



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 09  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OVER PRICING OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES, INCLUDING ALCOHOL, SANITIZERS AND FACE MASK AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7581 (The Price Act), as amended, provides that it is the policy of the State to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all times without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment.

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 was issued on 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 declaring a State of Calamity in the entire country to protect the health of the people by implementing precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and its serious disruption in local communities;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) (2) (vi) of the LGC allows the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Code, specifically, prescribe reasonable limits and restraints on the use of property within the jurisdiction of the city;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to protect the public, particularly the Pasiguenos, against possible abuses of individuals through social media and business establishments by unreasonably over pricing supplies of basic and prime commodities, including alcohol, sanitizers and face mask;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Trade and Industry have already imposed a nationwide price freeze to this prime commodities amid the spread of COVID-19;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig, in session duly assembled the following:



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**SECTION 1. TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be referred to as the “Anti-Overpricing Ordinance of Pasig City.”

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – It is the policy of the Local Government of Pasig that sale of overpriced products in different forms is strictly prohibited within the territorial jurisdiction of Pasig City.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, prime commodities will be as follows:

**KINDS OF GOODS**

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| Rice   | Alcohol                  |
| Hand sanitizers  | Bathroom tissue paper    |
| Kitchen towels   | Bath soaps               |
| Liquid Hand Soap   | Face masks               |
| Multivitamins/Vitamin C                                    | Powdered milk            |
| Milk Formula   | Coffee / Coffee (3 in 1) |
| Bread Instant  | Noodles                  |
| Eggs   | Cooking oil              |
| Sugar  | Canned sardines          |
| Other canned goods (meat loaf, corned beef, tuna, etc.)    |                          |
| Disinfectant Solutions (Clorox, Lysol, Domex and the like) |                          |

The price ceiling of the prime commodities specified in this Ordinance shall be in accordance to the price set forth by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

**SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION** – The Executive Department shall create a Task Force for the implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. COMPLAINT DESK** – All complaints and information relative thereto shall be coursed through the Office of UGNAYAN SA PASIG and the Philippine National Police (PNP-Pasig)

**SECTION 5. PENALTY.** – Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be fined as follows:

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| First Offense: | P4,000   |
| Second Offense | P5,000   |
| Third Offense  | P5,000 and imprisonment of six (6) months to one (1) year upon the discretion of the court |



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**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – Any City Ordinance contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If for any reason, a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

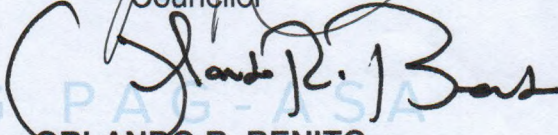
**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** –This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval due to the urgency of the concerns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

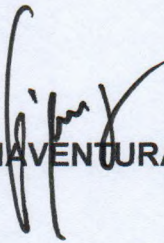
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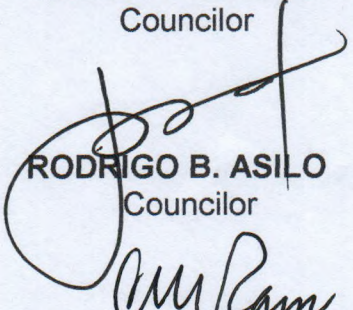
  
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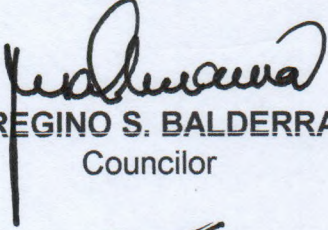
  
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