

**Section 8. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO POST "NO SMOKING" SIGN BEARING THE NUMBER OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND FAILURE TO IDENTIFY OR DESIGNATE THE SMOKING AREA WITH SUFFICIENT MARKINGS** - Violation of Section 6 hereof shall be punished with a fine of not more than ₱ 200.00 or an imprisonment of three (3) days or both, at the discretion of the court.

**Section 9. PENALTY FOR DESTROYING THE SIGN BOARD CONTAINING "NO SMOKING" AND "SMOKING AREA"** - Violation of Section 6 hereof shall be punished with a fine of not more than ₱ 500.00 or an imprisonment of three (3) days or both, at the discretion of the court.

**Section 10. VIOLATION BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES** - Any public official or employee who, by reason of his office, with or without consideration, conspires in the commission or knowingly conceals violations of any of the provisions of this act shall likewise be principally responsible for the violation and shall suffer additional penalty of one (1) day suspension.

**Section 11. ENFORCEMENT** - Enforcement officers shall gather evidence such as cigarette butts, cigars, pipes or any form of subject device which contain tobacco or other similar chemical compound, when apprehending violators. The violator shall be brought to the police station or to its nearest substation in the municipality for investigation and appropriate filing of charges before the Office of the Municipal Judge/Court.

**Section 12.** Owners, Administrators, Operators and Managers of the covered public places and drivers/operators of public conveyance shall enforce power to report to the concerned authorities any violation hereto for penalty.

**Section 13. PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM** - The Municipal Government shall device ways and means as part of its public information campaign to educate the public in order to effectively enforce this Ordinance, with the cooperation and coordination of the Department of Education (Dep Ed), Department of Health (DOH), barangay officials, purok officials, media, the CVOs and management of movie houses.

**Section 14. FUNDING** - The Local Government Unit of Alabel, including the barangay government shall allocate funds from its twenty percent (20%) Development Fund.

**Section 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS** - Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to permit smoking in the absence of any provision hereto, or to preclude owners, managers or employees of any establishment not covered within the provision of this Ordinance from prohibiting smoking within their establishment or office.

**Section 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If for any reason or reasons, any part or section of this Ordinance shall be held or declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or sections of this Ordinance. *m*

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