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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 133
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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF STO. TOMAS, PAMPANGA

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Sto. Tomas is mandated to promote public health, safety, peace, and order, and the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the excessive and unregulated use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices has resulted in noise disturbances, public nuisance, and conflicts among residents;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regulate the use of such devices to maintain a peaceful and orderly environment while allowing reasonable enjoyment by the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sto. Tomas, Pampanga, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Videoke and Amplified Sound Regulation Ordinance of Sto. Tomas, Pampanga.”**

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance:

- a. **Videoke Machine** – Any device capable of playing music with a microphone system for singing, including karaoke systems.
- b. **Amplified Audio Devices** – Any equipment that increases sound volume, including loudspeakers, sound systems, radios, televisions, and similar devices.
- c. **Public Places** – Areas accessible to the general public such as streets, parks, plazas, barangay halls, and similar places.
- d. **Residential Areas** – Zones primarily designated for dwelling purposes.
- e. **Noise Disturbance** – Any sound that is excessive, loud, or prolonged and disturbs the peace and quiet of the community.

SECTION 3. REGULATED HOURS OF USE

The use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices shall be allowed from **Monday to Sunday, including holidays, from 8:00 o'clock in the morning (8:00 A.M.) until 10:00 o'clock in the evening (10:00 P.M.).**

The use or operation of such devices beyond the prescribed hours is strictly prohibited, except under the exemptions provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance. For such exemptions, a permit shall first be secured from the Office of the Municipal Mayor or the concerned Barangay prior to the conduct of the activity or event.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS

It shall be unlawful to:

- a. Operate videoke machines or amplified audio devices beyond the prescribed hours;
- b. Use such devices at a volume that causes disturbance to neighbors at any time of the day;
- c. Refuse to lower volume or cease operation upon lawful request by barangay officials or law enforcement officers;
- d. Use amplified sound devices during wakes, meetings, or gatherings in a manner that disturbs nearby residents without prior coordination or permit.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS

The following may be exempted, subject to prior permit from the Municipal or Barangay Authority:

- a. Public programs, fiestas, traditions, and cultural events;
- b. Religious activities and ceremonies;
- c. Special occasions such as weddings, birthdays, and similar gatherings, provided a permit is secured and reasonable noise levels are observed.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES

Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- **First Offense** – Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) or warning;
- **Second Offense** – Fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00);
- **Third and Subsequent Offenses** – Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than three (3) days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The videoke machine or amplified device used may be confiscated by authorities for repeated violations despite three verbal warnings.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Municipal Police Station, Barangay Officials, and other authorized personnel of the Municipality of Sto. Tomas and shall be primarily responsible for the crafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), 30 days from its approval.

SECTION 8. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The Municipal Government shall conduct information campaigns to ensure public awareness and compliance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or posting in conspicuous places within the Municipality.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 133-2026, otherwise known as “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF STO. TOMAS, PAMPANGA” was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sto. Tomas during its regular session held on June 8, 2026.



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