

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Province of Eastern Samar MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN

-OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN-

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON August 10, 2022 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. FLORIANO G. BAGRO, JR.

HON. ROGELIO O. CABLAO HON. FRANCIS ALDOUS B. SISON HON. JONAS B. ABUDA HON. CARLITO S. ABRUGAR, JR. HON. JOSUE P. SISON HON. JOSE ERIC C. CORDERO HON. ANTONIA R. CABLAO HON. MARY CHARMAINE G. VILLAR SB Member – OIC V. Mayor Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore SB Member SB Member

ABSENT:

Official Travel: HON. VERONICA C. RAMIREZ HON. JAYSON C. ABRAJANO

Vice-Mayor SB Member

Ordinance No. 043, S-2022

(Author: Hon. Carlito S. Abrugar; Co-Sponsor – Hon. Jonas B. Abuda and Committee on Ways and Means)

AN ORDINANCE

REQUIRING ALL COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF GUIUAN EASTERN SAMAR TO PROVIDE PRIORITY LANE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, PREGNANT WOMEN AND SENIOR CITIZENS AT THE TRANSACTION AREA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution empowers the State to give priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled women and children;

WHEREAS, Section 458 of the Local Government Code entitled the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the Municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the same Code;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA 10754 otherwise known as An Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability (PWD) and RA 9994 otherwise known as the

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Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 mandate provision of express lanes for them in all commercial and government establishment;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the needs and concerns of the elderlies and PWD's, the Local Government Unit of Guiuan, at the instance of the Sangguniang Bayan, sees the necessity of extending such privileges to pregnant women.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Guiuan, in a session duly assembled that –

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "Priority Lanes for PWDs, Senior Citizens and Pregnant Women in Guiuan Eastern Samar".

Section 2. Coverage. All government establishments, supermarkets, grocery stores, pharmacies, service establishments and other commercial establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Municipality of Guiuan shall be covered by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Mandatory Requirement. All establishments mentioned in the preceding section are hereby directed to designate a Special/Priority Lane for PWD's Senior Citizens and Pregnant Women and provide proper identifiable signage for the lane.

Section 4. Implementation. The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) is hereby tasked to monitor, inspect and secure the strict implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Penalty Clause. All violators will be penalized by a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) for the 1st Offense; Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) for the 2nd Offense; and Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and revocation of license to operate for a period of one (1) year for the 3rd Offense.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s hereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. Any provision of this Ordinance, Rules and Regulations inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect after the required posting and publication.

ENACTED AND APPROVED: August 10, 2022, at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

HON. RØGELIO O. CABLAO SB Member

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HON. JAYSON C. ABRAJANO SB Member President – SK Federation

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance

RECTITO A. MELQUIADES Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. FLORIANO G. BAGRO, JR. OIC Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer