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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 AT THE ASINGAN MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

1. Hon. Eleanor V. Viray	Municipal Vice Mayor
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9. Hon. Roseller A. Viray	"
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11. Hon. Stephanie Kaye A. Tabin	"PPSK President

ABSENT: None

ORDINANCE NO. 3  
SERIES 2012

Sponsored by: SB Member Jesus G. Cardinez

### HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Asingan, Province of Pangasinan, that:

#### CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This shall be known and cited as the "*Health and Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.*"

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. The provision of this code shall be applicable within the entire territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Asingan.

SECTION 3. THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER. The Municipal Health Officer shall have the following functions:

- a) *Exercise general supervision and control over the health and sanitation activities in the Municipality of Asingan;*

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- b) Formulate and recommend laws, rules and regulations for approval by the Sangguniang Bayan;
- c) Institute all the proceedings necessary to abate all nuisances;
- d) Recommend the closure of any establishment or prosecution of any person in violation of the provision of the ordinance;
- e) Declare a quarantine in times of epidemic;
- f) May at all reasonable times enter into any premises for purposes of inspection or any actions necessary for the enforcement of this ordinance;
- g) Perform such other powers and functions as provided by law in the enforcement of the provisions of this code and other rules and regulations relative to Health and Sanitation.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this code, the following terms are defined as follows:

1. Backyard Domesticated Animal refers to a project involving a maximum of three (3) domesticated animals usually managed by a household.
2. Backyard Domesticated Fowls refers to a project involving a maximum of twenty (20) fowls usually managed by a household.
3. Burial refers to the interment of remains in a grave or tomb, or cremated remains in the sea.
4. Bus Stop is a common place for stopping of buses along the highways of regular route for transport in long travel.
5. Bus Terminal is a building or edifice intended for the parking of buses, disembarking of arriving passengers or embarking of departing passengers and the loading and unloading of cargoes.
6. Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) refers to a certification issued by the DENR that the project under consideration does not fall under the *Environmentally Critical Projects (ECP) or Environmentally Critical Area (ECA)* under the Environmental Impact Statement System (EISS) and therefore exempted from securing an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).
7. Certificate of Potability is a certificate in writing issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector concerned that the water supply source, after the required inspection and required laboratory examinations, submission of water sample for bacteriological and chemical examination, have conformed with the Philippine National Standard for Drinking Water.
8. Construction Site is a place where construction activities are undertaken usually by a contractor to construct, erect, demolish or renovate a building or edifice or infrastructure or any other structure intended for any purpose or purposes.
9. Dairy is an establishment for the production, sale or distribution of milk or milk products such as butter or cheese.

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10. Domesticated Animals refer to and shall include tamed carabaos, cows, horses, goats, sheep, pigs, guinea pigs, and other similar animals.
11. Domesticated Animal Farm refers to any parcel of land, buildings, or other structure used for raising or breeding, pasturing, feeding or watering of four (4) or more domesticated animals and generally farm and dairy farm.
12. Domesticated Fowl Farm refers to any parcel of land, building or other structures used or devoted to the raising of more than ten (10) domesticated fowls, and generally under the management of a tenant or owner. This includes poultry farms, fighting cock breeding farms and other fowl farms.
13. *Domesticated Fowls refer to and shall include tamed, chickens, ducks, goose, turkeys, quails, pigeons and other fowls.*
14. Domesticated Pet Animals refer to and shall include tamed cats, dogs, and other animals for hobby purpose except for endangered species.
15. Drinking Water refers to the water intended for direct human consumption and used in food preparation.
16. Duly Authorized Person refers to the Medical Officer or Sanitary Inspector delegated to perform specific functions of the Municipal Health Officer.
17. Entertainer refers to any employee of a nightclub who entertains patrons or customers by seating and conversing, dancing, singing, eating or drinking with them. *This also refers to agogo dancers, macho dancers, hostesses, guest relation officers (GRO), receptionists, singers or members of the band, dance instructors or instructresses in dance halls.*
18. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) is a document issued by the DENR to certify that the project under consideration will have minimal environmental effects for as long as the conditions stipulated in the ECC are strictly followed, and that the proponent has complied with the requirements of the EIS system.
19. Environmental Health Assessment Report (EHAR) refers to a report issued by the duly authorized officer of the Department of Health (DOH) which contains *comments, recommendations and other inputs, that the proposed project, activity or undertaking has undergone review by the said department. This shall be submitted to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.*
20. Environmental Impact Statement System (EISS) refers to the entire process of organization, administration and procedure institutionalized for the purpose of assessing the significance of the effects of physical developments on the quality of the environment.
21. Excessive Noise refers to a noise emitted from any processes, activities or undertakings which is more than the allowable standards and the period of time as provided in Chapter XV of this Code.
22. *Existing Establishments are establishments existing or actually operating before the approval of this code. These do not include establishments which are still under construction after the approval of this code. These are, therefore, considered new establishments.*

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23. Food refers to any raw, cooked or processed edible substances, beverages or ingredients used or intended for use or for sale in whole or in part for human consumption.
24. Food Caterer refers to any person maintaining or operating a kitchen or any similar establishment for the preparation, storing, cooking or processing of foods or drinks for sale or hired to serve to persons elsewhere.
25. Food and Drinking Establishments are establishments where food or drinks are prepared, processed, cooked, handled, stored, displayed, sold or served including those that are located within the market.
26. *Food Handler* refers to any person who manufactures, processes, handles, stores, prepares, serves food, drinks or ice, who comes in contact with any eating or cooking utensils, food and drink contact surfaces, and other food vending machines.
27. Food Processing or Manufacturing Establishments are those establishments where food and drinks or any articles of food or food products and drinks are manufactured or processed usually produced in large quantities or volumes. This includes bottling plants, breweries, meat and meat product processing plants, canning plants, poultry dressing plants and other similar establishments.
28. Hazard is a risk or danger to one's health or life.
29. *Health and Safety Management Plan* refers to a document required for submission to the DOH by proponents or owners containing the project description, data on health and safety hazards and the proposed strategies to prevent and control these identified hazards. This document also certifies that the project activity or undertaking does not fall under the Health Sensitive Project or Health Sensitive Project location.
30. Health Certificate or H. C. is a certification in writing using the prescribed form issued by the Municipal Health Officer stating that the person applying for a certificate or renewal of such certificate, is permitted by the said Officer or his duly authorized representative, to work in an establishment. This certification is issued to the person applying for or renewing such after passing the required physical and medical examinations, immunizations and other examinations as maybe required by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.
31. Hotel is a building, edifice or premise or a completely independent part thereof which is for the regular reception of transient guests, accommodations or lodging of travelers and tourists, and the provisions of services incident thereto for a fee.
32. Hotel Guest refers to an occupant of a hotel room.
33. IRR refers to an abbreviation which means *Implementing Rules and Regulations*.
34. Lobby is a foyer or anteroom or waiting room furnished with lounges, chairs or sofas where patrons, customers can stay and relax.
35. Local Health Authority refers to the Chief Executive or the Municipal Mayor.
36. Local Health Officer refers to the Municipal Health Officer.

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37. Lodging House is a building where transient persons are usually supplied with and charged for sleeping accommodations only.
38. Motel is a roadside hotel, consisting of private cabins with private parking space usually intended for motorists.
39. Night Spots are establishments not only serving food and drinks but also providing customers with additional entertainment such as singing, dancing, live or recorded music, entertainers, live shows, live bands, and use of function rooms and usually operates during night time.
40. Nuisance refers to anything that injures health, endangers life, offends the senses or produces discomfort to the community.
41. Objectionable Odor refers to an odor emitted from any processes, activities or undertakings which, by its own characteristics or in combination with other odors, may offend or affect the employment of a normal sense of smell, health, and wellbeing of an individual or the community.
42. P.D. 522 refers to the Sanitation of Establishments for the Protection and Convenience of the Traveling Public.
43. P.D. 856 refers to the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines.
44. Person shall be construed to mean any individual, contractor, agent, owner, administrator, manager representing firms, establishments, institutions, society, association, partnership or corporation.
45. Public and Private Gatherings refer to and shall include meetings, conventions, assemblies, religious rallies and other similar gatherings held outdoors or in any open public or private places.
46. R. H. P. refers to an abbreviation which means Rural Health Physician.
47. Recreational Establishments or Facilities are edifices, buildings or premises or facilities used for the holding of one or more recreational activities such as table tennis, pool table, video games, billiard, cockfighting and other similar recreational activities. These include cockpits and billiard halls.
48. Rest Area is a facility located at strategic point along the national highway or the route of the traveling public where parking space, food and other business establishments, sanitary and recreational facilities and other amenities.
49. S. T. I. refers to an abbreviation which means Sexually Transmitted Infection.
50. S. T. I. Examination refers to any examination of human body to determine the presence of STI.
51. Sanitary Inspection Clearance (SIC) is a certification in writing issued by the Municipal Health Officer after inspection and evaluation of the Sanitary Inspector that the establishment has complied with the specific sanitary requirements for the operation of such type of establishment.
52. Sanitary Order is an order in writing, using the prescribed form issued by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative to any person in order to comply with the terms and conditions stated or specified in such order.

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53. Sanitary Permit or S. P. is a certification in writing issued by the Municipal Health Officer as recommended by the Chief of the Sanitation Section, that the owner or occupant of such establishment has been permitted to operate for the purpose or purposes stated in the application for Sanitary Permit.

54. Sports Complex refers to any building, edifice, or premises where various activities such as basketball, volleyball and other sports are held. This also refers to an auditorium.

55. Terminal Station is a passenger station and a place for the final stopover or a permanent station, office and yard of public utility vehicles, which may also serve as loading and unloading area for passengers.

56. Toilet Facility is a facility usually consisting of water closet, urinal and lavatory.

57. Transient Entertainment Shows refer to and shall include circuses, carnivals, expositions, exhibits, fairs and other similar shows held outdoors or in any open public or private places.

58. *Water Closet refers to and consists of a water tank with flushing facility and bowl.*

59. Wing of a Building refers to any extended part or structure of a building in secondary or subordinate capacity from the main or principal building which is also intended for public use.

### CHAPTER II. SANITARY INSPECTION CLEARANCE, SANITARY PERMIT, HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND INSPECTION OR EVALUATION RATING OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT

SECTION 1. SANITARY INSPECTION CLEARANCE. Unless otherwise provided in this ordinance, no person shall be issued a Sanitary Permit to operate any business establishment unless a Sanitary Inspection Clearance is secured from the Municipal Health Officer concerned upon the assessment, evaluation and recommendation of the Rural Sanitary Inspector concerned after:

#### 1.1 Payment of the required Sanitary Inspection Clearance Fee.

	<u>Amount of Fee</u>
Sanitary Permit Fee (Additional Php15.00 for Documentary Stamp Tax)	Php100.00
a. For house for rent	Php150.00
b. For each business, industrial, or agricultural establishment	
With an area of 25 sq.m. or more but less than 50 sq.m.	Php100.00
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(3) HbsAg Determination	Php 150.00
(f) Microbiology	
(1) KOH Preparation	Php 50.00
(2) AFB Determination	Php 50.00
(3) Gram Stain	Php 50.00

1.2 All required documents shall have been submitted.

1.3 The submitted documents shall have been reviewed by the a Sanitary Inspector or Section and approved by the Municipal Health Officer

1.4 *The required inspection and evaluation shall be conducted within ten (10) working days after the payment of the sanitary inspection clearance fee*

1.5 Sanitary Inspection Clearance shall also be required in the following:

- a) Request for sanitary inspection of establishments and/or facilities for the purpose of inspection or evaluation rating of business establishment;
- b) Request for the lifting/revocation of Sanitary Permit for the closure of *establishment, facilities or premises.*

SECTION 2. SANITARY PERMIT. Unless otherwise provided to in this ordinance, no person shall operate any business establishment unless a Sanitary Permit to operate is issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector and upon submission of the required Sanitary Inspection Clearance.

### 2.1 Application and Renewal of Sanitary Permit.

2.1.1 The application and renewal of sanitary permit shall be filed with the Municipal Health Office.

2.1.2 All Sanitary Permits shall be valid up to the last day of December of each year of issuance, unless otherwise revoked or suspended for a cause, by the Municipal Mayor upon the recommendation of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative and shall be renewed every year.

2.1.3 The original Sanitary Permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment and shall be available for inspection by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

2.1.4 Prescribed Sanitary Permit Fees shall be paid upon each application, renewal and re-issuance.

2.1.5 Requirements for new application:

- a.) Submission of a Sanitary Inspection Clearance.
- b.) Official Receipt of payment for the prescribed Sanitary Permit Fee for such type of establishment; and

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- c.) Compliance to at least a satisfactory rating after inspection or evaluation using the checklist for such type of establishment;
- d.) Annual vermin abatement plan or contract from DOH-accredited pest control operator.

2.1.6 Application for the Re-issuance of a new Sanitary Permit. Application for the re-issuance of a new Sanitary Permit shall only be granted or allowed if there is an application for a change in the ownership or management of an establishment before the expiration of the validity of the original Sanitary Permit. Such change of ownership or management shall be noted in the records of the Municipal Health Office. Prescribed Sanitary Permit Fee shall be paid upon application.

2.1.7 Application for Additional Line of Businesses or Branches. If there is an application for additional line of businesses or branches, the establishment shall be treated as new establishment. Such additional line of business or businesses and branches shall be noted in the record of the Municipal Health Office. Prescribed Sanitary Permit Fee for each line of business or businesses and branches shall be paid upon application.

2.1.8 Application for an Extension or Additional Construction or Alteration of Any Existing Establishment. If there is an application for an extension or additional construction or alteration of any existing establishment, it shall be treated as new establishment. Such additional extension or construction or alteration shall be noted in the records of the Municipal Health Office, notwithstanding the requirements of other agencies. Prescribed Sanitary Permit Fee for such type of establishment shall be paid upon application.

2.2. Record of Sanitary Permits. The Municipal Health Office shall keep a record or list of Sanitary Permits issued, renewed or re-issued and shall, in every case, show the following:

- a.) The name and address of the holder of the Sanitary Permit who, in every case, shall be the actual owner or occupant of the establishment;
- b.) The business name, location, exact address and sketch of the establishment;
- c.) If there is a change in the original address or there is a transfer of the operation of the establishment, such change of address or transfer shall be duly noted in the record of Sanitary Section upon payment of transfer fee, the amount to be set and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan through an ordinance;
- d.) The purpose or purposes for which the permit had been issued;
- e.) The date when the first permit was issued and dates of any renewal thereof was granted;

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- f.) Every change of ownership or management of an establishment since the permit was issued;
- g) Every additional line of business or businesses or branches applied and granted;
- h) Every additional extension or construction or alteration applied and granted;
- i) Conditions under which the permit was issued or any renewal thereof granted; and
- j) *The record shall be available at all reasonable time for inspection by the Local Health Authority or other duly authorized person.*

SECTION 3. HEALTH CERTIFICATE. Unless otherwise provided in this code, no person shall be employed in any business establishment without first securing a health certificate from the Municipal Health Office, including the following:

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- a) Drivers and conductors of public utility vehicles such as jeepneys and tricycles;
  - b) Employees or personnel of any type of industrial establishments (agricultural, marine, chemical, cement, etc.);
  - c) All employees of drugstores and pharmaceutical companies;
  - d) Security Guards;
  - e) Owners, operators, administrators and employees of food and non-food establishments; and
  - f) *All ambulant food vendors (whether itinerant or non-itinerant).*

### 3.1 Application and Renewal of Health Certificate.

- a) The application for the renewal of the Health Certificate shall be filed with and henceforth be issued by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative;
- b) *The Health Certificate shall be valid up to the last day of December of the year of issuance and subject for renewal every year thereafter;*
- c) Prescribed Health Certificate Fee shall be paid upon application and renewal; (Refer to Article E. Service fee for health examination, Sec. 5E.01 of the Revised Revenue Code of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan)
- d) Prescribed Laboratory Examination Fee shall be paid before submission of the specimens; (Refer to Article E. Service fee for health examination, Sec. 5E.02 of the Revised Revenue Code of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan)
- e) The Health Certificates shall be kept in the office or care of the owner of the establishment where the employees are working and shall be available any time for inspection.

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- f) For food vendors, shall be clipped in the upper left front portion of the garment of the food vendors while working; and
- g) Health Certificate is non-transferable.

3.2. Requirements for New Application. The following are the requirements for new application of Health Certificate:

- a) Official Receipt of payment for the prescribed Health Certificate;
- b) Certificate on Basic Food Handling issued by the Municipal Health Officer to employees of food and drinking establishments;
- c) *Basic Laboratory results of: (required to all applicants)*
  - i. Urinalysis (optional);
  - ii. Fecalalysis
  - iii. Sputum or X-ray examination
- d) Other laboratory results for Commercial sex worker only;
  - i. VDRL/RPR;
  - ii. HIV (optional);
  - iii. HbsAg;
  - iv. Weekly or bi-monthly urethral or cervical smear examination.
  - v.

3.3. Requirements for Renewal. The following are the requirements for renewal of Health Certificate:

- a) Official Receipts of payment for the prescribed health certificate and laboratory examinations fee; and
- b) Previous basic laboratory results that are still valid for renewal. These include normal chest/x-ray/sputum results which are not more than six (6) months from the date of the examination up to the date of renewal.

3.4. Record of Health Certificates. The Municipal Health Officer shall keep a record and list of all health certificates of each type or color issued and renewed and shall *in every case show the following (see annex for sample):*

- a) The name, address, type of position applied for, of the holder of the health certificate:
- b) The color of health certificate and the nature of work:
  - i. cream card – for food handlers;
  - ii. pink card – for massage clinics or sauna bath attendants and entertainers in night spots; and
  - iii. Light green card – for non-food handlers.
- c) The business name, address and type of establishment; and

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- d) The date of the first health certificate was issued and the dates of any renewal thereof. The record shall be available at all reasonable time for inspection by the Local Health Authority or other duly authorized health personnel.

SECTION 4. INSPECTION OR EVALUATION RATING OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OR FACILITIES. Every business establishment or facility requiring a sanitary permit for its operation shall be inspected or evaluated in code with the frequency of inspection for such type of establishment. It shall cause additional inspection or re-inspection and evaluation as deemed necessary as enforced by the provisions of this code using the prescribed inspection form or checklist for such type of establishment provided for the purpose. (see attached sample form).

4.1 The Sanitary Inspector who carried out the inspection shall furnish such report to the holder of the sanitary permit.

4.2 Demerits entered in the appropriate column of the inspection form shall indicate that the item does not conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

4.3 The inspection form has twenty (20) items. Non-complying items are indicated with an (x). Every such item is weighed with a demerit of 5. The rating of the establishment is therefore 100 less (number of demerits x 5). The result is expressed as percentage (%) rating.

4.4 Sanitation Standard Rating

TABLE I

PERCENTAGE RATING	SANITATION STANDARD	SANITATION STANDARD STICKER COLOR CODE
90 – 100%	Excellent	Luminous Green
70 – 89%	Very Satisfactory	Luminous Yellow
50 – 69%	Satisfactory	Red–Orange

4.4.1 Business establishments with percentage rating below fifty percent (50%) shall be recommended for temporary closure until compliance.

4.4.2 Sanitation Standard Sticker (SSS);

- i. The SSS shall be subsequently issued to the establishment after the inspection or evaluation;

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- ii. It shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment, preferably at the door, for the guidance of the clientele; and
- iii. The SSS shall be renewed every time an inspection or evaluation was conducted. Frequency of inspection shall be as follows:

TABLE 2

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT	FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION
Food Establishment and Night Spots:	(Minimum Number of Inspection)
Other Food Establishments	At least once every 3 months
Public Places:	
Motels, and apartments	At least once every 3 months
Lodging, boarding or	
Tenement houses	
Urban pest control operator	At least once every 3 months
or establishments	
Cemetery, Memorial parks,	At least once every 3 months
Funeral and embalming establishments	
Schools	At least once every 3 months
Establishments engaged in	At least once every 3 months
Offensive trading & occupations	
Abattoirs or slaughterhouses	At least once every 3 months
Industrial establishments,	At least once every 6 months
Food processing and	
Manufacturing establishments	At least once every 3 months
Refuse collection service	At least once every 3 months
establishments, refuse	
disposal area and facilities	
Dancing schools, dance halls	At least once every 3 months
and night clubs	
Rest areas, bus terminals,	At least once every 3 months
bus stops and service stations	
Tonsorial and Beauty	At least once every 3 months
establishments	
Other Public Places	At least once every 3 months

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### CHAPTER III. SANITARY ORDER, CLOSURE, APPEAL AND POWER OF ENTRY

#### SECTION 1. SANITARY ORDER ISSUANCE.

1.1 First Issuance. A sanitary order is first issued, after inspection and evaluation by the Sanitary Inspector concerned, to any person who has authority over any premises, place or space or any part of the building or business establishment, to:

- a) Abate any nuisance, as provided in Chapter XV of this ordinance by introducing or adopting the recommended remedial actions or measures for non-compliance to specific requirements;
- b) Correct any deficiencies to effect the recommended corrective measures;
- c) Undertake any other measures or actions. It shall be indicated in such order the recommended corrective measures or remedial actions to be done or undertaken and the reasonable period for its compliance. The recommended corrective measures or remedial actions to be done shall be specific in nature and should be written in a simple and understandable language. The reasonable period of time or grace period to be given shall be inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The issuance of Sanitary Order shall only be done and served during regular working days and hours. The Sanitary Order shall be issued by the *Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.*

1.2 Second Issuance. A second Sanitary Order may only be issued before the expiration of the first order, to extend the period of time for the compliance of the terms and conditions specified in the first order. Such extension may only be granted when the following conditions are met:

- a) that the person concerned or to whom such second order may be issued or served shall request in writing the Municipal Health Officer, that an additional period of time is needed to finish the recommended corrective or remedial actions to be done or undertaken; and
- b) that the Sanitary Inspector, upon evaluation, has found that the corrective measures or remedial actions to be done or undertaken has already started or commenced within the specified time indicated in the first order issued.

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SECTION 2. SANITARY ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Any person to whom the Sanitary Order is to be issued or served shall acknowledge the receipt of such order. Any person who refuses to acknowledge the receipt of such order shall be guilty of resistant to authorities and is subject to the penalties prescribed in the penal provisions of this code.

SECTION 3. CLOSURE ORDER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OR FACILITY OR SUSPENSION OF SANITARY PERMIT. Order if the second Sanitary Order of the first Sanitary Order, in cases where a second Sanitary Order is not applicable, have already expired and the terms and conditions of the Sanitary Order/s issued have not been satisfactorily complied with or that the repeated failure to comply is inexcusable, the Municipal Health Officer, upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall recommend to the Local Health Authority the suspension of the Sanitary Permit or the immediate closure of the establishment or facility, premises or spaces.

SECTION 4. LIFTING OF CLOSURE ORDER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OR FACILITY OR SUSPENSION OF SANITARY PERMIT. Lifting of closure order or suspension of Sanitary Permit shall only be recommended to the Local Health Authority:

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- a) when the owner, operator or administrator shall request in writing addressed to the Municipal Health Officer for re-evaluation or re-inspection of the establishment or premises, after payment of the prescribed Sanitary Inspection Clearance fee; and
  - b) when, in the judgment of the Municipal Health Officer, the deficiencies were satisfactorily corrected or that the nuisance had been abated after the re-inspection and re-evaluation.

SECTION 5. APPEALS. Any person to whom such closure order was issued, may file a written request addressed to the Municipal Health Officer, for the conduct of a preliminary hearing which shall be chaired by the Municipal Health Officer and will have as its members the Sanitary Inspector and Public Health Nurse who conducted the inspection. Any person to whom such closure order was issued may file a written petition or appeal addressed to the Local Health Authority (LHA) if he is not satisfied with the action of the Municipal Health Officer after the preliminary hearing. He shall be afforded a final hearing within 48 hours by a panel chaired by the Local health Authority or his duly designated representative and composed of the *Municipal Health Officer and other agencies concerned designated by the LHA. The panel* conducting such hearing may recommend to the LHA the confirmation, modification, denial or reversal of such appeal or petition.

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### Composition of Local Health Authority

Chair: Local Chief Executive  
Vice Chair: SB Chairman Committee on Health  
Members: DOH Representative  
Municipal Health Officer  
Rural Sanitary Inspector

SECTION 6. POWER OF ENTRY. Any Sanitary Inspector or duly authorized representative of the Municipal Health Officer upon presentation of proper credentials (identification card, proper uniform office order/mission order/memorandum) may at all *reasonable times enter into any premises, spaces, places intended or used for any purpose or purposes of inspection or re-inspection or any other actions necessary for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this code.*

SECTION 7. REFUSAL OF ENTRY. Any person who shall refuse the entry of any Sanitary Inspector or any duly authorized employee of the Municipal Health Office in any premises and for purposes herein described, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and is subject to the *penalties prescribed in the penal provisions of this ordinance.*

### CHAPTER IV. ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF EXCAVATION AND DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE FROM SEPTIC TANK AND OTHER TREATMENT FACILITIES AND HUMAN EXCRETA FROM PORTABLE TYPE OF TOILET FACILITIES.

SECTION 1. The provision of this chapter shall apply to all establishments engaged in the business of excavation and disposal of sludge from any septic tank, cesspool, vault, treatment facilities or other places where such sludge are stored or in the business of provision of portable type of toilet facility through renting or leasing including the disposal of its contents.

### SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall be allowed to operate any establishment as herein described unless a sanitary permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer had been secured.

2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a sanitary permit to operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in this establishment unless a health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative had been secured and shall be in code with Section 3, Chapter II of this code.

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### SECTION 3. LOCATION AND REQUIREMENTS OF DISPOSAL SITE FOR SLUDGE AND SEPTIC TANK FOR HUMAN EXCRETA.

#### 3.1. Location of Disposal Site

3.1.1. The location site of the disposal of sludge from the septic tank shall be in accordance with the IRR of P.D. 856.

3.1.2. *The location and specification requirements of septic tank for the disposal of human excreta from portable type of toilet facility shall be in accordance with the IRR of P. D. 856.*

#### 3.2. Requirements of Disposal Site

3.2.1. It shall be located not less than 500 meters away from any built-up areas such as commercial, institutional, industrial and residential or subdivision areas.

3.2.2. It shall not be located in flood prone areas and other environmentally critical areas like watersheds and sources of water supply.

3.2.3. *The site shall be planted with trees to hide it from any major road or highways.*

3.2.4 It shall be located at least 500 meters away from any major road or highways.

3.2.5. If it is in flat ground it shall be covered with fill of earth or other materials acceptable to the Municipal Health Officer within 24 hours upon arrival at the disposal site. The depth of the cover *shall not be less than 15 centimeters (6 inches) soil cover free of cracks.*

3.2.6. It shall be located away from any path of immediate (5-10 years) urban expansion.

#### 3.3. Requirements for Disposal

3.3.1. Human excreta coming from the container of portable type *of toilet facility; or*

3.3.2. Sludge coming from any septic tanks, treatment facilities, vaults or any other places where such sludge is being stored, shall not be disposed into:

- a) A public disposal area intended for the exclusive use or disposal of refuse or solid waste except for the approved sanitary landfill;
- b) An abandoned water supply, well, spring or cistern; or,
- c) A natural or artificial well, sink, hole, crevices, or other opening extending into limestone, sandstone or other rock *or stone formation; or*

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d)The surface of the ground or into any street, road, alley, open excavation, storm water, sewer, land drain ditch, adjoining property, water course or body of water.

3.4 Excavation and Disposal Permit, Equipment and Vehicles. An excavation and disposal permit shall be secured from the Municipal Health Officer for every excavation of sludge from septic tank and disposal of human excreta.

3.4.1. A removal permit fee of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) shall be paid upon application.

3.4.2. Excavation and disposal of such sludge and human excreta shall only be undertaken during the early morning from 1:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Unfinished excavation and disposal activities shall be suspended and resumed on the following day at the prescribed time.

3.4.3. A sufficient number of equipment and closed vehicles shall be provided for the sanitary collection and transport of such sludge and human excreta.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS OR BUSINESS. Existing establishment or businesses which have not met or complied with the requirements specified in this chapter before the approval of this Code, shall be afforded a maximum period of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer, upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector to comply with such requirements.

### CHAPTER V. MULTI-STOREY BUILDING

#### SECTION 1. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS

1.1. Toilet Facilities. Any person having control and authority over any building used for any purpose shall provide such building with toilet facilities. If such building is more than one (1) floor or story including its *mezzanines, basements and rooftops, provided such parts of the building* are operated for public use, shall be provided with such toilet facilities.

1.2. Sewage or Waste Water Disposal and Drainage shall comply with Section 3, Sub-section 3.2. Chapter XV of this Ordinance.

1.3. Vermin Abatement Program.

1.3.1. Shall comply with Section 3, Sub-station 3, 4, Chapter XV of this Ordinance.

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1.3.2. Other pertinent provision regarding sanitary facilities requirements provided in any chapter of this Ordinance shall, if applicable, be adopted.

SECTION 2. EXISTING BUILDINGS. All buildings existing before the approval of this ordinance which have not satisfactorily complied with the requirements provided herein, shall be given a reasonable period of time to comply with such requirements, subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Sanitation Section.

### CHAPTER VI. SPORTS COMPLEX, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

SECTION 1. The provision of this Chapter shall apply to all sports complexes such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, coliseums operated either by government or private entities, and recreational establishments such as cockpits, video and computer centers, billiard halls and other similar establishments.

#### SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

2.1. Sanitary Permit. Any person who shall operate any establishments or facilities as herein described shall secure a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer before its operation.

2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a sanitary permit to operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments or facilities unless a health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured and shall be in accordance with *Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.*

#### SECTION 3. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS

##### 3.1. Toilet Facilities

3.1.1. A separate clearly marked comfort rooms for male, female and persons with disabilities shall be provided.

3.1.2. Adequate number of plumbing fixtures shall be provided as follows:

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Table 1

Seating Capacity	water	closet	urinal	hand washing	lavatory
	M	F	M	M	F
1-100	1	3	2	1	1
101-200	2	4	2	1	1
201- 400	3	6	3	2	2
401- 1,000	4	7	3	2	2

Note: one (1) additional water closet, urinal and lavatory shall be provided for each additional 1,000 persons

### 3.2. Water Facilities

3.2.1. The drinking water facilities shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.1, Chapter XVII of this Code.

3.2.2. A drinking fountain of approved angle-type shall be provided in every strategic areas of the establishments and facilities.

3.3. Solid Waste Management. It shall be in accordance with Chapter XII of the Code.

3.4. *Liquid Waste Management.* It shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.2, Chapter XV of this Code.

3.5. Lighting and Ventilation. All areas of these establishments and facilities shall be properly lighted and ventilated both natural and artificial.

3.6. Vermin Abatement Program. It shall be in accordance with Section 3, sub-section 3.4, Chapter XV of this Code.

3.7. Swimming Pools. It shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter XXIII of this Code.

3.8. Overcrowding. These establishments and facilities shall be allowed to accommodate patrons in a number not exceeding its total seating capacity provided that the excess shall not be more than ten percent (10%) of its total seating capacity.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS AND FACILITIES. All existing establishments and facilities operating before the approval of this ordinance and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a maximum period of six months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

### CHAPTER VII. NIGHT SPOTS, MESSAGE CLINIC OR PARLOR AND DANCE HALLS

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all massage clinics or parlors, dance halls and night spots such as bars, videoke or karaoke bars, pub houses and other establishments of similar nature.

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### SECTION 2. SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall be allowed to operate any establishments as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer.

2.2. *Sanitary Inspection Clearance.* A *Sanitary Inspection Clearance* issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a sanitary permit to operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate.

2.3.1. No entertainers, commercial sex workers, massage attendants in these establishments as herein described shall be allowed to work unless a health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer had been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub – sections 3.2.c (i to iii), 3.2.d, and 3.4.b (ii), Chapter II of this Code.

2.3.2. The health certificate (pink card) shall indicate:

2.3.2.1. Personal data of the holder of the pink card;

2.3.2.2. The date and result of the urethral or cervical smears examination;

2.3.2.3. The date of the next examination.

2.3.3. The pink card shall be released only to the holder or owner after a negative result of the examination shall have been indicated in the card which shall be duly signed by the examiner.

2.3.4. No pink card shall be released to these persons as herein described if a positive result of the examination is obtained or as determined by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

2.3.5. All clients in medication are required to come back for *follow-up examination, as determined by the Municipal Health Officer.*

2.3.6. Monitoring of these establishments and its employees as to compliance of the sanitary requirements and the required examinations shall be undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector concerned.

2.3.7. Entertainers, massage attendants and commercial sex worker found working during monitoring and inspection without undergoing the required examination as indicated in the list

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submitted, shall be reported to the Municipal Health Office and advised to go home and undergo the required treatment and examinations. All establishments who allow entertainers, massage attendants and commercial sex worker to work without undergoing the required examination and those found to be positive for STD shall be penalized.

2.3.8. Entertainers, massage attendants and dance instructors or instructresses shall use their real names in the pink card and shall be above eighteen (18) years of age. Certified Xerox/Photocopy of birth certificate shall be presented at the time of application.

2.3.9. Other employees. All other employees shall secure a health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer before they are allowed to work in these establishments, shall comply with Chapter II, Section 3, Sub – section 3.2 of this Code.

2.3.10 Other pertinent provisions regarding sanitary facilities requirements provided in other chapters of this ordinance shall, if applicable, be adopted subject to approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

### SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS REGARDING VIP ROOMS IN NIGHT SPOTS.

3.1. VIP rooms in these establishments may be permitted subject to the following requirements:

3.1.1. The minimum floor area of the VIP room shall not be less than fifteen (15) square meters.

3.1.2. It shall have a seating capacity of not less than eight (8) persons at one time.

3.1.3. The door of the room shall be of swing type without lock.

3.1.4. The door shall be fitted with a 6 x 12 inches glass panel at the upper middle portion of the door.

3.1.5. The total floor area of all VIP rooms shall not be more than one half (1/2) of the total floor area of the establishments.

3.2. There shall be no private rooms or separate compartments for public use except those used for toilet, bars, kitchen, and dressing rooms.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS. All existing establishments operating before the approval of this ordinance and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a reasonable period of time of one (1) year comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

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### CHAPTER VIII. BACKYARD DOMESTICATED ANIMAL OR FOWL AND DOMESTICATED ANIMAL OR FOWL FARM.

SECTION 1. The provision of this chapter shall apply to all backyard domesticated animal or fowl, domesticated animal farm such as piggery farms, dairy farms and other similar farms and domesticated fowl farms or such as poultry farms, fighting cock breeding farms and *other similar fowl farms*.

SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. The rearing, stocking and raising of backyard domesticated farm animals or fowls maybe allowed or permitted in the municipality, provided the following requirements are met.

#### 2.1. Backyard Domesticated Farm Animal

##### 2.1.1. Site Location and Sanitary Requirements

- a. Domesticated farm animals shall not be allowed in subdivisions, residential areas and other densely populated areas.
- b. It shall be at least 100 meters away from any food establishments.
- c. It shall be kept in a concrete pen with a septic tank or any approved method by the Municipal Health Officer
- d. A sufficient water supply shall be provided to be used in cleaning and maintenance.
- e. Solid waste shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

2.2. Backyard Domesticated Fowl. It shall comply with Section 2, Sub-section 2.1.1, (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this Chapter.

#### 2.3. Domesticated Animal Farms

2.3.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any establishments as described herein unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized *representative has been secured*.

2.3.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a sanitary permit to operate is issued.

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2.3.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative had been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

2.3.4. Other requirements.

- a. A resolution approved by the Barangay Council where such farms are located, allowing the establishment of such farms.
- b. A location of zoning clearance of the site of such farms shall be secured from the Municipal Zoning Office.

2.3.5. Sanitary Facilities Requirements

2.3.5.1. Liquid Waste Treatment Facilities

- a. A liquid waste treatment facilities for the operation of domesticated animal farms shall be provided (e.g., lagoons, liquid waste treatment plant or the use of bio-gas technology)
- b. The facilities shall be capable of treating the flow of liquid waste discharge from such farms.
- c. Approved plans and specifications of such facilities and a copy of the authority to construct from Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) should be submitted.
- d. The effluent from such treatment facilities shall meet the standards formulated by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and shall not be allowed to by-pass the plants in any manner.
- e. *No person shall operate such facilities unless a sanitary permit has been secured from the Municipal Health Officer.*

2.3.5.2. Solid Waste Management. It shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.

2.3.5.3. Vermin Abatement Program. An annual abatement shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3, 4, Chapter XIII of this Code.

2.3.5.4. Toilet Facilities. An adequate number of toilet facilities for male and female shall be provided.

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2.3.5.5 Water Supply. An adequate potable water supply shall be provided.

2.3.5.6. Site Location

- a. Farm shall be preferably located in a rolling terrain.
- b. It shall not be located in flood prone areas and other environmentally critical areas such as water sheds and sources of water supply.
- c. It shall be located at least 100 meters away from any built-up areas such as food establishment, commercial, institutional, residential and industrial areas.
- d. It shall be located at least 1,000 meters away from any *major roads or highways*.
- e. It shall be located 500 meters away from any major roads or highways.

2.4. Domesticated Fowl Farms. The same with the requirements for domesticated animal farms, under Section 2, Sub-section 2.3 of this Chapter.

SECTION 3. EXISTING DOMESTICATED ANIMAL OR FOWL FARMS. Existing farms as herein described operating before the approval of this ordinance, and have not complied with it shall be afforded a reasonable period of time to comply subject to the approval of the *Municipal Health Office or his duly authorized representative*.

### CHAPTER IX. CONSTRUCTION SITES, TRANSIENT SHOWS AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all construction sites, transient shows such as circuses, carnivals, expositions, exhibits, fairs held outdoor and public gatherings such as assemblies, meetings, conventions, religious and none-religious rallies held *outdoor or in any other open private or public places*.

### SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

2.1. Temporary Sanitary Permit. No person having control or authority over any activities described herein shall be allowed to operate or undertake such activities unless a temporary sanitary permit issued by *the Municipal Health Officer had been secured*.

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2.2. Temporary Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Temporary Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a Temporary Sanitary Permit to operate is issued.


2.3. Temporary Sanitary Facilities Requirements

2.3.1. Construction Sites.

2.3.1.1. Temporary Toilet Facilities

a. The toilet facilities shall be preferably of portable type. If such type is to be used, the contents therein shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner in accordance with Section 3, Chapter IV of this Code.

b. All other types of toilet facilities to be used shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative and the number of toilet bowls and urinals shall be as follows:



No. of Persons		No. of Bowls		No. of Urinals	No. of Lavatory	
M	F	M	F			
1 - 29		1	1	-	1	1
30 - 49		1	2	1	2	2
50 - 99		2	2	2	3	3

Note: additional one urinal for fixture unit for each additional fifty (50) employees.

2.3.1.2. Temporary Drinking Water and Drainage Facilities. A drinking fountain of approved angle-jet type shall be provided. There should be one (1) drinking fountain for every 50 employees. There should be an adequate drainage facilities for liquid waste.

2.3.1.3. Solid Waste Disposal Facilities. It shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Ordinance.

2.3.1.4. Vermin Abatement Program. It shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub - section 3, 4, Chapter XIV of this Ordinance.

2.3.1.5. Other Requirements.

- a. Adequate rest rooms and mess halls for the use construction workers and other employees shall be provided.

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- b. Sufficient and appropriate type of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be provided for each construction workers.
- c. The construction site shall be fenced and any unauthorized person shall not be allowed to enter within the construction site.
- d. Vertical construction activities shall be well shielded or screened with nets to prevent the dissipation of dust and falling debris or *materials which are hazardous to construction workers and the passers-by outside and within the construction site.*
- e. Excavation and construction equipment, machineries and tools shall not emit excessive noise and shall only be operated on the prescribed period of time as provided in Chapter XV of this Code.
- f. An emergency first aid box adequately provided shall be located in strategic locations within the construction sites.

### 2.3.2. Transient Entertainment Shows

2.3.2.1. All sanitary facilities requirements, the same with construction sites.

2.3.2.2. All food and drinking establishments located within these transient entertainment shows shall be in accordance with Chapter XIV of this Code.

### 2.3.3. Public Gatherings.

2.3.3.1. Toilet Facilities. They shall be in accordance with Section 3. Chapter IV.

SECTION 3. EXISTING CONSTRUCTION SITES. All existing construction sites, operating before the approval of this ordinance and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a reasonable period of time to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

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### CHAPTER X. LARGE AND MEDIUM SCALE FOOD AND DRINK MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all large and medium scale food and drink manufacturing and processing establishments such as bottling plants, water refilling/bottling stations, dairies, ice and ice cream plants, rice mills and other similar industrial establishments.

#### SECTION 2. SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.

2.1. Sanitary Permit. Any person who shall operate any large and medium scale food and drink processing or manufacturing establishments shall secure a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Sanitation Section before its operation.

2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance shall be secured from the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector concerned before the issuance of a Sanitary Permit to operate.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be employed in any food process or manufacturing establishment without first securing a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.1., 3.3., and 3.4. Chapter II of this Code.

#### SECTION 3. SANITATION FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS.

3.1. Liquid Waste and Air Pollution Management. The following are the sanitary facilities requirements for liquid waste treatment plants and air pollution control devices or facilities.

3.1.1. All large and medium scale food and drink processing or manufacturing establishment shall be provided with a liquid waste treatment facilities and or air pollution control devices.

3.1.2. Effluents and/or emissions from such treatment plants or facilities should pass the standards of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

3.1.3. The Municipal Health Officer shall be informed in case of breakdown or improper functioning of the treatment facilities and control devices.

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3.1.4. The waste water treatment plants or facilities and/or air pollution control devices shall be managed by an accredited pollution control officer in accordance with the requirements of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 56, series of 1992.

3.1.5. No Sanitary Permit shall be issued for these establishments unless copy of approved Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) or Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) and Permit to Operate (PO) issued by the DENR shall have been furnished the Municipal Health Officer.

3.1.6. All sewage shall not be allowed to bypass the plant in any manner.

3.1.7. Shall conform with other requirements specified in Section 2 Sub-section 2.2 (2.2.1 to 2.2. 6), Chapter XXIX of this Code.

  
SECTION 4. OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Other sanitary facilities requirements not provided in any Chapter of this Ordinance shall, if applicable, be adopted subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 5. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS. Existing large and medium scale food processing or manufacturing establishments and other industrial establishments which have not met or complied with Section 2 of this Chapter before the approval of this Ordinance, shall be afforded a reasonable period of time, subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector after evaluation and assessment.

### CHAPTER XI. SOLID WASTE SEGREGATION AND STORAGE IN ANY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS PENDING COLLECTION

SECTION 1. MINIMUM STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. No business establishments shall be issued a Sanitary Permit and Sanitation Inspection Clearance unless the following minimum standards and requirements for sanitary segregation and storage of solid waste pending collection and final disposal shall have been met and complied with:

#### 1.1. Minimum Standards and Requirements of Containers Used.

1.1.1. Every business establishments shall segregate their solid waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.

1.1.2. A separate container for each type of waste shall be provided.

1.1.3. The solid waste container shall be painted with a particular color identifying the waste or lines with color-coded plastic bags.

1.1.4. The solid waste container must be properly marked for on-single collection as "BIODEGRADABLE WASTE" or "NON-BIODEGRADABLE WASTE".

1.1.5. The solid waste container shall be sufficient in number and with a tight closing lid and shall be located in all designated collection point of the establishment.

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1.2. Color standard requirements for solid waste storage pending collection and final disposal.

1.2.1. Standard Color Coding for Solid Waste Storage.

- a) Red-for storage of non-biodegradable general waste.
- b) Green-for storage of biodegradable general waste.

1.2.2. *No un-segregated garbage shall be collected for final disposal*

1.2.3. All garbage vehicles shall be of closed-body type to prevent foul odor, or if open-side, shall be appropriately covered to prevent waste materials from being blown or strewn during transport.

### CHAPTER XII. INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD EXCRETA AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

#### SECTION 1. INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD EXCRETA DISPOSAL FACILITIES

1.1. An individual household without an approved excreta disposal system shall be required to construct such facility.

1.2. The privy recommended for use is the sanitary privy. It shall conform to the following minimum requirements.

1.2.1. It shall consist of an earthen pit which sides maybe lined with concrete materials, a floor covering the pit which shall be made of concrete, and a plastic or concrete water sealed bowl.

1.2.2. *It shall be so constructed that it shall be completely free from insects and rodents.*

1.2.3. The width shall be at least 10 square feet and the depth of the pit shall not be less than six (6) feet.

1.2.4. The vent tube or vent pipe must be at least above the roof of the house with a valve.

1.2.5. A suitable enclosure shall be constructed to provide comfort and privacy to users.

1.3. If other type of privy shall be used other than the sanitary privy, it shall be only allowed or permitted when:

1.3.1. The availability of water supply is very scarce or limited in such areas;

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1.3.2. Such type of privy is subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector and shall be subjected to the following requirements:

- a) It shall consist of an earthen pit which sides maybe lined with any wood materials, a wooden floor covering the pit with a hole in the center with cover and provided with a seat riser and cover.
- b) A receptacle or container with handle and cover for the storage of wiping materials shall be provided; and
- c) It shall be so constructed so that it shall be free from flies, insects and rodents with a suitable enclosure constructed to provide comfort and privacy to users



### SECTION 2. INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITY.

2.1. All individual household without a sewage disposal system will be required to construct such facility.

2.2. It shall conform with the following minimum requirements:

- 2.2.1. It shall be of an approved type and design.
- 2.2.2. Only liquid household waste shall be discharged in such disposal facility.

SECTION 3. EXISTING HOUSES. All existing houses already occupied before the approval of this code and which have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a reasonable period of six (6) months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

## CHAPTER XIII. HOTELS, APARTELS AND LODGING HOUSES

SECTION 1. The provision of this Chapter shall be applicable to all motels, apartels, and lodging houses such as inns, lodges and other similar establishments not classified as hotel by the Department of Tourism, including its swimming pool and employees therein. All applicants for hotels shall specify in their application the number of persons their establishments can accommodate.

### SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS:

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any establishments as provided herein unless a sanitary permit is issued by the Municipal Health Officer.

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2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Rural Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a sanitary permit to operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer had been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

### SECTION 3. STANDARD FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1. Lobby

3.1.1. Drinking Water Facilities. All lobbies operated for public use in every floor of these establishments shall be provided with drinking water facilities.

3.1.1.1. If water cooling equipment are installed and used for the dispensing of drinking water, it shall be of a type in which ice does not come in contact with water or any type, provided it shall be of approved design.

3.1.1.2. If drinking fountains are provided, they shall be of approved angle-jet type.

3.1.1.3. If drinking water containers are used, they shall be provided with single serve disposable cups; if drinking glasses are used, they shall be:

- a. washed thoroughly every after use;
- b. subjected to approved bactericidal treatment;
- c. stored and handled in a sanitary manner before being given to succeeding persons or guests;
- d. it shall be individually wrapped in a sanitary table napkin;
- e. in case bottled drinking water is served to guests, it shall come from approved sources in accordance with the Department of Health Administrative Order 18-A, series of 1993, titled, "Bottled Drinking Water" and shall be dispensed only from the original container filled by the supplier. It shall be served in its original sealed container.

#### 3.1.2. Toilet Facilities

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3.1.2.1. All lobbies operated for public use in every floor of these establishments shall be provided with accessible toilet facilities for each gender and for persons with disability.

3.1.2.2. Number of water closet, urinals and hand washing lavatories shall be as follows.

No. of water closet		No. of urinals	No. of hand washing Lavatory	
M	F	M	M	F
2	2	2	1	1

### 3.2. Hallways

3.2.1. Solid Waste Management. All hallways in every floor of a hotel, lodging hotel, lodging houses and apartels shall be provided with *solid waste receptacle*:

3.2.1.1. At least two (2) refuse receptacles or containers, one (1) for biodegradable and one (1) for non-biodegradable wastes.

3.2.1.2. It shall be located in every 25 meters distance of the entire length of such hallways.

3.2.1.3. It shall be made of impervious materials with tight fitting lids or swing covers and vermin-proof.

3.2.1.4. It shall be lined with black colored trash bags for non-biodegradable and green colored trash bags for *biodegradable waste*.

### 3.3. Function or Conference Rooms

3.3.1. Solid Waste Management. All function and conference rooms within these establishments shall be provided with solid waste receptacles or containers.

3.3.1.1. It shall conform with Section 3, Sub-section 3.2.1. (3.2.1.1), (3.2.1.2), (3.2.1.3) and (3.2.1.4) of this Chapter.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS. Existing establishments as herein described which have not met or complied with the specific requirements provided herein before the approval of this Ordinance, shall be afforded a reasonable period of time, subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector and the Medical Officer concerned to comply with such requirements.

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### CHAPTER XIV. CLASSIFICATION OR UPGRADING OF FOOD AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all food and drinking establishments such as restaurants, bakeries, canteens, small scale food and drinking processing and manufacturing establishments, bistros, carenderias, fast-food, refreshment parlors, kitchenettes, bars, food catering establishments, night spots, grocery stores, supermarkets, including those that are located within the premises or perimeters of public market, schools and other food and drinking establishments outside of these establishments and the employees therein.

#### SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENT

##### 2.1. Sanitary Permit

2.1.1 No person shall operate any establishments and facilities as herein described unless a sanitary permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer had been secured.

2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the (RSI) Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer had been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

2.4. Requirements regarding Food Handlers and other Personnel.

2.4.1. All food handlers and other personnel shall undergo a Food Handlers seminars conducted by the Municipal Health Officer.

2.4.2. Food and Drinking Establishments are required to undergo of Food Handlers Seminar to be conducted by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO). The frequency of Food Handlers Seminar shall be determined by the MHO upon the recommendation of Sanitary Inspector.

SECTION 3. CLASSIFICATION OR UPGRADING OF FOOD AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS. All food and drinking establishments which had complied or met any classification requirements as provided in the succeeding section or those food and drinking establishments which have a percentage rating of not less than fifty percent (50%) after inspection or evaluation as provided in Section 4, Chapter II of this Code, may apply for a classification or upgrading as the case maybe.

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3.1. The application for classification or upgrading shall be filed with the Municipal Health Officer.

3.2. Upon payment of the Food and Drinking Establishment Classification or Upgrading Fee, the amount to be set and determined through a Municipal Ordinance, the Municipal Health Officer, through the Sanitary Inspector shall:

3.2.1. Cause the classification upgrading of the food and drinking establishments within seven (7) working days after payment.

3.2.2. And shall subsequently issue the appropriate classification placard (see attached sample) of the establishment.

### SECTION 4. HOLDING PENS, SLAUGHTERING AND ROASTING OF ANIMALS IN LECHON HOUSES, ESTABLISHMENTS OR PERSONS ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING AND ROASTING SERVICES AND FOOD AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

#### 4.1. Holding Pens

4.1.1. No holding pen for the temporary confinement of livestock shall be located within the premises of such food and drinking establishments including its perimeter.

4.1.2. All holding pens shall be located outside of the Town Proper as herein described; and

4.1.3. It shall be in accordance with Section 2, Chapter VIII of this Ordinance.

#### 4.2. Slaughtering, Roasting and Cooking

4.2.1. Commercial slaughtering shall only be done or undertaken in slaughterhouses or abattoirs approved by the Municipal Health Officer.

4.2.2. Wood, crop, residues, animal dung and other form of biomass shall not be used in any food and drinking establishments for cooking, roasting and/or heating fuels unless the establishments has a satisfactory ventilation system.

4.2.3. Cooking, roasting and barbecuing areas of food and drinking establishments shall be provided with smoke receiving enclosures and chimneys or smoke stocks properly located so as not to cause smoke pollution among the customers and other people.

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SECTION 5. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS AND FACILITIES. Existing establishments and facilities operating before the approval of this Code and which have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a reasonable period of time to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 6. AMBULANT FOOD TRADE. Any person engaged in the operation of any ambulant food trade shall comply with the provisions contained in the Department of Health Administrative Order regarding ambulant food vendors which is hereby made part of the provision of this Chapter.

### CHAPTER XV. ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall be applicable to all establishments, projects, plants, industries, facilities and premises which may create or produce nuisances such as objectionable odor or excessive noise and other specific type of nuisance during its *construction or operation activities which include processing, manufacturing, producing, handling, storing, transporting, selling, using, distributing, disposing, drying, maintaining and other processes, activities or undertakings which are likely or may create or produce nuisances, such as but not limited to:*

- 1.1. Objectionable Odor Emitted or Emanating from:
  - 1.1.1. A defective sanitary or unsanitary toilet facility.
  - 1.1.2. The effluents of septic tank improperly discharged.
  - 1.1.3. *Defective waste water treatment plant or facilities.*
  - 1.1.4. The treated, partially treated or untreated discharged liquid waste coming from waste water treatment plant or facilities, business establishments and households.
  - 1.1.5. Animal or fowl enclosures, pens, stockade used for keeping, raising and breeding.
  - 1.1.6. The drying and storing of any manure, waste or any food or *non-food articles.*
  - 1.1.7. The chemicals or raw materials used in the processing or manufacturing of any products.
  - 1.1.8. The fumes of chemicals or paints used in battery and automotive vulcanizing and repair shops, metal and steel welding shops, goldsmiths, and other similar shops.
  - 1.1.9. The spraying of any insecticides, pesticides and other toxic or hazardous chemicals except fogging in times of dengue outbreak.
  - 1.1.10. Uncollected/uncovered garbage/refuse container; or
  - 1.1.11. Any activity where objectionable odor is being emitted.

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1.2. Excessive Noise.

1.2.1. All persons exposed to noise which exceeds the maximum allowable noise levels emanating within any construction site establishment or premises such as those emitted from certain equipment, machinery, vehicle, tools, appliances or device as measured in decibel on a standard sound level meter that meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S.I., 4-1974 or other specifications accepted by the Department of environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall be abated by the Municipal Health Officer within thirty (30) days after notification of the owner or operator or within a shorter time prescribed by the Municipal Health Officer.

1.2.2. The maximum allowable noise quality standard shall be as follows:

TABLE 1  
 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NOISE LEVELS IN GENERAL AREAS  
 (in decibels)

Category of Areas	Day Time	Morning and Evening	Night Time
AA	50dB	45 dB	40 dB
A	55dB	50 dB	45 dB
B	65dB	60 dB	55 dB
C	70 dB	65 dB	60 dB
D	75 dB	70 dB	65 dB

1.2.3. Classification of General Areas

1.2.3.1. Class AA- a section or contiguous area which requires quietness such as area within 100 meters from school sites, nursery schools, hospitals and other health care institutions and place of worship.

1.2.3.2. Class A- a section or contiguous area that is primarily a residential area.

1.2.3.3. Class B - a section that is primarily a commercial area.

1.2.3.4. Class C - a section that is primarily reserved as a light industrial area.

1.2.3.5. Class D - a section that is primarily reserved as a heavy industrial area.

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1.2.4. For purposes of this Code, the division of the 24 – hour period are as follows:

1.2.4.1.	Morning	5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
1.2.4.2.	Day Time	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
1.2.4.3.	Evening	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
1.2.4.4.	Night Time	10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

1.2.5. All employees of light, medium and heavy industrial establishments shall be provided with sufficient and appropriate personal protection equipment.

1.2.6. All noise shall be measured from the perimeter of the establishments, buildings or premises where the complainants of such noise reside or usually stay during the period provided in sub section 1.2.4 of this Section and this Chapter.

1.3. *Other specific types of nuisance which are the subject of complaint that may jeopardize or pose hazard to public health sanitation and safety:*

- 1.3.1. Animals permitted to graze near streets or vacant lots;
- 1.3.2. Birds and pet animals in cages (or not) in food establishments;
- 1.3.3. Indiscriminate disposal of dead animals and garbage in bodies of water or in streets;
- 1.3.4. Discharge of untested effluents;
- 1.3.5. Clogged drainage canals;
- 1.3.6. Stagnant water in low places;
- 1.3.7. *Presence of burrows;*
- 1.3.8. Dirty premises;
- 1.3.9. Presence of containers or any materials which tend to hold water in dirty premises;
- 1.3.10. Accumulation of refuse or garbage in any places;
- 1.3.11. Discharge of chemical and other noxious wastes in canals/streets/bodies of water/vacant lot;
- 1.3.12. Sprinkling streets with canal water;
- 1.3.13. Rice husks and other similar articles which may be blown by wind;
- 1.3.14. *Public streets sidewalks and shoulders used as vending areas;*
- 1.3.15. Glare from welding shops and other repair shops which are openly exposed to the public;

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- 1.3.16. Exhaust gases, dust, fumes, vapors and smoke from motor vehicles, appliances, other devices or equipment, charcoal cooking;
- 1.3.17. The use of any streets, shoulders and sidewalks for car washing, for repair of vehicles, as drying area or as playground or basketball court;
- 1.3.18. Any structure materials, defective equipment, machineries or vehicles left idle or unattended on streets, shoulders and sidewalks and which obstruct the normal flow of traffic and the convenient passage of the walking public;
- 1.3.19. Any edifice or structure declared as "condemned" by proper authorities left idle or unattended;
- 1.3.20. Dwelling in commercial structures along and above waterways.

**SECTION 2. INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION AND ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES**

2.1. Procedure: Upon receipt of a written complaint regarding a nuisance by the Municipal Health Officer, the Sanitary Inspector shall conduct an inspection or investigation of the premises of the establishment where such nuisance emanates or is being emitted:

- 2.1.1. within three (3) days;
- 2.1.2. a copy of the letter complaint shall be furnished to the respondent;
- 2.1.3. *the Rural Sanitary Inspector concerned shall physically verify the complaint to determine the veracity and update the Municipal Health Officer concerned;*
- 2.1.4. The Rural Sanitary Inspector shall submit to the Municipal Health Officer a report of their inspection/investigation;
- 2.1.5. Issuance of Sanitary Orders for the Abatement of Nuisances shall be in accordance with the procedure provided in Chapter III of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. INSTITUTION OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BY PRIVATE AGGRIEVED PERSONS.** Any private aggrieved person, however, may elect to institute criminal proceedings against parties that cause nuisance.

- 3.1. A person or group of persons who may be affected by a nuisance may file his/her/their complaint with the Municipal Health Officer as provided for under Article 200 of the Civil Code; or

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3.2. After inspection/investigation by the R.S.I, and upon acquisition of evidence to file the complaint in proper court if the prosecutor concerned finds probable cause thereof.

**SECTION 4. CLOSURE OF ESTABLISHMENTS, PREMISES OR FACILITIES.** Any nuisance emitted or emanating from the operation, processes, activities or undertakings of any establishments, premises or facilities which, despite the adoption of all available corrective measures, have continuously persisted and in the judgment of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative, such nuisance have become or constitutes a significant risk or danger to the health, sanitation and safety of an individual or the community, the Municipal Health Officer, upon the recommendation of the R.S.I shall recommend to the Local Health Authority the immediate closure of such establishments, premises or facilities subject to the provisions of Section 4, Chapter III of this Code.

**CHAPTER XVI. RESETTLEMENT OR RELOCATION AREAS OR SITES**

**SECTION 1. SITE REQUIREMENTS.**

- 1.1. The site shall be in accordance with the designated land use of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.
- 1.2. The area of the site shall be capable of accommodating the various facilities to be constructed (roads, health centers, housing units, drainage canals, etc.)
- 1.3. The site shall not be located in flood-prone areas, other sources of pollution and other environmentally critical areas.
- 1.4. It shall be accessible from any major roads or highways.
- 1.5. *It shall not be located within any path of immediate (5 to 10 years) urban and industrial expansion.*

**SECTION 2. HOUSING AND LOT REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1. Individual lot area for family of five (5) shall not be less than eighty (80) sq. m.
- 2.2. A minimum of twenty-five (25) sq. m. of floor area for every housing unit shall be provided.

**SECTION 3. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1. If the water supply comes from the Asingan Water District, it shall be sufficient quantity so as to serve the water needs of the resettlement site.
  - 3.1.1. When a public or private water supply source is used or constructed, the operator, owner or administrator of such water supply shall:

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- a) secure a Drinking Water Site Clearance from the Municipal Health Officer before its construction.
  - b) pay the Drinking Water Site Clearance Fee upon application.
- 3.1.2. When the drinking water used comes from a private supplier, the supplier shall:
- a) secure a Drinking Water Site Clearance from the Municipal Health Officer before its construction.
  - b) pay the Drinking Water Site Clearance Fee upon application.

3.2. Lighting and Ventilation.

- 3.2.1. A sufficient artificial lighting for each housing unit shall be provided.
- 3.2.2. Adequate natural ventilation shall be provided for each housing unit.

3.3. Toilet Facilities

- 3.3.1. Adequate toilet facilities for each housing unit shall be provided.
- 3.3.2. *It shall be in accordance with Section 1, Chapter XII of this Code.*

3.4. Sewage Disposal Facility

- 3.4.1. A sewage disposal facility shall be provided for each housing unit.
- 3.4.2. *It shall be in accordance with Section 2, Chapter XII of this Code.*

3.5. Refuse Disposal. *It shall be in accordance with Section 1, Chapter XI of this Code.*

SECTION 4. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. No resettlement or relocation areas or sites shall be open for public use unless the minimum sanitary facilities requirements have been met or complied with.
- 4.2. *A sanitary survey of the site area shall be conducted by the Rural Sanitary Inspector before its operation.*

**CHAPTER XVII. EVACUATION CENTERS OR SITES DURING AND FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS**

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall be applicable to all evacuation centers or sites during and following emergencies or disasters such as fires, floods epidemics, earthquakes and other man-made or natural calamities.

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**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY SANITATION**

**2.1. Sanitary Facilities Requirements.**

**2.1.1. Toilet and Bathing Facilities.**

2.1.1.1. There shall be adequate toilet and bathing facilities. In mass shelters, toilets maybe provided on the basis of:

No. of persons	No. of toilet facility		bathing facility	
	Male	Female	M	F
100	8	8	8	8

NOTE: Additional one (1) Toilet and Bath for each gender for every additional 20 persons.

2.1.1.2. Such toilet facilities shall conform to Section 1, Chapter XII of this Code.

2.1.1.3. If possible, a portable type of toilet facility should be provided. The contents of such type of toilet facility shall be disposed of in accordance to Section 3, Chapter IV of this Code.

**2.2. Drinking Water Supply.**

2.2.1. Drinking water supply, if applicable shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter XV of this Code.

2.2.2. Where such water supply comes from a doubtful source and no other is available, emergency treatment must be done, in any of the following manner.

**2.2.2.1. Boiling**

a) It is necessary to have the water over the fire for at least three (3) minutes after it has reached the boiling point.

b) The vessel in which the water is boiled must be thoroughly washed before use.

2.2.2.2. Disinfection or Treatment. Emergency disinfection or treatment of drinking water can be accomplished by the use of various chemicals.

a) Chlorine compounds with large chlorine content (70% available chlorine) See attached procedure for stock solution preparation.

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b) Chlorine in tablet form (e.g. aqua tablet). See accompanying instructions.

2.2.2.3. Water Tank. If a water tank or container is to be used for the storage of drinking water, it should be:

c) Thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

d) Subjected to immediate water sampling by the use of PHC bottle and should be undertaken at intervals deemed *necessary*.

2.3. Garbage and Refuse Disposal.

2.3.1. Where normal refuse collection system maybe disrupted during emergency or where the evacuation site is inaccessible, the following emergency method can be used:

2.3.1.1 Disposal of garbage by burning or burial and covered with top soil at least six (6) inches thick.

2.3.1.2 A common open dump pits maybe used as a stop-gap measure, but it should be limited to rubbish only and this should be burned daily.

2.3.2. Normal garbage collection shall be resumed immediately in accessible areas if possible.

2.4. Insect and Rodent Control

2.4.1. During and following an emergency or disaster, a rodent and insect control program should be instituted.

2.4.1.1. *Fly and Mosquito Control by the use of insecticides and larvacides.*

a) An approved type of insecticides or larvacides should be used.

b) Adequate supply of insecticides or larvacides should be provided by the Municipal Health Office.

2.4.1.2. Rodent Control by the use of rodenticides:

a) *An approved type of rodenticides should be used.*

b) Adequate supply of rodenticides should be provided.

2.4.1.3. Environmental control measure shall always be instituted.

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2.4.2. Equipment to be used in spraying or fogging operations.

2.4.2.1. An adequate number of fogging machines for insects should be used and provided.

2.4.2.2. An adequate number of hand-pumped compressed air sprayers for larva should be used and provided.

2.4.2.3. Only trained personnel should be allowed to undertake such activities.

2.5. *Other Requirements.*

2.5.1. Emergency Housing. Provision and safe healthful housing for large number of homeless people in the event of disaster or calamity should be provided.

2.5.1.1. If the evacuation center or site is in schools, it should be capable of accommodating the number of evacuees and if possible, will not disrupt classes.

2.5.1.2. If such is not practicable, an adequate number of emergency tents which can accommodate a minimum of ten (10) persons each should be provided.

2.5.1.2.1. Location of Sites Requirements:

a. It should be preferably located in flat grounds

b. It should not be located in flood-prone areas and other critical areas.

c. There should be at least a distance of five (5) meters between tents.

d. It should be accessible to approved water supply sources and sanitary excreta disposal facilities.

2.5.1.3. Persons afflicted with highly communicable diseases should be separated or isolated in a separate tent or area provided for such purpose.

2.5.2. Food Sources, Food Preparation Areas and Utensils.

2.5.2.1. Food and other articles of food should only come from approved sources.

2.5.2.2. Food preparation areas should always be kept clean and free from sources of contamination.

2.5.2.3. Utensils used in cooking and serving should be thoroughly washed every after use.

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2.5.3. Inspection and Sanitary Survey. All evacuation centers or sites shall be inspected and surveyed by the Sanitary Inspector regularly before its operation, if applicable and during its occupancy.

**CHAPTER XVIII. BUSES, JEEPNEYS, TRICYCLES AND OTHER UTILITY VEHICLES AND SERVICE STATIONS**

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all buses, jeepneys and other utility vehicles either government or privately owned including their personnel and service stations.

SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any establishment and facility as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector has been secured.

2.2. *Sanitary Inspection Clearance.* A *Sanitary Inspection Clearance* issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Rural Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments as herein described unless a health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

SECTION 3. SPECIFIC SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

3.1. Buses

3.1.1. Capacity

3.1.1.1. Buses shall carry only the number of passengers as provided for in their permit.

3.1.1.2. Buses shall be provided with comfortable seats.

3.1.1.3. Head rest, seat covers and floors of buses shall be cleaned prior to leaving the terminal station from point of origin.

3.1.2. Motor Exhaust Pipes. Exhaust pipes shall be located in such manner that gas and fumes are prevented from entering the vehicles.

3.1.3. *Refuse Storage and Disposal.* *Refuse/garbage receptacles* shall be provided:

3.1.3.1. At both ends and center of buses.

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3.1.3.2. Placing of signs at conspicuous places, requesting passengers to throw their refuse or garbage in the receptacles provided.

3.1.3.3. Disposal of this garbage shall be done at the bus terminal in a manner acceptable by the Municipal Health Officer.

3.1.3.4. Receptacles shall be made of non-absorbing materials, preferably metal with fitting covers and thoroughly cleaned every time after emptying.

3.1.4 Health certificate before they are permitted to work and shall comply with Section 3, sub-section 3.2.e (i) and (ii), Chapter II of this Code.

3.1.5. *Other Requirements:*

3.1.5.1. A First Aid Emergency Kit shall be provided by the management for each bus.

3.2. Jeepneys. The same with section 3, sub-sections (3.1.1.), (3.1.2.), (3.1.3.) and (3.1.5.) of this Chapter.

3.3. Tricycles. Tricycle drivers shall not be permitted to drive unless a Health Certificate is secured from the Municipal Health Officer in accordance with Section 3, sub-section 3.2.e.(i) and (ii), Chapter II of this Code.

**SECTION 4. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND SERVICE STATION.**

4.1. Toilet and Hand Washing Facilities. Sufficient and clean toilet and hand washing facilities for male, female and disabled riding public and personnel shall be provided in properly located areas, and shall be in accordance with Section 4, sub-section 4.5., Chapter XX of this Code.

4.2. Water Supply. It shall be in accordance with Section 3, sub-section 3.1., Chapter XVI.

4.3. Solid Waste Management. It shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.

4.4. Liquid Waste Management. It shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter XIV of this Code.

4.5. Lighting and Ventilation. It shall be in accordance with Section 4, sub-section 4.3., Chapter XX of this Code.

4.6. Vermin Abatement Program. A vermin abatement shall be maintained and shall be in accordance with Section 3, sub-section 3.4., Chapter XIV of this Code.

4.7. Drainage Facilities. Adequate drainage facilities shall be provided.

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SECTION 5. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS AND PASSENGER BUSES. All existing establishments and passenger buses operating before the approval of this code and have not complied with the provisions of this Chapter, shall be afforded a maximum 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

**CHAPTER XIX. MEMORIAL PARK OR CEMETERY, FUNERAL PARLOR OR CHAPEL, MORGUE, EMBALMING ESTABLISHMENT**

SECTION 1. *The provision of this Chapter shall apply to all memorial parks, funeral homes, chapels, morgues and embalming establishments.*

SECTION 2. SUPERVISION AND CONTROL. All establishments or areas herein described shall be under the sanitary supervision and control of the Municipal Health Officer being the duly authorized representative of the Local Health Authority in matters of sanitation after their final opening.

SECTION 3. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

3.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any establishments or area as herein described without first securing a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the submission of:

3.1.1. For memorial parks or cemeteries and private burial grounds, a copy of:

- 3.1.1.1. Initial and Operational Clearance issued by the Regional Director, Department of Health.
- 3.1.1.2. ECC issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); and
- 3.1.1.3. Sanitary Inspection Clearance.

3.1.2. For funeral parlors or chapels and morgues.

3.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance shall be issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector.

3.3. *Health Certificate. No person shall be employed in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.*



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**SECTION 4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

4.1. Burial of remains of dead persons shall only be done in memorial parks, cemeteries finally approved by the Municipal Health Officer for opening.

4.2. *Pertinent provisions of the sanitary facilities requirements provided in any Chapters of the Ordinance shall be, if applicable, adopted subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.*

4.3. No remains or cadaver or a part or parts thereof whether embalmed or un-embalmed, shall be disposed in any way or manner except by burial or cremation.

4.4. During the wake of All Soul's Day, owners or administrators of cemeteries and memorial parks shall provide additional toilet facility or facilities, aside from those required under the provisions of this Ordinance, *for the use of visiting relatives of the deceased.*

4.4.1. It shall be a portable type toilet facility.

4.4.2. The number of toilet facilities shall be proportionate to the maximum number of visitors determined by the Sanitary Inspector.

4.4.3. The disposal of the contents of such portable type of toilet facility or facilities shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter IV of this Code.

**SECTION 5. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS.** All existing establishments operating before the approval of this Code and who have not complied with the provisions of this Code shall be afforded a reasonable maximum 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the *Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.*

**SECTION 6. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR FUNERAL AND EMBALMING ESTABLISHMENTS.**

6.1. Preservation Tanks and Morgues. Adequate number of tanks for longer preservation period of unclaimed cadavers shall be provided.

6.1.1. The tank shall be divided into compartments and shall be located in *the morgues of these establishments.*

6.1.2. Each compartment shall have the following dimensions: length of 2.50 meters, width of 1.50 meters and depth of 2.50 meters.

6.1.3. Every compartment shall be provided with a drain pipe leading into a separate waste water treatment facility from the septic tank.

6.1.4. The cover of each compartment shall be provided with fitting lid/s.

6.2. Burial of Unclaimed Embalmed Cadavers.

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6.2.1. No unclaimed embalmed cadavers shall be buried unless a nearest kin of the deceased shall have identified and claimed the cadavers, provided that such cadavers will not be preserved for more than one (1) month.

6.2.2. All unclaimed cadavers preserved for more than one (1) month shall be buried immediately after the necessary documents shall have been complied with and subject to the supervision and approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

6.2.3. *All expenses therein shall be borne by the Municipal Government of Asingan, Pangasinan.*

6.2.4. If such unclaimed remains be used for medical schools and scientific institutions for studies and research, it shall have the approval of the Regional Director of Department of Health as recommended by the Municipal Health Officer.

**SECTION 7. CLASSIFICATION OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS.** Funeral establishment shall be classified in three (3) categories which are described as follows:

7.1 *Category I. Establishments with chapels and embalming facilities and offering funeral services;*

7.2 *Category II. Establishment with chapels and offering funeral services but without embalming facilities; and*

7.3 *Category III. Establishment offering only funeral services from the house of the deceased to the burial place.*

**SECTION 8. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MASS BURIAL.** In case of calamity, disaster or epidemic where the number of victims could no longer be attended by local embalmers or that majority of the remains are already in the advance state of decomposition *and can no longer be identified in the judgment of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative*, such prevailing conditions may pose or constitute a significant threat to public health, the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative shall recommend to the Local Health Authority the mass cremation or burial of such remains subject to the following requirements:

8.1. All remains shall be subject to disinfectant prior to burial.

8.2. All remains shall only be buried in approved or duly authorized burial grounds; and

8.3. All cremated remains shall be packed in a container and shall be disposed only in approved or duly authorized burial grounds or any other places designated by the Municipal Health Officer for the permanent repository of such cremated remains.

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SECTION 9. REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES.

9.1. Certification of Death.

9.1.1. Death in the hospital shall be certified by the last attending physician who attended the dead.

9.1.2. Death of known cause shall be certified by the Municipal Health Officer concerned.

9.1.3. Death of unknown cause shall be certified by the Medico-Legal Officer.

9.2. Affidavit shall be made/executed by the nearest of kin, duly notarized, and certified by the Punong Barangay concerned.

**CHAPTER XX. MARKETS AND ABATTOIRS OR SLAUGHTERHOUSES**

SECTION 1. The provision of this Chapter shall apply to all markets and slaughterhouses or abattoirs owned and operated by the Municipal Government or by private persons.

SECTION 2. CONTROL AND SUPERVISION. All establishments as herein provided shall be under the sanitary control and supervision of the Municipal Health Officer in coordination with the Market Supervisor and the Meat Inspector concerned.

SECTION 3. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

3.1. Markets and Abattoirs or Slaughterhouses. All markets and abattoirs or slaughterhouses including stallholders within the premises of the markets, shall not be allowed to operate unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer shall have been secured.

3.2. Health Certificates. All stallholders including their employee and employees of slaughterhouses shall each secure a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer before they are allowed to work.

3.3. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance shall be secured from the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.

SECTION 4. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS FOR MARKETS.

4.1. Water supply.

4.1.1. There shall be sufficient supply of safe and potable water in the market either from Asingan Water District (AWD) or from other approved sources, and shall be in accordance with Section 3, subsection 3.1. (3.1.2.), Chapter XV of this Ordinance.

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- 4.1.2. Sufficient running water for cooked food stalls, fish and meat stall shall be provided.
- 4.1.3. Sufficient number of water outlet in strategically located areas of the market to allow easy cleaning of the market and its premises shall be provided.

4.2. Drainage Facilities. There shall be sufficient drainage facilities in the market and its premises.

- 4.2.1. One (1) floor drain shall be provided for every 500 sq. ft. of floor area.
- 4.2.2. Slope shall not be less than ¼ inch per foot to the drainage inlet.
- 4.2.3. Sewer line from toilet and urinal shall not be connected with the drainage canal or line.
- 4.2.4. Pipe diameter for drainage purposes shall not be less than six (6) inches.

4.3. Lighting and Ventilation. There shall be adequate lighting and ventilation (natural or artificial) in all stalls or sections of the market.

4.4. Solid Waste Disposal.

- 4.4.1. A sufficient number of garbage/refuse receptacles or containers in strategically located areas or for every section or stall shall be provided by the stall owner.
- 4.4.2. It shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.
- 4.4.3. A garbage depository, for the temporary storage of segregated garbage shall be provided before collection and final disposal.

4.5. Toilet Facilities. Adequate number of toilet facilities, approved by the Municipal Health Officer for each gender and disabled person shall be provided as follows:

TABLE 1						
No. of Persons		No. of Bowls		No. of Urinals	No. of Hand Washing Lavatory	
M	F	M	F	M	M	F
50	100	1	1	1	1	1

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 Note: one (1) bowl, urinal and hand washing lavatory for each additional 100 males and 50 females.

4.6. Liquid Waste Management. It shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter XIV of this Code.

4.7. Vermin Abatement Program. A Vermin Abatement Program shall be maintained and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.4., Chapter XIV of this Code.

**SECTION 5. OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

5.1. Holding Pens for Livestock. It shall be in accordance with Section 2, Chapter VIII of this Code.

5.2. Cages or Pens for Live Poultry.

5.2.1. *Cages or pens of live poultry shall be maintained clean at all times and shall only be for such purpose and shall be at least 25 meters away from food stalls.*

5.2.2. Slaughtering of live poultry within the premises or perimeter of the market shall be strictly prohibited.

5.3. Slaughterhouses or Abattoirs.

5.3.1. Water Supply. The same with Section 4, Sub-section 4.1. (4.1.1.), (4.1.2.), and (4.1.3.).

5.3.2. Drainage and Sewage Treatment Facilities.

5.3.2.1. Drainage facilities in slaughtering area shall be in accordance with Section 4, Sub-section 4.2. of this Chapter.

5.3.2.2. Liquid waste or sewage treatment facilities shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter XIV of this Code.

5.3.3. Solid Waste Management. It shall be in accordance with Section 4, Sub-section 4.4. of this Chapter.

5.3.4. Lighting and Ventilation. It shall be in accordance with Section 4, Sub-section 4.3., of this Chapter.

5.3.5. Toilet Facilities. Adequate number of toilet and hand washing facilities shall be provided as follows:

No. of Personnel	Water Closet		Urinal	Hand Wash Basin	
	M	F		M	F
1-49	2	1	2	2	3
50-100	2	2	2	3	3

Note: Additional one (1) fixture for every 50 personnel, and additional one (1) drinking fountain for every 75 personnel.



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5.3.6. Other requirements for Holding Pens. Holding pens for temporary confinement of livestock in slaughterhouses or abattoirs shall be in accordance with Section 5, Chapter XIV of this Code.

SECTION 6. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS. All existing establishments operating before the approval of this Code and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a maximum of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer of his duly authorized representative.

**CHAPTER XXI. TONSORIAL AND BEAUTY ESTABLISHMENTS**

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all persons or establishments offering services to the public for their physical care or appearance as barber shops, beauty parlors, hair dressing and manicuring establishments, body fitness and figure slenderizing saloons and other similar establishments or services.

**SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS**

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any establishments or service as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured.

2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Rural Sanitary Inspector concerned shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

**SECTION 3. GENERAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS**

3.1. Every owner or proprietor of such establishments shall sanitize or disinfect all equipment, paraphernalia and other similar articles used by sterilization, chemical disinfection and other method approved by the Municipal Health Officer.

3.2. No employees of such establishments shall use, for the service of any customer, equipment, paraphernalia and other similar and other similar articles, that has not been sterilized or disinfected.

3.3. Every employee of such establishments shall observe proper personal hygiene.

3.4. It shall be provided with safe drinking water, adequate toilets, hand washing and drainage facilities and shall be in accordance with P.D. 856.



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3.5. A sufficient number of garbage containers in strategic points of the establishments with fly-proof covers shall be provided and shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.

3.6. Other pertinent provisions of this Code, if applicable, shall be adopted subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

3.7. Vending of any food or articles of food shall not be allowed outside of the designated areas.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS. All existing establishments operating before the approval of this Ordinance and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded a maximum of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

**CHAPTER XXII. PUBLIC SWIMMING AND BATHING PLACES**

SECTION 1. The provision of this Chapter shall apply to all public swimming and bathing places, including swimming pools operated for public use by hotels, resorts, private individuals or persons or institutions for their patrons including all employees therein.

SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any establishments or service as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured.

2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector concerned shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

SECTION 3. GENERAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.

3.1. All public swimming and bathing places, both natural and artificial, shall be under the sanitary control and supervision of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

3.2. *Standard of cleanliness and bacterial purity of the water shall apply to both indoor and outdoor swimming pools and the same precautions shall be undertaken against the spread of communicable diseases.*

3.3. Sanitary drinking facilities with a supply of safe and potable water shall be installed at all strategic areas of the bathing place.

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3.4. Sufficient and adequate toilet, hand washing, garbage and drainage facilities shall be provided and shall be in accordance with Section 4, Chapter XVIII of this Code.

3.5. Domesticated fowls and other animals shall not be allowed in any part of the bathing place.

3.6. Spitting, urinating and blowing of nose is strictly prohibited while swimming or bathing in swimming pools.

3.7. No person with evidence of having a highly contagious communicable disease shall be allowed in the pool area and bathing places.

3.8. Suitable placards embodying bathing places regulations and instructions shall be conspicuously posted in strategic areas of the bathing place and in sanitary facilities area.

3.9. A sufficient number of watch towers shall be provided preferably for every fifty (50) meters distance of the bathing area or pool to be used by lifeguards to view or watch bathers in case of accidents and drowning incidents. A first aid booth shall be installed in strategic areas of the establishments or facilities.

3.10. Adequate number of lifeguards and attendants who are properly trained and qualified life savers, competent in aid and rescue methods and techniques and in the use of artificial respirations and other resuscitation measures shall be provided.

3.11. Other pertinent sanitary requirements provided in other Chapters of this Code shall be, if applicable, adopted subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS. All existing establishments operating before the approval of this Code and have not complied with the provisions of this Chapter shall be afforded maximum of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

CHAPTER XXIII. ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN OFFENSIVE TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall be applicable to all establishments and persons engaged in offensive trades and occupations such as soap making, manufacturing of glue, cosmetics and fertilizers, curing and tanning of any skin or hides of animals and other materials, processing of raw rubber, processing of solutions used in disinfecting and cleansing purposes, stocking or disposition of any animal or fowl manure, processing of asphalts, burning of limestone or shells and other manufacturing processes that have the potential to jeopardize the health sanitation and safety of a person or the community.

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**SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.**

- 2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall be allowed to operate any establishments or undertake any activities as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer is secured.
- 2.2. *Sanitary Inspection Clearance.* A *Sanitary Inspection Clearance* issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Rural Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.
- 2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer or duly authorized representative has been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

**SECTION 3. GENERAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.**

- 3.1. The operator of such establishments shall provide adequate and appropriate Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) for each employee.
- 3.2. The occupational safety and health of the employees shall be the prime priority of the operators or owners of these establishments and shall provide a first aid box for emergency use.
- 3.3. All effluents and emissions produced by these establishments or facilities shall be within the maximum permissible level of standards set and formulated by the Department of Health and other government agencies concerned.
- 3.4. *Pertinent provisions regarding sanitary facilities requirements provided in any Chapter of this Code shall, if applicable, be adopted subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or the duly authorized representative.*
- 3.5. An annual vermin abatement program shall be maintained and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.4., Chapter XIV of this Code.

**SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS.** All existing establishments operating before the approval of this Ordinance and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded with a period of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

**CHAPTER XXIV. PUBLIC LAUNDRY**

**SECTION 1.** The provision of this Chapter shall apply to all establishments and facilities engaged in laundering services including those laundering facilities located within the premises of hotels, hospitals and other business establishments or institutions, including employees therein.

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**SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS.**

- 2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall be allowed to operate any establishments or facilities as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer has been secured.
- 2.2. Sanitary Inspection Clearance. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.
- 2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments unless a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer has been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

**SECTION 3. GENERAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1. The sanitary control and supervision of these establishments or facilities shall be under the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.
- 3.2. All chemical and disinfectant used, shall be of approved type as determined by the Municipal Health Officer.
- 3.3. Availability of adequate supply of potable water at all times.
- 3.4. All equipment and machineries shall be kept clean and disinfected every after use.
- 3.5. Sufficient number of sanitary toilets, hand washing and drainage facilities shall be provided.
- 3.6. Solid waste storage and disposal shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.
- 3.7. A vermin abatement program shall be maintained and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.4., Chapter XIV of this Code.
- 3.8. An approved type of waste water treatment facilities must be provided.
- 3.9. Other pertinent provisions regarding sanitary facilities requirements provided in any Chapter of this Code shall, if applicable, be adopted.

**SECTION 4. EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS.** All existing establishments operating before the approval of this Code and have not complied with its provisions shall be afforded with a period of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

**CHAPTER XXV. HEALTH CARE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**SECTION 1.** The provision of this Chapter shall apply to all health care institutions such as hospitals, medical clinics, skin care clinics, lying-in clinics or hospitals, educational institutions such as universities, colleges, vocational and technical schools and other similar learning institutions and penitentiaries.

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**SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS**

2.1. Sanitary Permit. No person shall operate any government or privately-owned institutions as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit is issued by the Municipal Health Officer has been secured.

2.2. *Sanitation Inspection Clearance.*

2.1.1. A Sanitary Inspection Clearance issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector shall be secured before a Sanitary Permit to Operate is issued.

2.2.2. All government owned or controlled institutions are exempted from paying the Sanitary Inspection Clearance Fee but shall be subjected to inspection and evaluation as to compliance of the sanitary requirements herein provided before their operation.

2.3. Health Certificate. All food handlers in any food/drinking establishments located within the premises of these institutions including those working in the *kitchen or food preparation areas of these institutions shall not be allowed to work unless each has secured health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.*

**SECTION 3. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS**

3.1. Sufficient and potable water supply shall be provided and shall be in accordance with Section 2, Sub-section 2.3.1.2., Chapter IX of this Code.

3.2. Adequate number of toilet facilities shall be provided and shall be in accordance with Section 2, Sub-section 2.3.1.1. (b), Chapter IX of this Code.

3.3. Solid waste management shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.

3.4. Specific requirements for bio-medical waste management in concerned institutions shall be based on the standards and guidelines contained in the *Manual on Hospital Waste which is hereby made part of this Chapter.*

3.5. An annual abatement program shall be maintained and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Sub-section 3.4., Chapter XIV of this Code.

3.6. Proper and adequate ventilation, lighting and drainage facilities shall be provided.

3.7. Other pertinent provisions regarding sanitary facilities, requirements provided in any Chapter of this Code shall, if applicable, be adopted.

**SECTION 4. EXISTING INSTITUTIONS.** All existing institutions which have not complied with the sanitary requirements herein provided operating before the approval of this Code shall be afforded with a period of 6 months to comply subject to the approval of the *Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.*



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**CHAPTER XXVI. ESTABLISHMENTS, INDUSTRIES, PROJECTS, PLANTS, FACILITIES AND PREMISES WHICH MAY CREATE OR PRODUCE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH POLLUTION HAZARDS OR IMPACTS.**

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all establishments, industries, projects, plants, facilities, and premises which may create or produce environmental health pollution hazards or impacts or which raw materials used, by-products and other processes, activities or undertakings may generate pollutants that will pose significant health risks or impacts to workers and the communities exposed, such as, but not limited to the following:

- a) health care institutions and facilities;
- b) establishments engaged in construction activities;
- c) establishments engaged in the manufacture, storage and/or use of fertilizers and pesticides;
- d) establishments engaged in the milling of corn, rice, mobile rice mill and other food materials;
- e) sawmills and lumberyards;
- f) shops and cottage industries;
- g) establishments engaged in the sale of electric and electronic products;
- h) establishments engaged in the bulk storage, processing and/or sale of gasoline, gas and other petro-chemical products;
- i) establishment engaged in quarrying and filling activities;
- j) sanitary landfills and other garbage disposal areas;
- k) *stone, gravel and sand extraction, grinding and filling activities, facilities or batching plants;*
- l) establishments engaged in the drilling or boring of underground water sources; and
- m) other projects, activities, operations and undertakings that would create or produce environmental health hazards and impact including manufacturing of car batteries or repair shop of motorcycles and other motor vehicles.

**SECTION 2. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS**

2.1. No person shall be allowed to operate any establishments, industries, plants, facilities, and premises as herein described unless a Sanitary Permit is issued by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative has been secured.

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2.2. Copies of the following documents shall have been also submitted:

2.2.1. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to proponents of projects categorized as Environmentally Critical Projects (ECP) or projects to be located in Environmentally Critical Areas (ECA) as specified in DENR Administrative Order No. 96-37.

2.2.2. Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) issued by the DENR to proponents of projects not covered under Sub-section 2.2.1. above.

2.2.3. Valid Permit to Operate (PO) issued by the DENR for the operation of waste water treatment facilities or air pollution control devices.

2.2.4. Initial and Operating Permit issued by the Regional Health Director to owners of projects, establishments, plants, industries, facilities and premises required to secure such documents.

2.2.5. Environmental Health Assessment Report (EHAR) issued by the Director of the Environmental Health Service of the Department of Health (DOH) to owners or proponents of Health Sensitive Projects (HSP) after submission, review and approval of the Environmental Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) or by Regional Health Director to owners or proponents of Health Sensitive Project Location (HSPL) after submission, review and approval of the Initial Health Examination (IHE) and to owners or proponents of projects that do not fall under HSP or HSPL after submission, review and approval of the Health and Safety Management Plan (HSMP).

2.2.6. Sanitary Inspection Clearance (SIC) issued by the Municipal Health Officer upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector.

2.2.7. Other required documents provided in existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

2.3. Health Certificate. No person shall be allowed to work in these establishments, industries, plants, facilities and premises unless a health certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer or the duly authorized representative has been secured and shall be in accordance with Section 3, Chapter II of this Code.

**SECTION 3. SANITARY FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER SPECIFIC PROVISIONS.**

3.1. Health Care Facilities or Institutions. Health care facilities or institutions shall comply with the pertinent provisions of Chapter XXV of this Ordinance and other relevant and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

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3.2. Establishments in Construction Activities. Establishments engaged in construction activities shall comply with the specific provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 2.3.1., Chapter IX of this Ordinance and other relevant and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

3.3. Establishments engaged in the Manufacture, Storage and/or use of Fertilizers and Pesticides.

3.3.1. Establishments engaged in commercial application of pesticides for purposes of urban pest control shall be licensed and shall be in accordance with the specific guidelines, procedure, rules and regulations contained in P.D. 1144, "Creating the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority", P.D. 1586, "Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System", and R.A. 6969, "Toxic Waste and Hazardous and Nuclear Substances Control Act".

3.3.2. Urban pest control operations or establishments shall conform with the general and safety provisions provided in Section 6, IRR of Chapter XV "Vermin Control", of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines or P.D. 856.

3.3.3. Employees of the Municipal Health Office and other establishments undertaking spraying and fogging operations shall only use approved type of pesticide or insecticides and shall be trained in the use, handling and storage of these chemicals.

3.3.4. Fruit and Vegetable Farms shall only use approved type of pesticides, fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals as determined by the Pesticides and Fertilizer Authority.

3.3.5. The Municipal Health Office shall monitor the occupational health hazards of all workers working in these establishments and the environmental health effects to the communities within the impact zone.

3.4. Establishments engaged in the milling of corn and rice and other Food Materials and Additives.

3.4.1. Husks and dusts and other refuse from these milling establishments shall not be stored and disposed of in a manner that will create pollution and shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.

3.5. Sawmills and Lumberyards

3.5.1. These establishments shall comply with Sub-section 3.3.5. of this Chapter and the pertinent provisions of this ordinance regarding sanitary facilities requirements.

3.5.2. Air emissions, waste water and other discharges from these establishments shall be in accordance with the pertinent provisions of P.D.984.

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3.5.3. Sawdust and wood shavings from these establishments shall not be stored and disposed of in a manner that will create pollution and shall be in accordance with Chapter XI of this Code.

3.5.4. All workers in these establishments shall be provided with sufficient and approved type of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and shall conform with the provision of the IRR of Chapter VII of P.D. 856 and other relevant and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

3.6. *Shops and Cottage Industries. The same with Sub-sections 3.5.1., 3.5.2., 3.5.4. and 3.3.5. of this Chapter.*

3.7. Establishments Engaged in Storage and Sale of Gasoline, oil Gas and other Petro-Chemical Products.

3.7.1. The same with Sub-sections 3.5.1., 3.3.5. and 3.5.3. of this Chapter.

3.7.2. Establishments engaged in the storage of gasoline, oil gas and other petro-chemical products shall only be located in areas designated by existing municipal zoning laws of Asingan including service or gasoline stations.

3.7.3. The owner or operator of such establishments shall institute appropriate health, sanitation and safety measures to prevent, mitigate and control the adverse impact to public health and safety.

3.8. Establishments engaged in Quarrying Activities.

3.8.1. The same with Sub-sections 3.3.5., 3.5.1., 3.5.4., 3.7.2. and 3.7.3. of this Chapter;

3.8.2. These establishments shall comply with Ordinance 4068 (Amended Zoning Ordinance)

3.9. Sanitary Landfills and Other Garbage Disposal Areas. These shall comply with the Provision of the IRR of Chapter XVI of P.D. 856.

3.10. Stone and gravel Batching Plants or Facilities. The same with Sub-sections 3.5.1., 3.5.4., 3.3.5., 3.7.2., 3.7.3. of this Chapter.

3.11. Establishments Engaged in the Drilling or Boring of Underground Water Sources.

3.11.1. Operators or owners of those establishments shall ensure that the underground and surface water sources are protected and shall comply with the pertinent provisions of the IRR of Chapter II of P.D. 856.

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3.11.2. The same with Sub-sections 3.5.1., 3.5.4., and 3.7.3., of this Chapter.

**CHAPTER XXVII. FINAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. PENAL PROVISIONS**

1.1. Unless otherwise provided in any Chapter or Section of this Code, any establishment or person who shall violate, resist, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty with misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished with a fine of not less than five hundred pesos (Php500.00) but not more than two thousand five hundred pesos (Php2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not less than seven (7) days but not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

1.2. Any establishment or person who shall interfere with or hinder or oppose or impersonate any authorized officer, agent or employee of the Municipal Health Office in the performance of his duties and functions as provided in this Code, or shall tear down, mutilate, deface or alter any placard or notice affixed to any premises in the enforcement in the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor upon conviction and shall be punished with a fine of not less than five hundred pesos (Php500.00) but not more than two thousand five hundred pesos (Php2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not less than seven (7) days but not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, other provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All existing Municipal Ordinance on Health and Sanitation which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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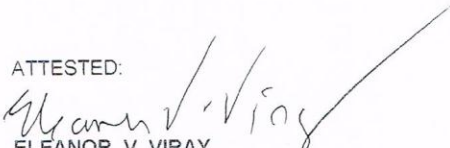
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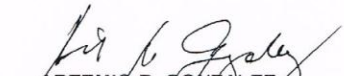
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Health and Sanitation Code Ordinance No. 3, series of 2012 duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Asingan during its Regular Session dated September 10, 2012.


  
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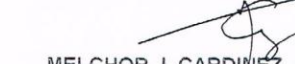
  
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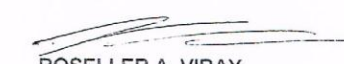
  
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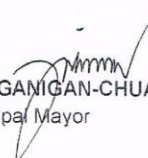
  
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