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PRESENT:

Hon. Rema B. Somo	Presiding Officer
Hon. Francisco Nathan S. Maravilla	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jeffrey C. Sumbilla	“ “ “
Hon. Dennis S. Octaviano (Floor Leader)	“ “ “
Hon. Ernesto Pablo G. Sumagaysay, III	“ “ “
Hon. Ramon G. Sullano	“ “ “
Hon. Elizabeth S. Villaluna	“ “ “
Hon. Rodrigo Nilo N. Sorongon	“ “ “
Hon. Jose M. Lucero	“ “ “
Hon. Larry P. Deatras (Mun. Liga President)	“ “ “
Hon. Clyd Y. Octaviano (SK Mun. Federated President)	Sangguniang Bayan Member

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 65-S-2018

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESIDENCES, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE VEHICLES TO DISPLAY THE PHILIPPINE FLAG ON JUNE 12, AND ON NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA BARBARA, ILOILO:-

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA BARBARA, ILOILO THAT:

Section 1 – DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- a. Display – To show, make visible or apparent;
- b. Residence – The official house or establishment of a person;
- c. Government Building – A building that houses a branch of government;
- d. Private building – A building owned by a private person or a corporation;
- e. Business establishment – where business is conducted, goods are made or stored or processed or where services are rendered;
- f. Vehicle - refers to Motorized and Non-Motorized conveyance that transports people or object.

Section 2 – Philippine Flag: Meaning and Significance:

- Names: National Flag of the Philippines (Pambansang Watawat ng Pilipinas); Three Stars and a Sun;
- Adopted on: June 12, 1898 (Day of Philippine independence from Spanish rule);
- Designed by: General Emilio Aguinaldo (First President of the Republic of the Philippines)

a. Flag Colors and Symbols:

- Blue Band – stands for freedom, truth, peace and justice (thus, during peacetime, the flag is hoisted with the blue band on top);
- Red Band –Stands for courage and patriotism (thus, during wartime, the flag is hoisted with the red band on top);
- White Triangle – is based on the hoist side. White symbolizes purity, while the Triangle with equal sides symbolizes equality for all people. (The triangle was said to be derived from Masonic Symbolism);
- Three Stars – represent the three principal islands of the Philippine archipelago (Luzon, Panay (Visayas), and Mindanao); (The Declaration of Philippine independence in Kawit, Cavite explicitly did not name Visayas as one of the “principal island” that the stars represent);
- Eight sun rays – represent the first eight provinces that revolted and fought for independence from the Spanish rule (Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Laguna, Batangas , and Cavite).
- The Municipality of Santa Barbara was recognized as the Cradle of the Philippine Revolution Outside Luzon and got hold of its independence On November 17, 1898 and during that day the Philippine Flag was raised in Santa Barbara in an unpolished bamboo pole to signify the hardship and struggle of our forefathers. Martin Delgado was named the Captain of The Voluntarios and Commanding an Infantry of 125 men. Tan Martin Later became the General-in- Chief of the Liberating Army when Santa Barbara turned into the Center of Revolution in Visayas.
- Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-175 “ An Ordinance Declaring November 11 - 17 of every year as the General Martin T. Delgado Week in the Province of Iloilo”; (By: BM Demy Sonza)

Section 3 - General Provision: (Regulated Provision)

a. The Barangay Officials of respective Barangays shall require their constituents to display the Philippine flag outside of their residence during the Philippine Independence Day Celebration on June 12, and during the Cry of Santa Barbara Celebration on November 11 to 17 of each year;

b. The Respective Head of every Government Facility, Agency and Institution within the Municipality of Santa Barbara is required to display the Philippine Flag during the Philippine Independence Day Celebration on June 12, and Cry of Santa Barbara Celebration on November 11 to 17 of each Year;

c. The owner/manager of every business establishment/Private Institution in the Municipality of Santa Barbara is required to display the Philippine Flag during the Philippine Independence Day Celebration on June 12, and Cry of Santa Barbara Celebration on November 11 to 17 of each year.

d. The owner/operator of a private/public vehicle shall place the Philippine flag at the right fender of a vehicle or right fender of the tricycle cab, during the celebration of Philippine Independence Day on June 12, and Cry of Santa Barbara Celebration on November 11 to 17 of each year.

Section 4 - Proper Display and Handling of the Philippine Flag:

a. If flown from a flagpole, the flag shall have its blue on top in time of peace, and the red field in times of war; if in a hanging position, the blue field shall be to the right (left of the observer) in time of peace, and the red field to the right (left of the observer) in time of war. The flagpole must be straight and slightly tapering at the top.

b. If planted on the ground, the flagpole shall be at a prominent place and shall be of such height as would give the flag commanding position in relation to the buildings in the vicinity. If attached to a building, the flagpole shall be on top of its roof or anchored on a still projecting at an angle upward. If on a stage or platform or government office, the flag shall be at the left (facing the stage) or the left of the office upon entering.

c. When the Philippine flag is flown with another flag, the flags, if both are national flags, must be flown on separate staffs of the same height and shall be equal size. The Philippine flag shall be hoisted first and lowered last. If the other flag is not a national flag, it may be flown in the same line yard as the Philippine flag but below the latter and it cannot be of greater size than the Philippine flag.

d. When displayed with another flag, the Philippine flag shall be on the right of the other flag. If there is a line of other flags, the Philippine flag shall be in the middle of the line. When carried in a parade with flags which are not national flags, the Philippine flag shall be in front of the center of the line.

e. The flag may also be displayed:

e.1 - Inside or outside a building or on stationary flagpole. If the flag is displayed indoors on a flagpole, it shall be placed at the left of the observer as one enters the room;

e.2 - From the top of a flag pole, which shall be at a prominent place or a commanding position in relation to the surrounding buildings;

- e.3 - From a staff projecting upward from the window sill, canopy, balcony or facade of a building;
 - e.4 - Flat against the wall vertically with the sun and stars on top; and
 - e.5 - Hanging in a vertical position across a street, with the blue field pointing east, if the road is heading south or north, or pointing north if the road is heading east or west. The flag shall not be raised when weather is inclement. If already raised, the flag shall not be lowered.
- f. A flag worn out through wear and tear, shall not be thrown away. It shall be solemnly burned to avoid misuse or desecration. The flag shall be replaced immediately when it begins to show signs of wear and tear.
- g. The flag shall be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It shall be on the mast at the start of official office hours, shall remain flying throughout the day, **except on certain occasion as provided in this Ordinance.**
- h. The flag shall be hoisted to the top briskly and lowered ceremoniously. The flag shall never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, flood, water or other objects. After being lowered, the flag shall be handled and folded solemnly as part of the ceremony.
- i. The size of the Flag to be hoisted on the Historical Municipal Flag Pole during the Philippine Independence Day Celebration on June 12, and Cry of Santa Barbara celebration on November 11 to 17, of each year, shall be 20 x 40 ft. and 15 x 30 ft. on ordinary days. The Philippine Flag shall be hoisted in the Historical Municipal Flag Pole in 24/7 and should be properly lighted, and on all those required in this ordinance to display the Philippine flag in 24/7 on the duration of the above-mentioned historical events.
- j. The size of the flag to be displayed on Public and Private buildings/institutions shall not be less than 1 ft. x 2 ft. and for one's residence, and Public and Private vehicles shall not be less than 4 inches x 8 inches.

Section 5 - Miscellaneous Provision:

- a. The Barangays shall assist the residents and business establishments in their respective barangay for the proper display of the Philippine flag, and appropriate funds available in the barangay to assist in the implementation of this ordinance;
- b. The Municipality shall appropriate funds for the implementation of this ordinance;
- c. The Local Chief Executive shall create a special body to monitor, supervise and assist the proper implementation of this ordinance.

- d. The Schools authorities (Public & Private) within the Municipality shall incorporate in their learning instruction a week before the above-mentioned celebrations the value of respect to, and proper display of the Philippine flag.
- e. The Local Police force shall be responsible for the strict enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6 - Separability Clause:

- All Local Laws and Ordinances inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance is hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 7- Penalty Clause:

- Any person or juridical entity which violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of:

- Php 300.00 for the first offense
- Php 500.00 for the second offense;
- Php 2,500.00 and an imprisonment one (1) to Ten (10) days for the third offense or shall depend at the discretion of the court.

Section 8 - Effectivity Clause:

This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its approval and proper posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Municipal Ordinance.

ROCELLER S. SUMBILLO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

REMA B. SOMO
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

DENNIS S. SUPERFICIAL
Municipal Mayor