



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Cavite
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
 Trece Martires City



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 2013 AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, TRECE MARTIRES CITY

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Hon. Edralin G. Gawaran	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Ryan R. Enriquez	Board Member, 1 st District
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Hon. Teofilo B. Lara	Board Member, 4 th District
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Hon. Eileen R. Beratio	Board Member, 7 th District
Hon. Irene P. Bencito	Board Member, 7 th District
Hon. Mark Joseph T. Mupas	CCL President

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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ABSENT:

Hon. Dino Carlo R. Chua	Board Member, 1 st District
Hon. Hermogenes C. Arayata III	Board Member, 6 th District
Hon. Gloria C. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay Interim President
Hon. Meldon G. de Sagun	SK Provincial Fed. President

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2013-019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2003-004, AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLAYING OF THE AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION OF THE CAVITE HYMN IN ALL MOVIE THEATERS, LOCAL RADIO STATIONS, CABLE TELEVISION, CONVENTION CENTERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ALL PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE
(Sponsored by: Hon. Teofilo B. Lara; Co-Sponsored by: All SP Members)

WHEREAS, in pursuant to Section 14, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of the Filipino national culture on the principle of unity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expressions;

WHEREAS, Section 24, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation-building;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the promotion of culture and heritage of the people plays an important role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, it is further recognized that the utilization of the shopping malls, movie theaters, local radio stations, cable television, convention centers, public and private educational institutions and public offices as instruments of information dissemination proves to be more effective and encompassing.

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WHEREAS, it is the equal responsibility of the Provincial Government of Cavite and the owners/managers/heads of the shopping malls, movie theaters, local radio stations, cable television, and convention centers in the province to help and assist in the promotion of national culture as an instrument in nation-building.

WHEREAS, after 10 years there is a need to amend Ordinance No. 2003-004 to accommodate the economic changes and to make the existing statutes of the Province suitable to the needs and aspirations of its current stakeholders and inhabitants:

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Lara, duly seconded by Hon. Gawaran and all the Members present, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to amend Ordinance No. 2003-004 to read as follows:

Section 1. TITLE - AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLAYING OF THE AUDIO AND/OR VISUAL PRESENTATION OF THE CAVITE HYMN IN ALL SHOPPING MALLS, MOVIE THEATERS, LOCAL RADIO STATIONS, CABLE TELEVISION, CONVENTION CENTERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ALL PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **Cable Television**- refers to subscribed or paid television program operating within a specific locality.
- b. **Convention Center**- refers to one or more cluster of buildings primarily intended for seminar, conventions, symposia and private events. For the purpose of this Ordinance, convention centers shall also include event centers and clubhouses for hire.
- c. **Local Radio Stations**- radio stations transmitting programs/shows in a local frequency.
- d. **Malls/Shopping Malls**- refers to one or more buildings forming a complex of shops representing merchandisers with interconnecting walkways enabling visitors to easily walk from unit to unit, along with a parking area. Shopping malls are the modern indoor version of the traditional marketplace.
- e. **Movie Theaters**- also means cinema. It is a place where movies or films are being shown for public viewing but usually with a fee.
- f. **Private Educational Institution**- establishment whose primary purpose is for education and operated by private individuals or companies.
- g. **Public Educational Institution**- establishment whose primary purpose is for education and operated by the government and its authorize agencies, including those institutions established and maintain by local government units.

Section 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. The Provincial Government of Cavite hereby ordain the mandatory playing of the audio and/or visual presentation of the Cavite Hymn in order to highlight and put emphasis the culture heritage of the Province of Cavite and in the process, inculcate to the minds and hearts of its people the love for the Province and to showcase the uniqueness and the economic potential of the Province to its visitors and future stakeholders. The audio and/or visual presentation shall include, but is not limited to, the tourist destinations and the places with historical importance.

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- b. The owners/operators/managers of various theaters in the Province are hereby required to play the audio and/or visual presentation before the first and the last movie screening of the day.
- c. The owners/operators/managers of cable televisions are required to feature the Province by playing the audio and/or visual presentation of the Cavite Hymn in their Community Channels, on the time they deem it proper.
- d. The owners/operators/managers of local radio stations are likewise required to play the audio presentation of Cavite Hymn during their sign on and sign off.
- e. The managers/heads/directors of convention centers shall play the audio and/or visual presentation of the Cavite Hymn before any event that is being conducted in such center commences.
- f. Flag ceremony should adhere to the following sequence: Philippine National Anthem, Cavite Hymn and Local Hymn, for the local government units/agencies, public and private educational institutions. The said sequence should cover the three (3) mentioned hymns only without prejudice to the other activity or practice that may come before and after.
- g. The Philippine National Anthem, Cavite Hymn and Local Hymn (if mandated by Local Ordinance) shall be played in such order during the opening and closing of shopping malls, and during the commencement of any activities or program held within its premises whether conducted/initiated by public and or private entities.
- h. For the purpose of preparing the audio and/or visual presentation, which will not be more than five (5) minutes but not less than three (3) minutes in length, the Provincial Government shall allocate from the General Fund the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00).

Section 4. MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION:

- a. The Office of the Provincial Government, thru the Provincial Information and Community Affairs Department (PICAD), Department of Education-Cavite together with the Offices of the City and Municipal Mayors as well as the Department of Education District Superintendent shall cause the effective implementation of this Ordinance.
- b. Upon approval of this Ordinance, the Provincial Information and Community Affairs Department (PICAD) shall institute measures to properly monitor and disseminate to all concerned the provisions of this ordinance.

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Section 5. PENALTY CLAUSE

- a. Any owner, administrator, director, manager or supervisory personnel of any shopping malls, movie theaters, local radio stations, cable televisions and convention centers in the Province of Cavite that will be found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:
 - 1st Offense- Reprimand
 - 2nd Offense- Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) fine
 - 3rd Offense- Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) fine and the revocation/cancellation of business permit for a period of not more than a sixty (60) days, or both such fine at the discretion of the court.

- b. The head of every government agency, local or national, are hereby directed to include the playing and/or singing of said Hymn after every playing of the National Anthem. Failure to do so will be meted administrative disciplinary action and shall be required to explain in writing the reason behind their non-compliance. Copy of the said letter of explanation shall be given to the Office of the Provincial Governor through the Provincial Information Office and to the Office of Vice-Governor.

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE

- a. All existing ordinances and resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded or modified accordingly.
- b. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and binding.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in any newspaper of provincial circulation.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 15th Regular Session on October 14, 2013

Michelle F. Alcid
MICHELLE F. ALCID
 Provincial Board Secretary

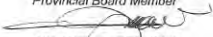



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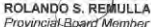


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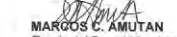

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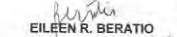

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Acting Presiding Officer
Date Signed: 10/29/13

APPROVED:


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Provincial Governor