

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 104<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2003 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL-**

PRESENT : Hon. Raul P. Barbarona, Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer  
Hon. Clovis L. Nazareno, SB Member  
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. Nicolas M. Labastilla, SB Member  
Hon. Leticia M. Maratas, SB Member  
Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza, LnB President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT : Hon. Hermenegildo M. California, SB Member  
Hon. Allan Rey M. Palban, SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03-005**  
Series of 2003

(Author: Honorable Titus Clark U. Miranda)

“WHEREAS, it has been heard and observed in this country that several women are the victims of physical or emotional abuse;

“WHEREAS, it is our commitment and duty to protect the lives of any oppressed person;

“WHEREAS, there is a necessity that Local Government Unit (LGU) of Loon shall provide assistance to those women who are victims of physical or emotional abuse, so that their lives will be protected;

“NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, in session duly assembled, this Ordinance:

SECTION 1. TITLE – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING OR CREATING A CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN THIS MUNICIPALITY.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS – Violence against women – is a human right violation which includes wife beating, incest, rape and other forms of violence like psychological, emotional and verbal abuse.

SECTION 3. SERVICES – This crisis center shall provide the following services:

- a) Temporary shelter or safe house
- b) Counseling
- c) Medical referrals
- d) Legal referrals

SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION – The management and operation of the crisis center shall be manned by the Office of the Social Welfare and Development.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – There shall be appropriated funds to cover the operation expenses in the regular budget of the municipality.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

“APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.”

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

A T T E S T E D:

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

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