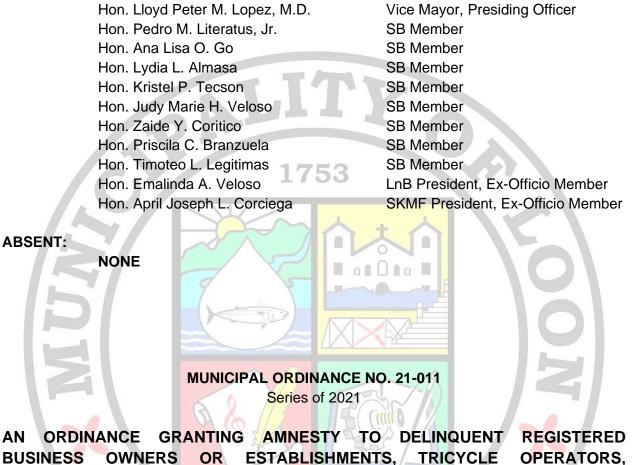


Republic of the Philippines Province of Bohol MUNICIPALITY OF LOON

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 117<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2021 AT JUAN M. RELAMPAGOS SESSION HALL, LOON, BOHOL-

## PRESENT:



BUSINESS OWNERS OR ESTABLISHMENTS, TRICYCLE OPERATORS, PUMPBOAT OPERATORS AND OTHERS AND WAIVING THEIR CORRESPONDING PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES THEREOF IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL

RATIONALE

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Section 192 of RA 7160 to help the Loonanon business sectors who are adversely affected by the pandemic, hence, they failed to pay the required fees and taxes which incurred corresponding penalties and surcharges. It intends to resurrect their business as a way of helping their respective families to meet the socio-economic demands of the society as a gift to the Loonanons in the spirit of Love and Solidarity, with a hint for them to offer competitive and valuable services to our fellow Loonanons.

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Be it ordained by the 14<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol on session duly assembled:

**Section 1. TITLE**. This ordinance shall also be known as The Loon Business Amnesty Ordinance.

**Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS**. For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms shall be defined to wit:

- 1. **Amnesty** the act of an authority (such as government) by which pardon is granted to a large group of individuals.
- 2. **Delinquent** refers to the state of being in arrears, or being overdue in payment of permit fees, penalty or surcharge.

**Section 3. COVERAGE.** The amnesty shall cover all registered but delinquent business entities in the Municipality of Loon which failed to get renewal of permit for the year 2021 and prior years. All corresponding penalties and surcharges of late renewal of permit shall be waived or pardoned.

**Section 4. ELIGIBILITY**. The act of renewal of a business permit from the period of January 1 to 20 of year 2022, of establishments or individuals who are considered on delinquent status shall qualify them to get eligibility to an outright amnesty or pardon for payment of surcharges or penalties from the Local Government Unit of Loon.

Section 5. QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES. Any legitimate person, whether natural or juridical, who has been previously issued a permit to engage in and operate business within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Loon but failed to settle the renewal obligation from the inclusive period from year 2021 and prior years at the office of the Business Process and Licensing Office (BPLO), is a qualified beneficiary of this amnesty program.

**Section 6. WINDOW PERIOD.** Amnesty shall be granted to delinquent business entities for as long as compliance to all legal requirements, payment of fees, and approval of renewal permit are all made within the window period from January 1 to 20 of the year 2022 only.

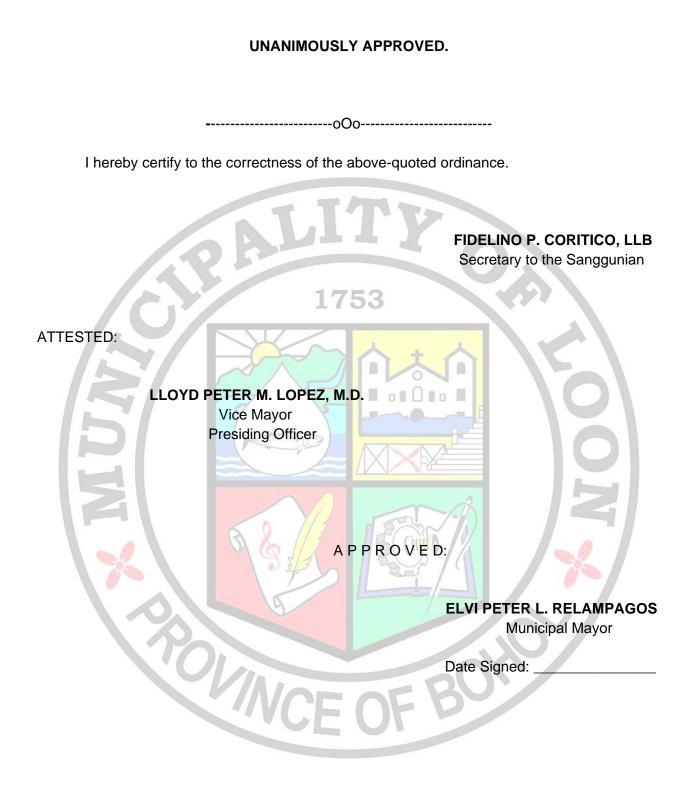
**Section 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE.** Within 10 days upon its approval, the Municipal Treasurer through the office of the Business Process and Licensing Officer shall be authorized to formulate rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 8. FUNDING**. There shall be allocated a fund, subject to the discretion of the Local Chief Executive, for the expenses to be incurred in the course of implementation of this ordinance.

**Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE**. Any provisions of existing ordinance which are inconsistent thereto are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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**Section 10. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.



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## UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

IDELINO P. CORITICO, LLB Secretary to the Sanggunian 1753 ATTESTED: LLOYD PETER M. LOPEZ, M.D. Vice Mayor Presiding Officer APPROVED: ELVI PETER L. RELAMPAGOS POVINC Municipal Mayor Date Signed: