

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 9TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
13TH SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH
WAS HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MARCH 5,
2003.**

PRESENT:

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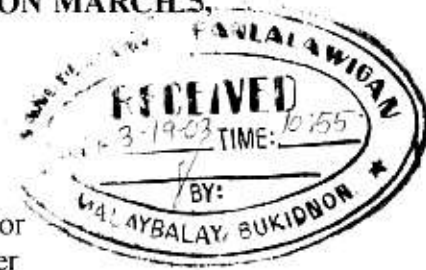
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ABSENT:

HON. KARLO ENRICO A. ALOMBRO Sangguniang Bayan Member
SK Federation President

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-249
(9th Regular Session)**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GAMBLING AND OTHER FORMS OF
PROHIBITED GAMES OF CHANCE DURING FIESTA CELEBRATIONS IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 98-98.**

Introduced by: Hon. Leonilo G. Tilap

WHEREAS, mindful and cognizant of the numerous petitions and protestation from private sectors, religious and concerned citizens relative to the holding of other forms of prohibited games of chance including cockfighting during the oncoming fiesta celebrations in the different barangays of the municipality;

WHEREAS, perceptive and conscious of the resulting consequences that they would not eventuate to the erosion of the moral consciousness and values of our citizenry but likewise tend to offend the reverent practice of their faith, there is therefore a need to regulate the holding of these games of chance so as to ensure that the supplementary regulatory measure sought to be implemented would redound for the better good on the greater number of our people;

NOW THEREFORE

MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON
MAYOR
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BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon in session that;

SECTION I. There shall be an amendment by addition of Section II of Ordinance No. 98-98 by inserting as second paragraph therein the following;

“In the case of cockfighting, no cockfight shall be held within the period of nine (9) days before the Patronal Fiesta of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon or the fiesta of any of its barangays.”

SECTION II. Section III of Ordinance No. 98-98 is hereby amended to read as follows:


“The following acts shall be punished:

- a. Promoting, sponsoring, or participating in the games of cara y cruz, hantak, blackjack, mahjong, jueteng, bingo and any game using dice by a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or imprisonment for a period of fifteen (15) days, at the discretion of the court.
- b. Promoting, sponsoring or participating in cockfight, by a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or imprisonment for a period of fifteen (15) days or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

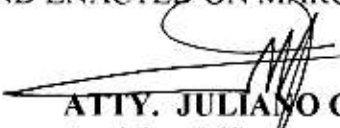
SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance is approved upon its passage and shall take effect on the day following the end of its posting for 3 consecutive weeks.

APPROVED: March 12, 2003


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED TO BE DULY APPROVED
AND ENACTED ON MARCH 12, 2003;


ATTY. JULIANO C. LAVISOIRES
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


SOCORRO O. ACOSTA
Municipal Mayor