



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

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 139<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AT SESSION HALL –**

**PRESENT :** Hon. Raul P. Barbarona, Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer  
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. Rolando L. Paloso, SB Member  
Hon. Clovis L. Nazareno, SB Member  
Hon. Francisco R. Pechon, Jr., SB Member  
Hon. Yvonne T. Campoamor, SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01-002**  
Series of 2001

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVE TO ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS WHO APPREHENDED AND COOPERATED OR HELPED IN THE PROSECUTION OF VIOLATORS OF MUNICIPAL FISHERY ORDINANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES –**

Author: Vice Mayor Raul P. Barbarona

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

**SECTION 1.** – Any person or group of persons who apprehended violators of Municipal Fishery Ordinances and, thereafter, cooperated or helped in the prosecution of the violators in court resulting in the imposition of the penalty of fine, is entitled to receive cash incentive equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the fine IMPOSED.

**SECTION 2.** Any person who voluntarily renders assistance to the seaborne patrol team for the apprehension of the violators of municipal fishery ordinance is also entitled to receive the cash incentive provided in section 1 hereof.

**SECTION 3.** – A person is considered to have cooperated and helped in the prosecution when he performs all of the following:

- a) executed a sworn statement or affidavit to support the filling of the criminal case in court against the violators; and
- b) willingly testified as a prosecution witness before the court; provided, however, that even if the person was not able to testify, he is still considered to have helped in the prosecution of the case if he has willingly made himself available to the court to be presented as a prosecution witness but that his testimony was no longer presented by the prosecutor;

SECTION 4. – The Chief of Police or the Police Prosecutor shall issue the certification for the purpose of determining whether or not a person cooperated and helped in the prosecution of the violator(s).

SECTION 5. – If the penalty imposed by the court is not a fine but an imprisonment, the Municipal Mayor shall cause the release of funds from any available appropriations as cash incentive, as provided for in this ordinance; provided that the amount of cash incentive shall be equivalent to the daily wage/salary of the Bantay Dagat personnel employed by the municipality multiplied by the number of hearings the person(s) is/are required to attend including the day when the violator(s) is/are apprehended. A certification from the clerk of court shall be secured as proof of attendance to the court hearings.

SECTION 6. – Ordinances or provisions thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby deemed to have been modified or repealed.

SECTION 7. – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and as may be provided by law.

Unanimously Approved.

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

ATTY. RAUL P. BARBARONA  
Vice Mayor  
(Presiding officer)

ATTESTED:

FIDELINO P. CORITICO  
Secretary of the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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

Date Approved: 02/20/2001