

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE  
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY NINTH (69<sup>TH</sup>) REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE NINTH (9<sup>TH</sup>) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 17, 2014**

**Members Present:**

Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid	Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben C. Marcos,	SB Member
Hon. Jose Mari Genaro B. Albano,	SB Member
Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros,	SB Member
Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Joey S. Apostol,	SB Member
Hon. Samuel N. Demandante,	SB Member
Hon. Nathaniel Ruben D. Taylan II,	SB Member

**Member/s Absent:**

Hon. Alfe Garry R. Gamboa,	SB Member
Hon. Jimmy Aguinaldo	Liga Vice President (Ex-Officio Member)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09-018  
Series of 2014**

**ORDINANCE IDENTIFYING AND ESTABLISHING CASTRO STREET FROM ILOCOS NORTE -APAYAO NATIONAL ROAD UP TO VERSOZA STREET IN BARANGAY MADAMBA AS THE FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC ZONE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE FOR A PERIOD LIMITED TO THE YULETIDE SEASON STARTING DECEMBER 20 UNTIL DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR FOR PLYING TRADE IN REGARDS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF VARIOUS KINDS OF FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS; AND, THAT NO OTHER AREAS IN DINGRAS SHALL BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION HEREOF.**

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Sponsor: Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros

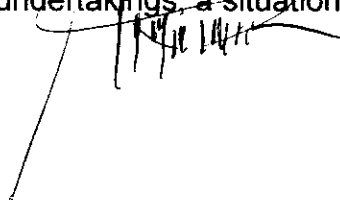
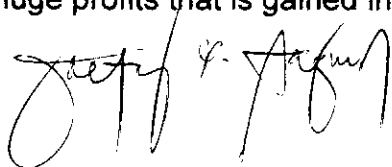
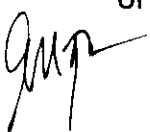
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**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 2012-193 dated December 6, 2012, signed by the Honorable Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Governments (DILG) that reiterates and conveys to all Local Government Units to consider implementing the earlier Memorandum Circular No. 2010-048 which is "Regulating the sale Manufacture, distribution and use of Firecrackers, Polyvinyl Pipe or "BOGA" and other Pyrotechnic Devices."

**WHEREAS**, every Yuletide Season, particularly on New Year's eve has become a part of the Filipino tradition to welcome the new year in full jubilation and with a "big bang" using various kinds of fireworks;

**WHEREAS**, national record showed that there was a large number of fireworks related injuries and disastrous events recorded that occurred because of uncontrolled and improper management on the sale, distribution and use of powerful and dangerous fireworks and pyrotechnics;

**WHEREAS**, in the Municipality of Dingras, the yuletide season of each year is an opportunity which dynamic entrepreneurs do not want to go by without taking advantage of the huge profits that is gained in business undertakings, a situation where fireworks of



various kinds are sold almost everywhere, anywhere, that can place many things such as public safety in jeopardy;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government has to adopt measures based on Memorandum Circular No. 2010-0148 and Memorandum Circular No. 2012-193 and as provided under Republic Act 7183, with all noble intentions of promoting and ensuring public safety, and measures that can somehow mitigate the dangers of the improper distribution or sale various kinds of fireworks and pyrotechnics,

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Apostol, **BE IT ORDAINED THAT**:

**Section 1. CASTRO STREET FROM ILOCOS NORTE -APAYAO NATIONAL ROAD UP TO VERSOZA STREET IN BARANGAY MADAMBA AS THE FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC ZONE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE FOR A PERIOD LIMITED TO THE YULETIDE SEASON STARTING DECEMBER 20 UNTIL DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR FOR PLYING TRADE IN REGARDS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF VARIOUS KINDS OF FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS; AND, THAT NO OTHER AREAS IN DINGRAS SHALL BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION HEREOF**

**Section 2. PROHIBITION(s).**

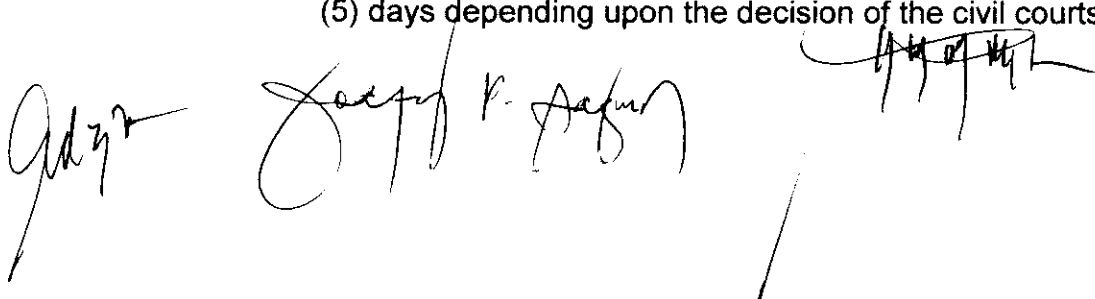
2. a. No one shall be allowed to ply trade in the area without a special permit to operate in the area.
2. b. No permanent structures shall be constructed in the designated area.
2. c. No one shall exceed more than the space provided, allowed by or defined by the terms and conditions governed in the permit to operate business or set by duly authorized offices.
2. d. Smoking within the area shall be strictly prohibited.
2. e. No testing of fireworks or any pyrotechnics devices shall be allowed in the designated area.
2. f. No Minor is allowed to purchase firecrackers, fireworks or pyrotechnics.

**Section 3. SAFETY MEASURES.** The following safety and precautionary measures shall be observed:

- a. Members of the Phil. National Police and deputized Barangay Tanods shall be deployed in the area to ensure that order and rules are observed.
- b. Corresponding signages shall be put in strategic places within the area as reminders that Safety shall be observed at all times.
- c. When and where possible, the Rural Health Ambulance with its personnel on duty, as well as the mini fire truck of the Bureau of Fire Protection of the Municipality shall be stationed in an area nearby for the duration of the period of operation granted by the municipal government.

**Section 4. PENAL PROVISION.** In violation of this Ordinance, the following penalty shall be apply:

4. a. For individuals who are selling outside the prescribed area the items mentioned in this ordinance:
  4. a. 1. First Offense – outright confiscation of all pyrotechnics, firecrackers and fireworks that are in the possession of the individual.
  4. a. 2. Second and Final Offense – outright confiscation of all pyrotechnics and or imprisonment of not less than two (2) days but not more than five (5) days depending upon the decision of the civil courts.



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- 4. b. For owners of business establishments who maintain and own a structure caught selling pyrotechnics, firecrackers and fireworks outside the prescribed area:
  - 4. b. 1. First Offense – outright confiscation of all pyrotechnics, firecrackers and fireworks that are in the possession of the entity and a fine of Php1, 500.00.
  - 4. b. 2. Second Offense - outright confiscation of all pyrotechnics, firecrackers and fireworks that are in the possession of all establishment and a fine of Php2, 000.00
  - 4. b. 3. Third Offense – outright confiscation of all pyrotechnics, firecrackers and fireworks that are in the possession of the establishment and a fine of Php3, 000.00

**Section 5. IMPLEMENTATION.**

- 5. a. This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Local Chief Executive with the Phil. National Police and the other law enforcement agencies.
- 5. b. The Punong Barangay and the Barangay Tanods that have jurisdiction over the location of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Zone shall be activated and deputized to monitor and apprehend violators of this Ordinance.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part of this Ordinance be declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or sections hereof that are lawful and constitutional.

**Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, resolutions, motions, legal orders and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

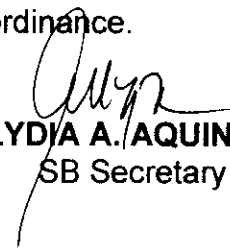
**APPROVED:**

Voted in favor: Hon. Ruben C. Marcos, Hon. Jose Mari Genaro B. Albano, Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr., Hon. Joey S. Apostol, Hon. Samuel N. Demandante, Hon. Nathaniel Ruben D. Taylan II

Voted against: N o n e

Abstention: N o n e

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

  
**LYDIA A. AQUINO**  
 SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**JOEFREY P. SAGUID**  
 Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**ERDIO E. VALENZUELA**  
 Mayor

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Republic of the Philippines  
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ILOCOS NORTE  
Laoag City, 2900

NINTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 74<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE  
SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL,  
LAOAG CITY, AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.  
MONDAY, 05 JANUARY 2015.

Present:

Hon. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Acting Vice-Governor,  
and Presiding Officer,  
Hon. Albert D. Chua, Member,  
Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo, Member,  
Hon. Ramon M. Gaoat, Member,  
Hon. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II, Member,  
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member,  
Hon. James Paul C. Nalupta, Member.  
Hon. Vicentito M. Lazo, Member  
Hon. Rogelio R. Balbag, Member,  
Hon. Joel R. Garcia, Member  
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., PCL-IN, Member,  
Hon. Charles L. Tadena, ABC-IN, Member.

Absent:

None.

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-5517

REVIEW OF/ACTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09-018  
ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF  
DINGRAS

ON MOTION of Member CRISOSTOMO, Chairman Committee on LAWS, duly seconded, the Body Resolved that:


**Ordinance No.** 2014-09-018 be APPROVED and be declared VALID pursuant to the Recommendation of the Committee on LAWS, a copy of which is being furnished the Sanggunian concerned;

Copy of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE  
Provincial Board Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS  
Acting Vice-Governor  
and Presiding Officer

APPROVED 14 JAN 2015  
DATE

  
IMEE R. MARCOS  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE  
 Laoag City

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**OFFICE OF THE SANNGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES, ETHICS  
 & PRIVILEGES**

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THE HON. VICE GOVERNOR & PRESIDING  
 OFFICER & THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF  
 THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN:

**RE: MUN. ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09-018 OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE-  
 ORDINANCE IDENTIFYING AND ESTABLISHING CASTRO STREET FROM  
 ILOCOS NORTE – APAYAO NATIONAL ROAD UP TO VERSOZA STREET IN  
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 HEREOF.**

**FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS:**

The subject ordinance is pursuant to Section 16 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the  
 General Welfare Clause.

**RECOMMENDATION/S:**

The committee recommends that Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-09-018 of Dingras,  
 Ilocos Norte be approved and declared VALID.

Laoag City, \_\_\_\_\_.

**COMMITTEE ON LAWS**

**DA VINCI M. CRISOSTOMO**  
 Chairman

**JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II**  
 Vice Chairman

**VICENTITO M. LAZO**  
 Member

**JOEL R. GARCIA**  
 Member

**PORTIA PAMELA R. SALENDA**  
 Member