ORDINANCE NO. 2006-12

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINOR VENDORS IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS

WHEREAS, the economic difficulties being experienced by indigent families constrained some of their minor family members to engage in vending and other income-earning activities in order to help provide for the needs of their respective families;

WHEREAS, the City Government cannot prohibit the minors from engaging in the above activities because such act would strip the concerned families of their livelihood;

WHEREAS, with the on-going phenomenon of child-labor, the City Government, thru the Sangguniang Panlungsod, needs to adopt certain measures that would protect the welfare and safety of minors who earn a living for their families, and ensure their development as well into becoming normal, responsible, and productive adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that;

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINOR VENDORS IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS.

Section 2. REGISTRATION OF MINOR VENDORS. Parents and/or guardians are hereby directed to register to the CSWDO the minors (below 18 years old) under their care and supervision who engage in vending and other livelihood activities in the City of Alaminos.

Section 3. ROLE OF THE CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSWDO). The CSWDO is hereby tasked to perform the following:

A. Conduct the registration of minor vendors in the City of Alaminos.
B. Make assessments on the appropriateness of the activity being engaged in by the minor to his age and his development.
C. See to it that the activity being engaged in by the minor does not jeopardize his health, safety, morals, and education.
D. Recommend alternatives in case the activity being engaged in by the minor is not appropriate for his age and his development.
E. Coordinate with appropriate agencies of the local government unit for alternative livelihood activities for the minors.

Section 4. REGISTRATION ID. Minor vendors who are registered at the CSWDO will be issued an ID at no cost to the minor as proof of their registration. Moreover, they should wear their IDs at anytime they engage in their livelihood activities.

Section 5. FUNDING. The funds needed for the implementation of this Ordinance, including the production of Registration IDs for minor vendors, shall come from the annual and supplemental appropriation of the CSWDO.
Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this ordinance is declared not valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and subsequent review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which consist one two (2) pages including this page.

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