

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2002 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL-

PRESENT : Hon. Raul P. Barbarona, Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer  
Hon. Fortunato N. Garay, SB Member  
Hon. Cesar R. Pedrigal, SB Member  
Hon. Zenon R. Perez, SB Member  
Hon. Titus Clark U. Miranda, SB Member  
Hon. Hermenegildo M. California, SB Member  
Hon. Nicolas M. Labastilla, SB Member  
Hon. Rosalio S. Sieras, LnB President, Ex-Officio Member  
Hon. Yvonne T. Campoamor, SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT : Hon. Clovis L. Nazareno, SB Member  
Hon. Leticia M. Maratas, SB Member

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-006**  
Series of 2002

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS BY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC GROUPS FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, AND DISALLOWING INDIVIDUAL SOLICITATIONS FOR PERSONAL OR PRIVATE BENEFIT -**

(Authored by: Honorable Clovis L. Nazareno)

“WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate all solicitation activities in the Municipality of Loon in order to curb its proliferation because it provides a negative example for our people since it is basically a form of mendicancy;

“WHEREAS, there is also a need to ensure the proper utilization of funds solicited in order to prevent the abuse for personal purposes of the solicitation activity;

“WHEREAS, there is a need to instead encourage our people to engage in productive means of raising funds;

“NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, the Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, in session assembled, hereby ordain this ordinance:

SECTION I. Title – AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS BY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC GROUPS FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON AND DISALLOWING INDIVIDUAL SOLICITATIONS FOR PERSONAL OR PRIVATE BENEFIT.

SECTION II. Definition of Terms

1. Solicitation – the act of obtaining money from another person or entity by persuasion;

2. Solicitor – refers to an association conducting fund raising activities;
3. Fund Raising – any activity undertaken by a private or public group to obtain money to finance a project;
4. Group/Organization – any association of several persons or groups gathered or formed for a common purpose, including religious groups duly recognized by the highest ranking official of the church or religious sect.

SECTION III. Provisions:

1. Solicitors must first apply for clearance from the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO) and secure a permit from the Municipal Mayor for a fee of not less than P150.00;
2. Clearance of the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO) must be based on the registration of the organization or group with any accrediting agency and the submission of its names of set of officers, track record, and financial statement for the preceding year of its operation;
3. The permit number must be written on the solicitation letter or envelope together with a countersigned stamp of the MSWDO;
4. Solicitor must submit to the MSWDO a statement of income raised in the fund raising activities and liquidation of expenses 2 months after the project is accomplished, duly certified by the treasurer, auditor and duly approved by the president or chairman of the organization;
5. Non-Submission of the above-stated requirement shall disqualify the solicitor from further solicitation activity;
6. The funds which were accumulated out of the solicitation activity must be spent entirely for the project, giving allowance to expenses incurred in their solicitation work;
7. Solicitations by individuals for personal/private purposes are disallowed;
8. Individuals soliciting in behalf of the group must carry a written authority from the head of the group.

SECTION IV. Penal Provisions:

1. First Offense – a fine of not less than P500.00 but not more than P1,000.00, or imprisonment of 5 days;
2. Second Offense – a fine of not less than P1,000.00 but not more than P1,500.00, or imprisonment of 10 days;
3. Third Offense – a fine of not less than P1,500.00 but not more than P2,000.00, or imprisonment of not less than 15 days

SECTION V. Effectivity – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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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 to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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

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