



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

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 113<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD BY 7<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL ON THE 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2000 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AT SESSION HALL –

PRESENT :	Hon. Raul P. Barbarona	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
	Hon. Rolando L. Paloso	SB Member
	Hon. Clovis L. Nazareno	SB Member
	Hon. Francisco R. Pechon, Jr.,	SB Member
	Hon. Hermenegildo M. California	SB Member
	Hon. Zenon R. Perez	SB Member
	Hon. Felix M. Marcojos	SB Member
	Hon. Nicolas M. Labastilla	SB Member
	Hon. Buenaventura L. Orcullo	SB Member
	Hon. Rosalio S. Sieras,	LnB President, Ex-Officio Member
ABSENT:	Hon. Yvonne T. Campoamor	SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 00-005**  
Series of 2000

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING OR ANY STRUCTURE WITHIN THE SWAMP AREAS AND WITHIN THE TWENTY (20) METER DISTANCE FROM THE HIGHEST WATER LEVEL ALONG THE COAST AND RIVER BANKS –**

(Author: Vice Mayor Raul P. Barbarona)

Be it ordained by the Seventh Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. No person shall construct any building or structure within the swamp areas and within the twenty (20) meter distance along the coast and river banks measured from the highest water level of the sea or the river going inland, hereinafter referred to as the Environmental Protection Zone; Provided, however, that government infrastructure projects may be allowed within the Environmental Protection Zone only upon approval of the Sangguniang Bayan through a resolution , and the issuance of an environmental clearance or any document prescribing the conditions for the proper construction and operation of the project to mitigate its negative environmental impact issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

SECTION 2. The existing floor area and the number of stories of buildings that are already constructed within the Environmental Protection Zone shall no longer be increased. No Building permit shall be issued involving any kind of construction within the Environmental Protection Zone, except as provided in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. A penalty of fine in the amount of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not less than two (2) months but not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court, and the demolition of the building shall be imposed against any person found violating this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any provision of this ordinance that may be declared invalid or unconstitutional shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days from its approval and posting in at least 3 conspicuous places within the Municipality.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted Municipal Ordinance.

**ATTY. RAUL P. BARBARONA**  
Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

A T T E S T E D:

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

A P P R O V E D:

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

Date Approved: Sept 1, 2000