



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

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 76<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2008 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL**

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**PRESENT:**

Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza,	Vice-Mayor
Hon. Ricky U. Masamayor,	SB Member
Hon. Manuel R. Veloso,	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, Acting Presiding Officer
Hon. Ivaraxel C. Ericson,	SKMF President, Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Damaso C. Pasilbas,	SB Member
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08- 014**  
Series of 2008

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURIST AND ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER-**

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

Section 1. Creation. There is hereby created the position of Municipal Agriculturist of the Municipality of Loon, Bohol with Salary Grade 24, pursuant to Section 482 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Section 2. Qualifications. The following are the qualifications for the position of Municipal Agriculturist of Loon, Bohol:

- a) Filipino Citizen
- b) Resident of Loon, Bohol
- c) With good moral character
- d) A holder of a college degree on agriculture or a related course from a recognized college or university
- e) A first grade civil servant eligible or its equivalent
- f) With at least 3 years experience in the profession of agriculture

Section 3. Functions. The Municipal Agriculturist shall perform the following functions

- a) Formulate measures for the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan and provide technical assistance and support to the mayor in carrying measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to agricultural services as provided for under Section 17 of the Local Government Code.
- b) Develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the mayor, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with agricultural programs and projects which the mayor is empowered to implement and which the Sanggunian is empowered to provide for under the Local Government Code
- c) Ensure that maximum assistance and access to resources in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural and aquacultural and marine products are extended to farmers, fishermen and local entrepreneurs
- d) Conduct or cause to be conducted location-specific agricultural researches and assist in making available the appropriate technology arising out of and disseminating information on basic research on crops, prevention and control of plant diseases and pests, and other agricultural matters which will maximize productivity
- e) Assist the mayor in the establishment and extension services of demonstration farms or aquaculture and marine products
- f) Enforce rules and regulations relating to agriculture and aqua-culture
- g) Coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations which promote agricultural productivity through appropriate technology compatible with environmental integrity
- h) Be in the frontline of the delivery of basic agricultural services, particularly those needed for the survival of the inhabitants during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities
- i) Recommend to the Sanggunian Bayan and advise the mayor on all other matters related to agriculture and aqua-culture
- j) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

Section 4. Rationale. The creation of the office of Municipal Agriculturist is so essential for the proper implementation of the program as agriculture of the municipality comprising 8 districts, with a total of 67 barangays.

Section 5. Abolition of Position. The position of Municipal Agricultural Officer is hereby abolished upon the approval of the creation of Municipal Agriculturist and its actual assumption into office.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance inconsistent thereto is hereby repealed accordingly.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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

**CESAR R. PEDRIGAL**  
LnB President, Ex Officio Member  
(Acting Presiding Officer)

ATTESTED:

**FIDELINO P. CORITICO, LIB**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTED:

**EDWIN R. LADEZA**  
Vice-Mayor

APPROVED:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_