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MINUTES OF THE 4TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
BAYBAY, LEYTE, HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 26, 1999.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 99-001

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CRIME IN THIS
MUNICIPALITY.

INTRODUCED & SPONSORED BY: DEOGRACIAS E. PERNITEZ & REX A.
RETANA :

WHEREAS, it is of common knowledge that criminality is one of the major causes of
economic instability due to fear of investors (local or foreign) to invest capital in our country;

WHEREAS, at present the most distinct of all crimes are rape, kidnapping, bank and
highway robberies and murders, perpetrators of which usually hide in the remote areas in the
barangays of distant municipalities and provinces;

WHEREAS, if the presence of all transients or sojourners and other persons who maybe
temporarily residing in any respective barangays could be properly monitored, then criminal
elements who are at large could easily be apprehended and arrested;

WHEREAS, in some other cases criminal elements usually stay for a while in their
pinpointed area of operation before they actually push through their premeditated crimes such
as kidnapping, bank and highway robbery, rape and other acts of similar nature, and if their
presence is carefully monitored then there is a greater possibility that the crime could be
prevented by our law enforcers;

WHEREAS, the government is encouraging concerned citizens to assist the law enforcers
in the prevention and suppression of criminal act, and to help in the arrest of fugitives and
other criminal elements in order to maintain peace and order;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that the following municipal ordinance be, as
hereby is, adopted to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING THE CRIME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAYBAY.

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

Section 1. Title of the Ordinance - This ordinance shall be known as the "MUNICIPAL
CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL ORDINANCE"

Section 2. Scope of the Ordinance - The provision of this ordinance require all residents
in the municipality of Baybay to report immediately upon their knowledge to their respective
barangay officials and/or barangay police, any unidentified persons sighted in the barangay,
names of person if identified, description and the names of the actual residents who
accommodated them or with whom they are living, for purposes of monitoring the presence
of criminal elements for easy apprehensions and eventual arrest should it be necessary, and
for possible prevention of any crime that may be committed in their barangays.

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Section 3. Words and phrases defined - As used in this ordinance:

a. "Transient" or "sojourner" shall mean one who temporarily resides with a resident in the barangay, lodging houses, hotels, and other dwellings of similar nature usually for a short duration, without any known legitimate business or purpose.

b. "Unidentified persons" are persons not known in the barangay who temporarily stay therein for an undetermined period of time.

c. "Perpetrator" is a person who have committed a crime or crimes elsewhere who temporarily stay in the barangay for the purpose of evading arrest, as well as persons in the Police "Wanted List".

d. "Actual residents" shall mean a bonafide or registered resident in the barangay.

Section 4.- Manner of Reporting- Any residents in the barangay, upon his/her knowledge shall immediately report to the barangay official and/or barangay police any unidentified person sighted in the barangay, the names of persons, if identified the description and the names of the actual residents who accommodated them or with whom they are living; However, in cases where two or more similar reports are presented the first to submit shall be considered after the truth had been evaluated. All reports written or verbal shall be consolidated by the Barangay Captain and the same shall be submitted immediately to the office of the Philippine National Police of the Municipality of Baybay for guidance and appropriate action with the end in view of maintaining peace and order and preventing, suppressing and/or reporting the commission of crimes.

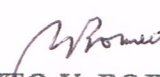
Section 5.- Penal Provisions - Any resident in the barangay who purposely fails to report to the barangay officials and/or barangay police, the names of the person or persons who are temporarily staying with them in their house whom they know to be a "wanted criminal" or a fugitive of justice shall be indicted in accordance with the Revised Penal Code.

Section 6. - Incentives - Any residents who have reported the names of persons, as provided for in Section 4 of this ordinance who later maybe found out to be a "wanted criminal" or a fugitive and may cause the latter's eventual arrest, shall be awarded One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos from the funds of the local government of Baybay, aside from reward to be given by other government agencies as the case maybe.

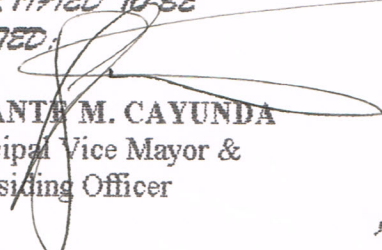
Section 7.- Suppletory Clause - This ordinance shall have suppletory effect to existing laws, rules and regulations.

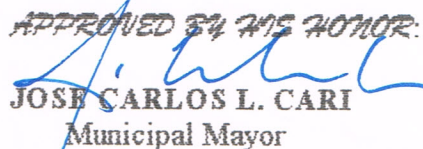
Section 8. -Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication.

APPROVED, January 26, 1999.


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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE
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