

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

BEFORE THE 4TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON MAY 26, 2008 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA, | City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA, | Member |
| Hon. ROBERT L. SO, | Member |
| Hon. DE CARLO L. UY, | Member |
| Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN, | Member |
| Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR., | Member |
| Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI, | Member |
| Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA, | Member |
| Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR., | Member |
| Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE, | Member |
| Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR, | Member |
| Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO, | Member (ABC Representative) |
| Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING, | Member (SKF Representative) |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 289, s-2008

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE SALE AND USE OF IRON FORTIFIED RICE IN THE CITY OF TAGUM.

BE IT ENACTED by the 4th City Council of Tagum in session assembled, that:

SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **mandatory production, sale and use of Iron Fortified Rice in Tagum.**

SECTION II. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all millers, producers, malls, department stores, importers, traders, suppliers, distributors, retailers, botica ng barangay, barangay based stores, Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), food service establishments as carenderias, restaurants, canteens, hotels, hospitals, caterers, night market food vendors and all other food outlets that serve rice within the entire jurisdiction of Tagum City.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms of words and phrase shall mean or be understood to read as follows:

- a) **FORTIFICATION** – the addition of micronutrients to processed foods or food products at levels above the natural state, as an approach to control micronutrient deficiency. For fortification it is the addition of micronutrient deficient in the diet to a food, which is consumed by specific at-risk group.
- b) **FORTIFICANT** – a substance, in chemical or natural term, added to food to increase the nutrient value.
- c) **STAPLE FOOD** – basic food normally consumed by the general population on a daily basis e.g. rice.

- d) **GLUTINOUS RICE** – a special type of rice whose grains are white and opaque in appearance. It coagulates into a sticky mass when cooked.
- e) **RICE RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS** – includes millers, malls, department stores, botica ng barangay and barangay based stores within the jurisdiction of Tagum City.
- f) **FOOD OUTLETS** – all small and big scale food stores that serve and sell rice to customers.

SECTION IV. MANDATE. In accordance to the Republic Act 8976 or otherwise known as the Philippine Food Fortification Act of 2000, which mandates the fortification of staples. The following provisions must be observed, to wit:

- a) All millers, producers, importers, traders, suppliers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, are required to Produce, Trade, Sell and Serve required IRON FORTIFIED RICE.
- b) All food service establishments such as restaurants, canteens, hotels, hospitals, caterers, and other food outlets, are to use only FORTIFIED RICE, in works of food preparation.
- c) To include glutinous rice in the fortification.
- d) That the ratio of the fortification should be 5 grams of premix to 1 kg. rice.
- e) All malls, department stores shall have a fortified food corner of iron premix for immediate access of the consuming public.

SECTION V. TASK FORCE. There shall be created a Task Force for the enforcement and implementation of this ordinance through an Executive Order to be executed by the Local Chief Executive as well as provide the guidelines thereof.

SECTION VI. PENALTY CLAUSE. Producers, importers, distributors, traders, retailers on food service establishments which will violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1. **FIRST OFFENSE** – Task Force has the authority to reprimand offenders and shall pay Two Thousand (P2,000.00) Pesos or perform Community Service for 5 days or both upon discretion of court;
2. **SECOND OFFENSE** – Task Force has the authority to reprimand offenders and shall pay Three Thousand (P3,000.00) Pesos or perform Community Service for 5 days or both upon discretion of court;
3. **THIRD OFFENSE** – Task Force has the authority to reprimand offenders, pay Five Thousand (P 5,000.00) Pesos and revocation of Business Permit by the Local Chief Executive without prejudice to other penalties after due notice and hearing.

SECTION VII. COLLECTING OFFICE. Any violator pays the fine to the City Treasurer who shall issue a proper receipt thereof.

SECTION VIII. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any City Ordinance with provisions contradicting this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

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SECTION IX. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 26th day of May, 2008.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

(Sgd) REY T. UY
City Mayor

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