



Republika ng Pilipinas  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
Lungsod ng Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 339, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SALT IODIZATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. MICRONUTRIENT MALNUTRITION – is a disease resulting from deficiency in Vitamin A, Iron and Iodine which the body needs in minute doses everyday. Such deficiency may come in the form of Vitamin A Deficiency, Iron Deficiency, Anemia and Iodine Deficiency Disorder.
- b. IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER – broad spectrum of deficiencies resulting from lack of iodine in the diet which includes mental retardation, physical and mental defects, cretinism and including goiter.
- c. FOOD FORTIFICATION – addition of nutrients to a certain variety of food commonly consumed by a great number of population.
- d. SALT IODIZATION – addition of .01% (Potassium Iodide or Potassium Iodate) to food grade salt.
- e. FOOD GRADE SALT – salt for human and animal consumption excluding those used for industrial purposes.

SECTION 2. All salt manufacturers or salt retailers in the City of Mandaluyong are required to iodize their salt for direct human or livestock production at a minimum level of 84.3 mg. of Potassium Iodate per kilogram or 10 mg. Iodine per kilogram of salt at the point of production.

SECTION 3. SANCTIONS. Any person who violated any of the provisions, of this Ordinance or any of the rules and regulations promulgated for its implementation shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), but not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), provided, that if the violation is committed by a business entity, its managing officers shall be liable for the fine, provided further, that such offender shall suffer a revocation of its business permit or a ban of its product from the market.

SECTION 4. NO CONTEST PROVISION. Any person, individual or entity who is apprehended or cited for violation and who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the minimum fine imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal charges with the proper court shall be allowed to pay said fine with the City Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted within six (6) hours from apprehension otherwise the case shall be prosecuted.

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The City Treasurer, subject to Civil Service Laws, Rules and Regulation, is hereby directed to provide personnel or to deputize personnel who will accept payment of fines twenty four (24) hours a day so as not to jeopardize the right of the offender to avail of the six - hour period within which to pay under this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON IODIZED SALT. The benefits and rationale of the use of iodized salt shall be promoted through an organized systematic campaign to be spearheaded by the Mandaluyong City Nutrition Committee in cooperation and coordination with the local government and other agencies concerned. Further, such shall be included and given emphasis in health subjects of schools, both private and public, at all levels.

SECTION 6. Public/private markets, supermarkets, groceries, sari-sari stores, health centers, barangay headquarters, canteens cooperatives shall serve as outlets of iodized salt.

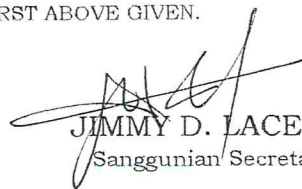
SECTION 7. Food establishments such as restaurants, carinderia, canteens, hospitals dietary service/canteen, school canteens should use iodized salt in their dietary or food service.

SECTION 8. The Office of the City Health Officer is hereby authorized to take immediate steps necessary for the immediate implementation of this Ordinance subject to existing laws and regulations.


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

ENACTED on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

  
JIMMY D. LACEBAL  
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
JESUS C. CRUZ  
City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
NEPTALI M. GONZALES II  
City Mayor

Date: DEC 12 2005