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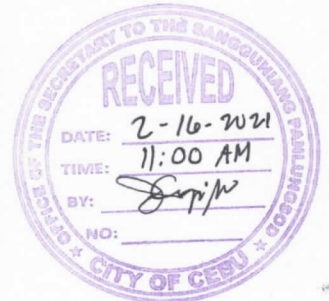
15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION  
REGULAR SESSION NO. 24

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD  
BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF CEBU  
AT THE SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 27, 2021.

**PRESENT:**

Coun. Eduardo R. Rama Jr.	..... Acting Presiding Officer
Vice-Mayor Michael L. Rama	..... Presiding Officer
Coun. Raymond Alvin N. Garcia	..... Majority Floor Leader
Coun. Phillip S. Zafra	..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Coun. Joel C. Garganera	..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Coun. Nestor D. Archival Sr.	..... Minority Floor Leader
Coun. Raul D. Alcoseba	..... Member
Coun. James Anthony R. Cuenco	..... Member
Coun. Alvin M. Dizon	..... Member
Coun. Eugenio F. Gabuya Jr.	..... Member
Coun. Jerry L. Guardo	..... Member
Coun. Donald C. Hontiveros	..... Member
Coun. Lea O. Japson	..... Member
Coun. Prisca Niña O. Mabatid	..... Member
Coun. Jessica P. Resch	..... Member
Coun. Franklyn O. Ong	..... Member
Coun. Renato Z. Osmeña Jr.	..... Member
Coun. David F. Tumulak	..... Member



**ABSENT:**

Coun. Joy Augustus G. Young	..... Asst. Minority Floor Leader
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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-1292-2021**

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu, as moved by Councilor Garcia and seconded by Councilor Tumulak:

RESOLVED, to approve the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2606**

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 309, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1313, CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1705 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1896, IMPOSING A CITY-WIDE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF KARAOKE MACHINES OR OTHER ITEMS CAUSING LOUD NOISES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE CITY OF CEBU DURING STATES OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.**

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, provides that, the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all people of the blessings of democracy;



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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Proclamation No. 922, which was issued by the President of the Philippines declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines, mandated that all government agencies and LGUs are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) officially a pandemic;

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, schools and businesses have adopted online learning classes/modules and work-from-home arrangements to minimize the possible spread of the COVID-19 virus until a new normal shall have been attained and face-to-face learning and working conditions shall have been restored;

WHEREAS, incidents of loud karaoke during the daytime and nighttime have become more frequent and thus cause disturbances to the learning and working environments of students and workers who rely on the internet connection/connectivity in their own residences to attend classes and work;

WHEREAS, to preserve public peace and order and to provide conducive learning and working environments for the residents of the City of Cebu, it is imperative that loud noises be curbed; and

WHEREAS, with all these considerations, there is a need to amend City Ordinance No. 309, as amended by City Ordinances 1313, 1705, and 1896, in order to include provisions which will be effective during public health emergencies.

THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu, in a Regular Session assembled, hereby ordains that:

Section 1. A new Section 4 of City Ordinance No. 309 shall be inserted to read as follows:

**"Section 4. *Provisional Prohibition on The Use of Karaoke Machines or Other Items Causing Loud Noises in Residential Areas.*** – For the period covering the state of Public Health Emergency, Enhanced Community Quarantine, General Community Quarantine or a modification thereof, and/or COVID-19 pandemic or any other epidemic or pandemic as declared by the National Government (hereafter, the "Community Quarantine Period") it shall be unlawful for any person to use or play karaoke machines and other items causing loud noises, such as but not limited to high sounding, high-powered, and amplified machines, radios, audio systems, CD players, and musical instruments, which may





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unreasonably disturb or annoy persons within the vicinity of residential areas in the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Cebu from Monday to Saturday. Provided, that such karaoke machines and other items/devices may be used during Sundays from 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 6:00 o'clock in the evening, Philippine Standard Time".

Section 2. Section 4 of City Ordinance No. 309, as amended by City Ordinance No. 1313 and City Ordinance No. 1705, is hereby renumbered as Section 5 and further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. **Penal Provision.** – Any violation of Section 1, 2, or 3 of this ordinance shall be punishable with a fine of not less than One thousand pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than Three thousand pesos (P3,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Any violation of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be, punishable with a fine of Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court".

Section 3. **Separability Clause.** – If for any reason, a part of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 4. **Repealing Clause.** – Any and all ordinance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly.

Section 5. **Effectivity.** – This ordinance shall take effect after 15 days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cebu.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**  
(Vice-Mayor Rama was out.)

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I hereby certify to the correctness of this resolution and ordinance.

ATTESTED:

**EDUARDO R. RAMA JR.**  
Acting Presiding Officer

**CHARISSE L. PIRAMIDE**  
Acting Secretary  
to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:

**EDGARDO C. LABELLA**  
& City Mayor

2/16/2021

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