

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 23-21 (SPECIAL)

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ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8172 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROMOTING SALT IODIZATION NATIONWIDE AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES" IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.

WHEREAS, "An Act for Salt Iodization Nationwide (ASIN)" Law contributes to the elimination of micronutrient malnutrition in the country, particularly iodine deficiency disorders through the cost-effective preventive measure of salt iodization;

WHEREAS, iodine deficiency disorders involving physical and mental abnormalities have brought adverse effects on children's learning capacity, women's health, and the qualities of life in communities and are still considered to be among the major public health challenges in the City of General;

WHEREAS, the main purpose of ASIN Law is to promote the addition of iodine to food-grade salt intended for human and animal consumption by obligating all salt producers/manufacturers to iodize the salt they produce, manufacture, import, trade, and distribute in compliance with the standards imposed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA);

WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the ASIN Law to promote salt iodization nationwide to prevent iodine deficiency disorders;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

Section 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "ADOPTION OF RA 8172 OR ASIN LAW ORDINANCE".

Section 2. POLICY - It is a declared policy of the City Government to promote the right to health of the people, ensure healthy lives, and achieve good nutrition for the entire population through the use of iodized salt as mandated by Republic Act No. 8172 otherwise known as "An Act for Salt Iodization Nationwide" (ASIN).

Section 3. CREATION OF MONITORING TEAM - The Local Chief Executive shall hereby create a monitoring team where its composition and function shall be defined through the issuance of an Executive Order.

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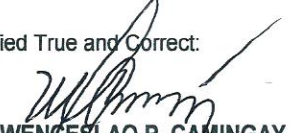

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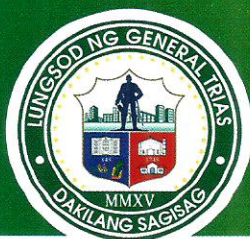

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The monitoring team will be spearheaded by the City Health Office (CHO) and other offices as maybe recommended by the Local Chief Executive.

Section 4. SCOPE – All salt manufacturers or salt retailers in the City of General Trias are required to comply with the provisions of Republic Act No. 8172.

Section 5. PENALTIES – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8172 on penalties shall apply, upon discretion of the court.

Section 6. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON IODIZED SALT – The benefits and rationale of the use of iodized salt shall be promoted through an organized campaign by the General Trias City Health Office (CHO) in cooperation and coordination with the local government unit and other agencies concerned. Further, such shall also be included and given emphasis in Health subjects in private and public schools, at all levels.

Section 7. IODIZED SALT OUTLETS – Public/private markets, supermarkets, groceries, and sari-sari stores shall serve as outlets of iodized salt.

Section 8. USAGE OF IODIZED SALT – Food establishments such as restaurants, canteens, and hospital dietary services, among others, shall use iodized salt in their dietary or food service.

Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 10. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, rules, and regulations or part thereof where provisions are in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 14 JUNE 2023.

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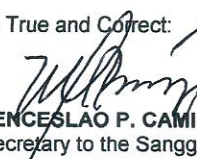

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