



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF LOON

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AT JUAN M. RELAMPAGOS SESSION HALL, LOON, BOHOL -

PRESENT:

Hon. Lloyd Peter M. Lopez, M.D.	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Ana Lisa O. Go	SB Member
Hon. Pedro M. Literatus, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Willou C. Tan	SB Member
Hon. Timoteo L. Legitimas	SB Member
Hon. Marie Hazel R. Saavedra	SB Member
Hon. Jeanette M. Vidal	SB Member
Hon. Judy Marie H. Veloso	SB Member
Hon. Emalinda A. Veloso	LnB President, Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUAL PRESENCE:

Hon. April Joseph L. Corciega	SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member
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ON LEAVE:

Hon. Emerson S. Relampagos	SB Member
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22-011 Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16-001, SERIES OF 2016, ENTITLED: "THE LEGISLATIVE AND QUASI-JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT CODE OF LOON, BOHOL"

RATIONALE

In view of some technological developments affecting the scholastic and more deliberative conduct of sessions, there is a need to amend some specific provisions of Municipal Ordinance No.16-001, Series of 2016, otherwise known as the Legislative and Quasi-Judicial Management Code of Loon, Bohol.

HON. PEDRO M.LITERATUS, JR.
Majority Floor Leader

HON. WILLOU C. TAN
Minority Floor Leader

Be it enacted by the 15th Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol in session duly assembled:

Section 1. Amendatory Provisions. The following provisions of Municipal Ordinance No.16-001, Series of 2016, entitled: "The Legislative and Quasi-Judicial Management Code of Loon, Bohol" shall be amended as follows:

- 1) Section 1, Article 1 – shall be amended to read:
“Monday – District concerns
Tuesday Morning (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM) – People’s Day
Afternoon (1:30 PM) – Session”
- 2) Section 2. Section 4 (2), Article V- shall be amended to read:
“b) Tuesday – Morning (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM) - People’s Day,
Afternoon (1:30 PM) – Session”
- 3) Section 3b, Article VII– shall be amended to read:
“b) The Notice of Special Session shall be personally served to the SB Members’ usual place of residence or through email, text or any social media messaging system of the scanned Notice of Special Session (*RA 87921, Electronic Commerce Act of 2000*) at least 24 hours before the scheduled Special Session.”
- 4) Section 4, Article V – shall be amended to read:
“Monday – Districts 7 & 8
Wednesday – Districts 3 & 4
Thursday – Districts 1 & 2
Friday – Districts 5 & 6”
- 5) Section 4, Article VIII – shall be added to read:
“f) Virtual Presence of the SB Member/s, Presiding officer and SB secretary through web-based teleconferencing system or technology shall be considered liberally, provided, the reason/s for its physical absence is justifiable beyond human control and the error is not imputable to the concerned official’s negligence or dereliction to duty.”
“Section 7. Virtual Presence.
1) Definition. Virtual Presence is the active participation of the sanggunian member/s, presiding officer and SB secretary during the session through the aid of social media or web-based teleconference system or technology, as incorporated in the Internal Rules.
2) Requisites. The following are the requisites to avail of Virtual Presence:
 - a) The cause of physical inability to attend the session is “physical impediment” which is not intentional, but justifiable beyond human control such as: health measures, public safety or security measures, Acts of God/ natural or human-induced hazards, or for other causes which make attendance of the concerned official/s impossible.
 - b) His/her absence is not due to legal impediment such as resignation, removal from office, suspension, and on official business.
 - c) He/she should not have filed leave of absence or vacation leave, etc.
 - d) Prior to the start of the session, a request for virtual presence has been arranged, with due notice to the presiding officer and the sanggunian secretary.
 - e) The participation should not be complementary but with active interaction from the start towards its adjournment, and shall vote on issues when it is called for.”
- 3) Virtual Session. A virtual session may be held by all the members of the sanggunian on reason of extreme necessity, as agreed upon by the majority.”
- 6) Section 1, Article IX– shall be rearranged as follows:
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
 3. Invocation

4. National Anthem, Bohol Hymn and Loon Hymn
5. Recitation of the PCL Creed and Loon SB Creed
6. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Session

7) Section 15, Article XV – shall be amended to read:

“(7) Social welfare benefits for individuals and affected families in times of crisis and other disasters implementing Municipal Ordinance No. 21-009, Series Of 2021, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing a Unified Data Base of All Inhabitants of the Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol”

8) Section 4 (20) and Section 24, Article XV - shall be amended to read:

“Committee on YOUTH, Socio-Cultural Affairs, Sports, Games and Amusements”

“The Chairmanship, vice-chairmanship and membership to the foregoing committees shall be based on the SB Members’ expertise, skills, experience and moral ascendancy, except if specifically provided for by law.”

“Pursuant to Section 22 “b”, of RA 10742, the duly elected president of the Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan shall be the chairperson of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development in the said Sanggunian, and a regular member of the Committees on Education, Environment, Employment and Livelihood, Health and Anti-Drug Abuse, and Gender and Development.”

9) Section 36, Article II of the Sanggunian Quasi-Judicial Management – shall be amended by adding one paragraph:

- 7) The complainant, defendant with or without their counsel or any witness shall be allowed attendance to the hearing through any web-based teleconferencing system or technology if the concerned party cannot attend the hearing due to circumstances beyond human control. The same rule shall apply to any member of the quasi-judicial body.

Section 2. Repealing Clause. The foregoing provisions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Separability Clause. Any provision of this ordinance which may be declared invalid by the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions thereof, and which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause. This amendatory ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

FIDELINO P. CORITICO, LLB
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

LLOYD PETER M. LOPEZ, M.D.

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ELVI PETER L. RELAMPAGOS
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: _____

