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Province Of Nueva Vizcaya  
Municipality of Solano  
**BARANGAY OSMEÑA**



**SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF OSMEÑA, SOLANO, NUEVA VIZCAYA**

Excerpts from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Barangay Members of Barangay Osmeña held on March 6, 2017 at the Barangay Session Hall from 8:13 AM to 10:02 AM.

**PRESENT:**

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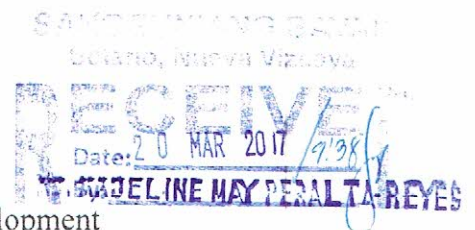
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**BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 16**  
Series of 2017

**AUTHORED BY:**

**HON. MELIZZAD. MERCADO**

Chairman, Committee on Youth and Sports Development



**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS ON THE OPERATIONS AND SERVICES OF INTERNET CAFES AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the inter-connected network, otherwise known as the “internet” and similar advances in information technology are of enormous importance to education and research to the conduct of business, and to the world of entertainment. It is a significant feature of modern life today and in the future;

**WHEREAS**, the internet has introduced a paradigm shift in our manner of communication and access to information because of its size, speed, inexpensiveness, indiscriminate nature, immediacy privacy, intimacy and interactiveness; it has changed the way people think and act, the way people work and play and the way people view the world;

**WHEREAS**, the internet likewise carry risks, especially to children which include exposure to extreme violence and harmful materials through on-line gaming, photos and videos on the internet, VCDs, DVDs and instant messages sent to the mobile phones;

**WHEREAS**, the barangay recognizes the important role of private business establishments especially internet cafes and similar business in the development of the society;

**WHEREAS**, the barangay is also a Child Friendly Barangay that has power, duty and responsibility to protect children from the negative consequences of unregulated use and access of the internet in cafes and other similar establishments;



**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF OSMEÑA, SOLANO, NUEVA VIZCAYA, UPON THE MOTION OF HON. MELIZZA D. MERCADO DULY SECONDED BY THE BODY WITHOUT ANY OPPOSING VOTE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED BY R.A. 7160, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Child Friendly Internet Café Ordinance".

**Section 2. POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES.** To promote, protect and safe-guard the survival development, protection and participation rights of all children, consistent with the Convention of Rights of the Child.

**Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Child – a person below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of physical or mental disability or condition;
- b. Child Pornography – any representation by whatever means, of a child engaged in real or stimulated explicit sexual activity or any representation of the sexual parts of a child, the dominant characteristics of which is depiction for a sexual purpose;
- c. Cyberspace – the digital or virtual; world that can be accessed through the internet;
- d. Internet – inter-connected network of computers, associated devices and/or its peripherals that are connected either temporarily or permanently by transmission and/or communications facilities that provide the means of sending communication, transmitting voice or non-voice data/information electronically;
- e. Internet Café Establishment – any establishment, including residential units, with at least one (1) computer unit, including associated devices and peripherals, connected to the world-wide-web or internet that enables an internet user to view and interact with a variety of information for a free or any consideration. Services in an internet café establishment may include, but are not limited to:
  1. E-mail and E-groups
  2. Upload, download, update any data/information or any website
  3. On-line and networking gaming
  4. Mailing lists and newsgroups
  5. Bulletin board
  6. Chatting
  7. Video conferencing and telephony
  8. Surfing
- f. Internet User – any person, natural or juridical using or accessing data/information in internet café establishments for any purpose.

**Section 4. INTERNET USER'S LOGBOOK** – All internet café establishments shall maintain an internet user's logbook that will be kept for at least six (6) months. The logbook shall contain the names of the internet user, age, address, log-in and log-out times and signature which shall be personally filled-up by the internet user and/or present any valid ID to show and validate the information contained in the logbook.

**Section 5. SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR CHILD INTERNET USER** – a child internet user shall not be allowed to use the services of the internet café establishment during regular school hours for on-line or network gaming, e-mail, chat or any other services unless express permission is given by the duly authorized school representative, parent, or guardian in writing with contact details for verification purposes. During school days, pupils/students can go to the internet café establishment after 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening, same day. Every Saturday, the pupil/student may be allowed to enter the internet café establishment starting 9:00 o'clock in the morning until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, same day

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and every Sunday, the pupil/student will be allowed to enter the internet café establishment from 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, same day.

**Section 6. PENALTIES** – Any person who disobeys or violates or impedes the implementation of any provision of this ordinance or any rules and regulations issued shall be punished with a fine: 1<sup>st</sup> OFFENSE – warning will be given to the establishment and pupil/student; 2<sup>nd</sup> OFFENSE – violator will be fined Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00); 3<sup>rd</sup> OFFENSE – One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and Non-issuance of Barangay Business Clearance in case of subsequent violation.

**Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

**Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be violative of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

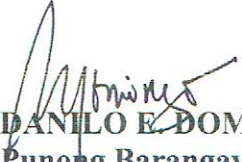
**Section 9. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017 at Barangay Osmeña, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya.


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above Barangay Ordinance.

  
**HARREN JESSIE D. BAÑA**  
Barangay Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**


  
**HON. DANILO E. DOMINGO**  
Punong Barangay


**APPROVED BY:**

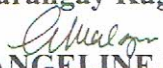
  
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