

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 118TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003 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. Leticia M. Maratas, SB Member
Hon. Edwin R. Ladeza, LnB President, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Allan Rey M. Palban, SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT : None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03-008
Series of 2003

AN ORDINANCE DELINEATING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, BOHOL.

“BE IT ORDAINED by the 8th Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality of Loon, Bohol, THAT:

“SECTION I - This Ordinance shall be known as the Municipal Waters Boundary Delineation Ordinance of Loon, Bohol.

“SECTION II - Declaration of Policy: It is hereby declared the policy of the municipality to:

1. Protect and manage the municipal waters and its coastal and fishery resources for the enjoyment and the benefits of the municipal fishers;
2. Manage the coastal resources of the municipality, in a manner consistent with the principle of coastal resource management; and
3. Enhance people’s participation in the management of the municipal waters and its coastal fishery resources.

“SECTION III - Definition of Terms: As used in this Ordinance, the following term will mean as follows:

Municipal Waters – include not only streams, lakes, and tidal waters within the municipality, not being the subject of private ownership and not comprised

within the national parks, public forest, timber lands, forest reserves or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two lines drawn perpendicularly to the general coastline from points where the boundary lines of the municipality or city touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel with the coastline and fifteen (15) kilometers from it. Where two (2) municipalities are so situated on the opposite shores that there is less than fifteen (15) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from opposite shores of the respective municipalities.

“SECTION IV - Boundaries of the Municipal Waters.

Pursuant to the provisions of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and upon the validation and recommendation by the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, it is hereby delineated as shown in the NAMRIA Map No. 4429 the municipal water boundaries of the municipality of Loon, Bohol, with the following technical description:

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
Beginning at 1	09° 44' 40"	123° 47' 10"	Coastal terminal point
Thence 2	09° 44' 22"	123° 47' 06"	
Thence 3	09° 41' 14"	123° 42' 15"	
Thence 4	09° 42' 30"	123° 39' 20"	
Thence 5	09° 44' 23"	123° 39' 26"	
Thence 6	09° 44' 46"	123° 39' 30"	
Thence 7	09° 46' 42"	123° 39' 55"	
Thence 8	09° 48' 21"	123° 40' 46"	
Thence 9	09° 49' 48"	123° 40' 54"	
Thence 10	09° 53' 16"	123° 41' 02"	
Thence 11	09° 53' 49"	123° 41' 08"	
Thence 12	09° 55' 38"	123° 41' 43"	
Thence 13	09° 57' 24"	123° 42' 27"	
Thence 14	09° 58' 06"	123° 42' 51"	
Thence 15	09° 58' 50"	123° 43' 16"	
Thence 16	09° 59' 32"	123° 43' 46"	
Thence 17	09° 59' 36"	123° 43' 51"	
Thence 18	09° 56' 02"	123° 46' 27"	
Thence 19	09° 54' 10"	123° 47' 36"	
Thence 20	09° 53' 08"	123° 48' 18"	
Thence 21	09° 52' 41"	123° 48' 31"	
Thence 22	09° 52' 47"	123° 49' 50"	
Thence 23	09° 53' 20"	123° 50' 24"	
Thence 24	09° 53' 09"	123° 50' 37"	
Thence 25	09° 52' 56"	123° 50' 47"	Coastal terminal point
Thence following the coastline to 1			

The municipal waters boundaries are delineated for the purpose of determining the geographic extent of the municipality's taxation or revenue generation powers, its enforcement justification resources allocations and general management powers.

“SECTION V - Repealing Clause.

All previous Ordinances and Resolutions or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

“SECTION VI - Separability Clause.

If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

“SECTION VII - Effectivity Clause.

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after a copy of the Ordinance is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places or at the municipal building or the Ordinance has been published once in a local newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.

“APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY”

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: _____