



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF LOON

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 2005 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL-

PRESENT:

Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Josephat B. Palma	SB Member,
Hon. Priscila C. Branzuela	SB Member,
Hon. Titus Clark U. Miranda	SB Member
Hon. Thomas Raul L. Cartagenas	SB Member
Hon. Zenon R. Perez	SB Member
Hon. Timoteo L. Legitimas	SB Member
Hon. Julius M. Simbajon	SB Member
Hon. Ignacio M. Castil	SB Member
Hon. Artemio N. Sangarios	LnB President, Ex Officio Member
Hon. Allan Rey M. Palban	SKMF President, Ex Officio Member

ABSENT: None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05-006

Series of 2005

AN ORDINANCE CREATING BANTAY KABUKIRAN COUNCIL, PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS, AND SETTING SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MEASURES-

WHEREAS, the municipality of Loon envision to protect and converse its natural resources, not only in its coastal area but also in the upland barangays, to ensure that future generations will enjoy their life-giving benefits;

WHEREAS, RA 7160 empowers this Sangguniang Bayan to enact legislation that protects and conserves natural resources including forest, rivers, streams, watersheds among the others;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, in session assembled, this ordinance;

SECTION 1. TITLE – AN ORDINANCE CREATIG A BANTAY KABUKIRAN COUNCIL, PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS, AND SETTING SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MEASURES.

SECTION 2. Definitions

2.1 Upland Areas/ Barangays – Composed of barangay located in the mainland of Loon but considered as mountainous or hilly, including , but not limited to – Bagacay Kawayan, Bagacay Saong, Bagacay Katipuhan, Panaquilon, Cantaongon, Genomoan, Campatud, Cansubaon, Cantam-is Bago, Cantam-is Baslay, Bugho, Bongco, Nagtuang, Tubuan, Quinobcoban, Tubodacu, Tubidio, Tan-awan, Cogon Sur, Canmanoc, Cabug, Cabadug, Taytay.

2.2 Sustainable Reosurce Management – people or community participation in the protection, conservation and proper management of the resources to ensure its utilization by the present and future generation.

2.3 Watersheds – A land area that drains water towards a common outlet. Area identified as contributors to the watershed are area of Bongco, Cantaongon, Canmaag, Cansubayon, Genomoan, Campatud, Cantam-is Bago, Cantam-is Baslay, Tubodacu, Tlcugan, here trees are to be protected and conserved.

SECTION 3. Composition, Duties, and Functions:

3.1 There is hereby created a Bantay Kabukiran Council, with the following duties and functions:

3.1a – Act as advisory and consultative body to the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality on all matters related to the upland environment and its natural resources;

3.1b – Formulates policies and guidelines and prosecution of individuals, groups, or association suspected of violating national or local environment and resources and submits these to the mayor and Sangguniang Bayan for proper action;

3.1c – Recommends the investigation and prosecution of individuals, groups, or association suspected of violating national or local environmental and resources-use laws;

3.1d – Enforce environmental laws in the upland areas as its duty, and when so directed by the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

3.2 The Bantay Kabukiran Council shall be composed of the following:

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| a) Municipal Mayor | -Chairperson |
| b) Municipal Vice-Mayor | -Vice-Chairperson |
| c) All Barangay Captains of Upland Barangays
In Loon as identified by the Mayor | -Members |
| d) One (1) Representative of People's
Organization from each Barangay | -Members |
| e) Three (3) Representatives from the
NGO Sector | -Members |
| f) Municipal Agriculture Officer | |
| g) Municipal Planning and Development
Coordinator | |
| h) Chief of Police | |
| i) Two (2) Representatives from SB,
From the committee on Agriculture
And Committee on Environmental
Protection | |
| j) LnB President | |
| k) Sangguniang Kabataan Federation
President | |
| l) Small Coconut Farmers Organization (SCFO) President | |
| m) MENRO Coordinator | |

SECTION 4. PROVISIONS

4.1. The Municipal Mayor shall converse the Municipal Bantay Kabukiran Council after having appointed the Members to a one (1) year term, renewal yearly if not terminated by the appointing authority;

4.2 The Municipal Bantay Kabukiran Council shall hold regular quarterly meetings, while the Chair can call an emergency meeting anytime when circumstances require;

4.3 Travelling and meal allowance can be availed by private members of the Municipal Bantay Kabukiran Council.

4.4 The Municipal Bantay Kabukiran council shall conduct tree-planting activities yearly and promote such effort among the citizenry;

4.5 The municipal Bantay Kabukiran Council shall recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan policies and measures to regulate and safeguard the Utilization of the water resources in the upland areas.

4.5 An amount of Forty Thousand Pesos (P 40,000.00) is hereby appropriated as annual budget for this purpose.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITIONS.

5.1 Laws prohibiting the indiscriminate wanton cutting of trees in privately – Owned and public lands, as well as watershed areas, shall be strictly enforced by the council;

5.2 The unsustainable utilization of water resources in upland areas, as well as their abuse and illegal use is strictly prohibited. Violators of existing national and local laws shall also be punished.

5.3 Illegal fishing methods in rivers, stream and rice paddies”, such as the use of poisonous substances, explosives, and electric-stunning devices among others as described under existing national and local laws, are strictly prohibited;

5.4 The use of chemicals in rice paddies and farmlands which can harm humans and farm animal shall be strictly regulated.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – All other ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with any or all provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVELY CLAUSE – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

“UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ”

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

EDWIN R. LADEZA
SB Member
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

FIDELINO P. CORITICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

CESAR TOMAS M. LOPEZ, M. D.
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: March 22, 2005

