



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

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 50<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2008 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL-**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza,	Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Ricky U. Masamayor,	SB Member
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. Cesar R. Pedrigal,	LnB President, Ex Officio Member
Hon. Ivaraxel C. Ericson,	SKMF President, Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08- 005**  
Series of 2008

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOON AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE**

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

Section 1. **CREATION.** There shall be created the Auxiliary Police Force (LAPFORCE) in this Municipality of Loon, Bohol in order to assist the “undermanned” Police Force of the town. Its existence depends on the needs of the PNP Loon.

Section 2. **COMPOSITION.** The LAPFORCE shall be composed of eight (8) selected members, one from each Barangay Tanod of Moto Norte, Moto Sur, Cogon Norte, Napo, Basac, Lintuan, Basdacu and Catagbacan Sur. They shall be designated by the Honorable Mayor upon recommendation by the Punong Barangays concerned.

Section 3. **QUALIFICATIONS.** Prospective members of the LAPFORCE must first pass the screening process, undergo competitive training to be administered by authorized PNP personnel, and be deputized by the local chief executive, in that order, provided that they are below 40 years old preferably single, high school graduate with good moral character.

Section 4. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The LAPFORCE shall perform the following duties and responsibilities.

4.a. Augment the local PNP during its patrol operations;

- 4.b. Coordinate with the barangay officials, Barangay Tanods and PNP personnel regarding peace and order concerns;
- 4.c. Enforce the law in the absence of the PNP personnel; and
- 4.d. Assist in search-and-rescue operations in times of emergency and calamity.

Section 5. **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.** The following are the grounds for disciplinary actions against erring LAPFORCE members:

- a) late in reporting duty
- b) absences
- c) not in complete uniform
- d) failure to follow instructions
- e) reporting on duty under influence of liquor

Any violator shall be penalized:

- a) first offense – warning
- b) second offense – suspension
- c) third offense – termination

Section 6. **TOUR OF DUTY.** The LAPFORCE shall be on duty between 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM.

Section 7. **PRIVILEGES.** The members of LAPFORCE shall receive modest honoraria at least P 180.00 per duty. They shall also be provided uniforms and other police paraphernalia.

Section 8. **SUPERVISION.** The Loon PNP shall exercise direct supervision and coordination with the LAPFORCE in the performance of their complementary duties and responsibilities.

Section 9. **ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER.** In aid of legislation, the Committee on Peace and Order of the Sangguniang Bayan shall, at any time, call any or all members of the local PNP and the LAPFORCE to discuss matters in regard to enforcing the law and sustaining peace and order.

Section 10. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any provision of whatever ordinance inconsistent hereto is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. **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 ordinance.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_