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MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ROQUE
Province of Northern Samar
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 91 S, 2020

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF, AND REGULATING VISITS TO, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CEMETERIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THIS MUNICIPALITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, it has been a tradition among Filipinos to flock to the cemeteries during the celebration of the All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on 01 November and 02 November, respectively, which is commonly referred to as the "*Undas*" season; and there are even others who visit the cemeteries days before and days after those;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) passed Resolution No. 72 on 17 September 2020, prescribing the rules that shall govern all activities relating to the observance of the *Undas* season in all public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, columbarium, and similar establishments;

BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Roque, Northern Samar, during its regular session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. Beginning with the effectivity of IATF Resolution No. 72, which was on 17 September 2020, and until 15 November 2020, the number of visitors to all public and private cemeteries and/or memorial parks, or other related or similar establishments, shall be limited to a maximum of thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity.

To ensure that the maximum limit of thirty percent herein prescribed shall not be breached, no person shall be allowed to enter such public or private cemeteries, memorial parks, or other related or similar establishments, without first securing an entry pass from the Community Affairs Office under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 2. No person shall be allowed entry into any public or private cemetery, and/or memorial park or other related or similar establishment, if such person is not wearing face mask and face shield.

SECTION 3. Within the premises of such public or private cemeteries, memorial parks and other related or similar establishments, all persons therein shall at all times maintain social distancing.

SECTION 4. Within the period prescribed in section 1 hereof, no liquor or any other alcoholic or intoxicating beverages shall be allowed to be brought inside the premises of such public or private cemeteries, memorial parks, or other related or similar establishments. Likewise, no musical or other electronic instrument, device, gadget or appliances, designed to play or produce music, sounds or noise, shall be allowed into the premises.

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SECTION 5. Between the periods from 29 October 2020 to 04 November 2020, all public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, and other related or similar establishments, shall be closed to all persons, and no person shall therefore be allowed within those premises.

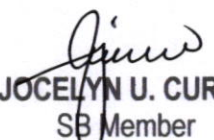
SECTION 6. Any person who violates the provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of one (1) Month Imprisonment and Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00).

SECTION 7. All municipal ordinances, or any part thereof, as well as executive orders issued by the Municipal Mayor, which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

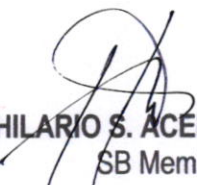
SECTION 8. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid, ultra vires, or otherwise inoperative, other parts or provisions hereof that are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE and APPROVED, this 5th day of October, 2020, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, 2nd Floor, Balaudnan Building, San Roque, Northern Samar, Philippines.


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SB Member

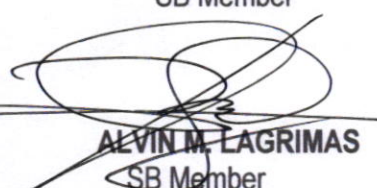

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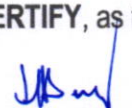

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


ROSA A. SOCORRO
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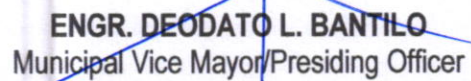




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Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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ATTY. DON L. ABALON
Municipal Mayor

12 OCT 2020

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