

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-007**  
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8, S. 1964 STRICTLY ENFORCING THE CLINIC VISITS OF HOSPITALITY GIRLS AND GUEST RELATIONS OFFICERS (GROs) FROM BEERHOUSES, HOTELS, MASSAGE CLINICS, AND NIGHTCLUBS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga in session assembled,

Section 1. Hospitality girls and guest relations officers (GROs) must submit themselves to the Social Hygiene Clinic of the City Health Office of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga for check-up and examination, a requirement for securing work permit from the city government. They have to visit regularly the social Hygiene Clinic once a week for check-up.

Section 2. The sexually transmitted diseases which include syphilis, gonorrhea, herpes, AIDS, and those that are determined and discovered form part of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the ff. terms shall mean:

a. G.R.Os. - - Guest Relations Officers that are employed in the entertainment industry night clubs and karaoke bars;

b. Hospitality Girls - are entertainers of customers inside and outside the business establishments with kindness and liberality especially to designated places, like tables and rooms, except singers and stage performers;

c. Social Hygiene Clinic - a place for examination of Hospitality Girls and GROs;

d. Syphilis - a contagious venereal disease;

e. Gonorrhea - a venereal disease caused by gonococci;

f. Herpes - a skin disease;

g. AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome;

h. Venereal - pertaining to sexual intercourse and caused by sexual contact with one infected by disease;

i. Gonococci - gono-prefix which means generation reproduction;

- j. Positive one (+1) - mild infection;
- k. Positive two (+2) - mild to moderate infection;
- l. Positive three (+3) - moderate to severe infection;
- m. Positive four (+4) - severe infection

Section 4. Hospitality girls and guest relations officers (GROs) with positive cases on the sexually transmitted diseases as defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance are not allowed and strictly prohibited to work and those with positive (+3) and (+4) cases shall undergo continuous check-up and examination once a week to the social Hygiene Clinic.

Section 5. Operators of Beerhouses, Hotels, Massage Clinics and Night Clubs are prohibited to accept Hospitality girls or GROs who are positive on any of the sexually transmitted disease and such cases have to be reported immediately to Social Hygiene Clinic.

Section 6. The Local Chief Executive is given the power and authority to organize and or create Sub-Task Force committee on Social Hygiene whose duties and functions, are to monitor the health conditions of hospitality girls and GROs, especially those who are infected with sexually transmitted diseases; and such other duties that may be required of them for the protection of customers.

Section 7. Penalties. Any hospitality girl, GRO and operator of beerhouses, hotels, massage clinics and day and night clubs who violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished as follows:

For hospitality girls or GROs found working with positive cases to sexually transmitted disease:

- First Offense - a fine of P500.00
- Second Offense- a fine of P1,500.00
- Third Offense - cancellation of working permit and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

For Hospitality Girl or GRO who fails/refuse to submit herself for check-up to Social Hygiene clinic shall be punished as follows:

- First Offense - a fine of P300.00
- Second offense- a fine of P500.00
- Third Offense - revocation/cancellation of occupational permit

For operators of Beerhouses, hotels, massage clinics and nightclubs who violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished as follows:

First Offense - a fine of P1,000.00

Second offense- a fine of P2,000.00

Third Offense - Imprisonment of "Arresto Mayor", revocation of license/permit, and permanent closure of business establishment.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and compliance with existing rules, regulations and laws on posting and publication.

ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.