



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Bohol  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LOON**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 92<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2015 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (SB) OFFICE, LOON, BOHOL-**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Elvi Peter L. Relampagos,	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Nilo P. Branzuela,	SB Member
Hon. Lydia L. Almasa,	SB Member
Hon. Romel C. Legitimas,	SB Member
Hon. Kristel P. Tecson,	SB Member
Hon. Ricky U. Masamayor	SB Member
Hon. Zaide Y. Coritico,	SB Member
Hon. Damaso C. Pasilbas,	SB Member
Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza,	SB Member
Hon. Pedro M. Literatus, Jr.,	LnB President, Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15-002**  
Series of 2015

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09-001, SERIES OF 2009, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CUTTING OF TREES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, BOHOL"**

Be it enacted by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol in session duly assembled:

Section 1. REGULATORY FEE. Cutting of trees, not otherwise prohibited by law, shall be subject to the payment of regulatory fee of Fifty Pesos (P50.00) per tree, of which the amount of Twenty Five Pesos (P25.00) shall be paid by the chainsaw operator and the other Twenty Five Pesos (P25.00) shall be paid by the applicant/ owner of the tree. The regulatory fee shall be paid at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

Section 2. SHARING OF PROCEEDS. The payment of Twenty Five Pesos (P25.00) from the owner of the tree shall go to the coffer of the barangay and the amount collected from the chainsaw operator shall go to the coffer of the municipality.

Section 3. CONDITIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF CUTTING PERMIT. The following are the conditions precedent prior to the issuance of cutting permit by the Honorable Mayor:

1. The owner of the tree or the cutting permit applicant shall submit to the Municipal Agriculture Office three (3) seedlings for every tree that will be cut.
2. Regardless of source, the three (3) seedlings shall be composed of two (2) lumber species and one (1) fruit-bearing species.
3. After the seedlings shall have been received and verified as to number and species, the Municipal Agriculture Office shall issue a Certificate of Compliance to the tree owner or cutting permit applicant.
4. The Certificate of Compliance, which shall indicate the number of trees to be cut and the number of seedlings submitted, shall be the basis of the Municipal Treasurer's Office in collecting the payment of regulatory fees.
5. To guarantee income of the Barangay, the Punong Barangay or Barangay Treasurer shall verify the authenticity of the Certificate of Compliance and Official Receipt; disallow the cutting of any tree whenever such documents are not in order; and ensure that the

number of trees that are actually cut is the same number of trees stated in the Certificate of Compliance. The Barangay Treasurer shall also record the number of and amount stated on the Official Receipt in order to monitor the Barangay's income or share from the regulatory fees collected by the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

6. The Municipal Agriculture Office shall take care of the seedlings at the Municipal Plant Nursery or distribute them to the District Plant Nurseries.
7. The Municipal Agriculture Office and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office shall coordinate with each other in regard to the planting of the seedlings.
8. Strictly, no transport of logs and lumber of cut trees will be done or executed from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

Section 4. PENALTY. Any violation of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a) First offense - P1,500.00
- b) Second offense - P2,000.00 and confiscation of the trees cut
- c) Third and succeeding offenses - P2,500, confiscation of the trees cut and cutting paraphernalia

Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Sections 1 and 2 of Municipal Ordinance No.09-001, Series of 2009 are hereby amended/ modified accordingly.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication in the newspaper of general circulation in the province of Bohol.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

**FIDELINO P. CORITICO, LLB**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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**ELVI PETER L. RELAMPAGOS**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

A P P R O V E D:

**LLOYD PETER M. LOPEZ, M.D.**  
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Date: AUGUST 17, 2015

Mayor - Lopez 8/24/15  
MEMRO - Relampagos 8/26/15