



Excerpt from the

MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAYBAY, LEYTE HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON MAY 9, 2006.

PRESENT:

HON. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN.....	Sangguniang Bayan Member & Actg. Presiding Officer
HON. VICENTE G. VELOSO.....	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. DEOGRACIAS E. PERNITEZ.....	-do-
HON. JOSE C. GO.....	-do-
HON. EDGARDO R. OMPOY.....	-do-
HON. JUANITO B. MODINA.....	-do-
HON. REX A. RETANA.....	-do-
HON. EDUARDO S. GUINOCOR, JR.....	-do-
HON. MICHAEL L. CARI.....	-do-
HON. GUALBERTO B. PICAL, JR.....	-do-

ABSENT:

HON. FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA.....	Mun. Vice Mayor, OB, Manila
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#### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.002 S. 2006

#### BAYBAY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

:INTRO. & SPONSORED BY: SBM VICENTE G. VELOSO, SBM EDUARDO S. GUINOCOR, JR. & SBM JOSE C. GO

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Baybay, Province of Leyte in session assembled:

**Section 1 - Definition of Terms** - When used in this ordinance the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

- "BTIPO" shall refer to the Baybay Tourism and Investment Promotion Office;
- "Ordinance" shall refer to the Baybay Tourism Development Ordinance
- "DOT" shall refer to the Department of Tourism
- "PTO" shall refer to the Provincial Tourism Office
- "NGO" shall refer to the Non Government Organizations
- "Tourist Utilities" shall refer to all businesses, establishments such as restaurants, bars, Café, Hotels, Resorts, Lodging Houses and Travel Agencies.
- "Tourist Spot" barangays shall refer to the barangay where the tourist spot are located.
- "Investors/enterprises" shall refer to investors or enterprises that will invest in the development and support services of the tourist spots
- "Over Charging" shall refer to tourist utilities charging higher rates for tourists, travelers and/or foreigner guests.

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**Section 11- Declaration of Policy** - It is hereby declared to be the policy of this municipality that the tourism industry will be given priority in all projects and activities.

**Section 111- Policies and Guidelines-**

- a) That all barangay officials are mandated to enact measures and ordinances to clean up all road shoulders and drainage system in their respective barangays. That this includes beautifying, cleaning up of river banks especially those that are declared as tourist spots by the BTIPO.
- b) Tourist Spot barangays will be responsible for the garbage and waste disposal and collection.
- c) Tourist Spot barangays shall provide and/or construct a public toilet or comfort rooms in accordance to the standard design provided by the BTIPO.
- d) That no local fees, taxes, and real property taxes due to the municipality shall be imposed within 3 years on all tourist spot development projects and new investors/enterprise and business ventures supporting the identified tourist spots.
- e) That only Land Owners whose lands are identified as tourist spot who submit their land as such shall be given incentives provided for under **Section D** of this ordinance.
- f. That all pump boat operators, drivers, conductors and dispatchers of all public utility vehicles identified as ff: trisikad, tricycle, multi-cab, jeepney, V-hire and bus are mandated to undergo training on how to handle local and foreign tourists within the year 2006 to be conducted by the Department of Tourism, Provincial Tourism Office and/or the Municipality of Baybay thru the BTIP Office and every year thereafter for new players in the market .
- g. All public utility vehicles and establishments are not allowed for dual pricing treatment for tourists, travelers and/or foreigner guests.
- h. Training of TIPO Staff by DOT; in monitoring quality services of spots operators, hotels and restaurants.
- j. All Hotels, Lodging & Resorts, Restaurants, Bars, Café proprietors, owners, presidents, managers and food handlers, waiters, waitress employees of the municipality shall undergo training on how to handle local and foreign tourists within the year 2006 to be conducted by the Department of Tourism, Provincial Tourism Office and/or the Municipality thru the BTIP Office.
- j. A Tour Guide Training shall be conducted by DOT, PYO, BTIPO and other related agencies within FY 2006 and an association shall be formed later. No persons or entity shall be allowed as tour guide without the necessary permits, license, certification or approval licenses required or issued by the municipality.
- k. That all Barangay Auxiliaries (BarangayTanods) will undergo a training/refreshing seminar on how to handle the security of said tourist destinations.
- l. That all training conducted by DOT, PTO and any other agencies shall be supervised and certified by the BTIP Office.
- m. BTIPO shall monitor, supervise, organize and accredit all tourist utilities such as follows, restaurants, bars, café, hotels, resorts, lodging houses and all travel agencies.

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- n. That all tourists utilities and NGO's shall register their group with the BTIPO and have their group accredited by the Sangguniang Bayan whose thrusts and activities are relative to tourism should contribute in promoting all tourist attractions identified.

**SECTION IV.** That the Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to represent the municipality to enter into any MOA, MOU and similar undertaking with government, NGO's tour operator etc.

**SECTION V.** - Penalty Clause - any violation of the provision of this ordinance shall be penalized **1<sup>st</sup> offense, P1,000.00 2<sup>nd</sup>, offense P2,000.00 3<sup>rd</sup> offense P2,500.00** and cancellation of Business Permit, revocation of Mayors Permit if the violation is habitual offense.

**SECTION VI.** - Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of this ordinance.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to let certified copies of this ordinance be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, Tacloban City, and other offices concerned for their information and appropriate action

ENACTED, May 9, 2006

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held on May 9, 2006.

*[Signature]*  
**AMELITO V. BORNEO**  
Secretary to the SB

*ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE  
DULY ADOPTED.*

*[Signature]*  
**ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN**  
SB-Member &  
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*APPROVED BY HIS HONOR:*

*[Signature]*  
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