



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN**  
Province of Pangasinan

**Office of the Mayor**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04, SERIES OF 2021**

**IMPOSING A LIQUOR BAN IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5, of the 1987 Constitution recognizes that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy.

WHEREAS, under Article II, Section 15, of the 1987 Constitution, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers local government units to exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, health, and safety within their respective territorial jurisdictions.

WHEREAS there is an alarming increase in the number of persons infected with COVID-19 in the Municipality of Lingayen.

WHEREAS the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places attracts crowds and leads to the non-observance of physical distancing and possible spread of the virus.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Definition of Terms.** The following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

(a) "Alcoholic beverage" includes any beverage in liquid form which contains not less than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume and is intended for human consumption.





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(b) "Person" means any individual, partnership, joint stock company, business trust, association, corporation, or any other business or legal entity, including a receiver, trustee, or liquidating agent.

(c) "Public places" means all places, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to the public or places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right to access, including but not limited to, schools, workplaces, government facilities, establishment that provide food and drinks, accommodation, merchandise, professional services, entertainment or other services. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people would gather, such as, but not limited to, playgrounds, sports ground or centers, church grounds, health/hospital compounds, transportation terminals, market, parks, resorts, walkways/sideways, entrance ways, waiting areas, and the like.


(d) "Sale" and "distribution" includes sampling or any other distribution not for sale;

**Section 2. Prohibited Acts.** It shall be unlawful within the Municipality of Lingayen for any person to sell, distribute, buy, or drink an alcoholic beverage in a public place from January 14, 2021, until March 31, 2021, unless extended or lifted as circumstances warrant.

Lingayen, Pangasinan, this 13th day of January 2021.

**LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**  
*Municipal Mayor*

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