



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF LOON

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2007 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL-

PRESENT:

Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza,	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Manuel R. Veloso,	SB Member
Hon. Damaso C. Pasilbas,	SB Member
Hon. Josephat B. Palma,	SB Member
Hon. Timoteo L. Legitimas,	SB Member
Hon. Ignacio M. Castil, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Priscila C. Branzuela,	SB Member
Hon. Narciso B. Neri,	SB Member
Hon. Allan Rey M. Palban,	SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

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Hon. Artemio M. Sangarios,	LnB President, Ex-Officio Member
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ABSENT:

Hon. Ricky U. Masamayor,	SB Member
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07- 006
Series of 2007

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DOGS POPULATION AND CREATING THE BARANGAY ANTI-RABIES TASK FORCE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOGS ORDINANCE OF LOON, BOHOL -

Be it enacted by the 10th Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. BARANGAY ANTI-RABIES TASK FORCE. There is hereby created in every barangay the so-called "BARANGAY ANTI-RABIES TASK FORCE" headed by the Punong Barangay, assisted by the Barangay Livestock Aid (BALA), the Chairmen of the Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Barangay, the Chief Tanod and Barangay Health Worker.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Barangay Anti-Rabies Task Force shall perform the following functions:

1. Organize Purok Rabies Eradication Task Force
2. Provide master list of dog owners (total number of dogs and description of dogs) based on format provided.
3. Eliminate stray dogs in coordination with the municipal rabies prevention and eradication task force based on the following:

First round – dogs with no owner

Second round – owned dogs but not leashed / confined

Third round – leashed / confined dogs but accidentally get loose

4. Provides cages for impounding purposes for stray dogs prior to elimination.
5. Facilitate the registration of owned / leashed / confined dogs and the collection of registration fees.
6. Assist dog vaccination in all puroks.
7. Assist the Municipal Rabies Prevention & Eradication Task Force in the surveillance and monitoring of rabies related incidents.
8. Settle any agreement between the bite victim and the dog owner and assist the bite victim / victims in any form.
9. Provide burial site for dogs and other animals
10. Ensure proper disposal of carcass of dogs eliminated
11. Promote responsible pet ownership

SECTION 3. ANNUAL REGISTRATION. All dogs must be registered annually through the Barangay Anti-Rabies Task Force.

SECTION 4.) MALE DOGS REGULATIONS.

- 1) All male dogs must be castrated.
- 2) The Dogs Anti Rabies Task Force shall cause for the castration of all male dogs at the expense of the owner of male dog.
- 3) However, for purposes of reproduction, the Task Force shall retain only one (1) male dog uncastrated which shall be under the control and supervision of the Task Force to be identified as barangay male dog, and free from registration fee.
- 4) The BALA officer shall be directly charged the proper confinement and safety of the barangay male dog under the control, supervision and monitoring of the Task Force, and shall register it in the name of the barangay as barangay owned dog or the same may be owned by a private individual, but its reproductive function shall be governed by the regulatory powers of the Task Force.

SECTION 5. MATING OF DOGS.

- 1) Reproduction/mating of the uncastrated male dog with any of the female dogs in the barangay shall be done only once for every two years.

- 2) Owners of female dogs must secure first a barangay clearance from the punong barangay who shall issue the same only upon favorable recommendation of the Task Force, and upon due payment of the "female reproduction" regulatory fee of Two Hundred (P 200.00) Pesos to be duly receipted by the barangay treasurer and which shall form part of the barangay coffer, provided, the uncastrated male dog is owned by the barangay; but if the uncastrated male dog is owned by private individual, the P200.00 shall be paid to the latter.
- 3) No artificial insemination of dogs shall be allowed.

SECTION 6. UNCASTRATED MALE DOGS. Any uncastrated male dogs in excess of one in the barangay shall be governed with the following rules:

- 1) Such uncastrated male dog shall be subject for annual registration fee of One Thousand (P 1,000.00) Pesos.
- 2) Mating of such uncastrated dog with any of the female dogs shall only be allowed upon favorable recommendation of the Task Force and upon issuance of barangay clearance by the punong barangay after having paid the "male reproduction" regulatory fee of Three Hundred (P 300.00) Pesos duly receipted by the barangay treasurer, and which shall form part of the barangay income, provided, it shall be allowed only once for every 2 years.

Any violation of this section shall subject the uncastrated male dog for the third round elimination in addition to the penalty imposed in Section 13 hereof

SECTION 7. REGISTRATION FEE. Dog owners are required to pay an annual registration fee of Fifty (P50.00) Pesos per head for female or castrated male dogs, and One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per head for uncastrated male dogs, in excess of the duly recognized one barangay unacastrated male dog.

SECTION 8. RECEIPTS. The barangay treasurer shall issue receipts on the payments of registration fees. All registered dogs are entitled for free rabies vaccine services every year.

SECTION 9. SHARING. The income on registration fee shall be shared as follows:

- (a) 50% - provincial share which is intended for the purchase of dog tags, dog cards and vaccines.
- (b) 30% - barangay share which is intended as the income of the barangay.
- (c) 20% - municipal share which is intended for the purchase of syringe and other technical expenses relevant thereto.

SECTION 10. CONFINEMENT. Owned and registered dogs must be leashed / confined at the proper place.

SECTION 11. RECORDS. The BALA Officer shall keep the record on registered and vaccinated dogs, and other records pertaining to dogs control and regulation.

SECTION 12. LIABILITY. Owners of dogs are liable for whatever damages which include among others the expenses for medical attendance of the bite victim, the medicine and consequential damages for loss of income.

SECTION 13. PENALTY. Any violation shall be fined:

First Offense - - - - - Php 500.00
Second Offense - - - - - Php 1,000.00
Third Offense - - - - - Php 2,500.00 &
succeeding offenses

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance inconsistent hereto is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

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

EDWIN R. LADEZA
Vice- Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

FIDELINO P. CORITICO, LIB
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

LLOYD PETER M. LOPEZ, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____