

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON HELD AT THE
SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 14, 1998.**

PRESENT:

HON. HILARIO B. PAUSANOS

Pro-Tempore Presiding Officer
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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**ORDINANCE NO. 98-98
(17th Regular Session)**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GAMBLING AND OTHER FORMS OF PROHIBITED
GAMES OF CHANCE DURING FIESTA CELEBRATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON.**

WHEREAS, gambling is considered one of the root causes of criminality and breakdown of peace and order.

WHEREAS, legal or illegal gambling erodes family solidarity and often times results to poverty and misery.

WHEREAS, gambling during the Patronal Fiesta tends and desecrate the sanctity of the occasion for expressing gratitude and worshipping God thru its Patron Saint.

WHEREAS, gambling and other prohibited games of chance disrupts religious solemnity and ebbs away the focus of attention in the observance of the Fiesta celebration of the Patron Saint.

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich that:

SECTION I. Gambling of any kind shall not be permitted within 200 meters away from residential/commercial areas, hospitals, school buildings, churches and other public buildings.

SECTION II. It is unlawful for the following games of

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chance such as cara y cruz/hantak, blackjack, mahjong, jueting, bingo and any game using dice to be held nine days before the Patronal Fiesta of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon.

SECTION III. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance pursuant thereto, shall be punished as follows:

a. For allowing, promoting or participating in the above forms of gambling:

a.1. He shall, upon conviction be punished with a fine of Two Thousand five Hundred (P2,500.00) Pesos with subsidiary imprisonment in case of insolvency of 15 days, at the discretion of the court.

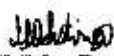
a.2. In case of any other offenses - he shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of P1,000.00 with subsidiary imprisonment of five days in case of insolvency at the discretion of the court.

SECTION IV. Repealing Clause. All provisions under the Local Ordinances, laws and regulations which are inconsistent with this decree are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION V. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon promulgation.

APPROVED: November 4, 1998 (After its third reading)


CERTIFIED TRUE AND COORECT:


LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA
Municipal Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ENACTED & APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1998:


HILARIO B. PAUSANOS
Pro-Tempore Presiding Officer
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


MARCELA P. GALOPE
Acting Municipal Mayor
Municipal Vice Mayor