that Section 9 (1) of City Ordinance No. 342, s-2009, " An Ordinance providing regulations for the operation and use of internet cafes/computer games for students during school hours and providing penalties for violations thereof" which read as follows:

PUNISHABLE ACTS

1. Operating an Internet Café without a business permit or license;
2. xxx
3. xxx
4. xxx

is hereby amended to read as follows:

PUNISHABLE ACTS

1. Violations under the express provision of Section 4 thereof.
2. xxx
3. xxx
4. xxx

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication in a local newspaper of general circulation.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 16th day of August, 2010.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

(Sgd) ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:
(Sgd) REY T. UY
City Mayor

Sept. 09, 2010
(date)