

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Municipality of Siayan

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 31ST DAY
OF JULY, 2008.

PRESENT:

Hon. Oliver A. Romero, Presiding Officer,
Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore,
Hon. Alberto B. Catig, Minority Floor Leader,
Hon. Felizardo I. Gayapa Sr., Majority Floor Leader,
Hon. Samuel G. Baculpo, Sr.,
Hon. Liberato P. Nalzar,
Hon. Raymund Jay P. Siasico,
Hon. Ephraim O. Melindo,
Hon. Camilo B. Ledesma, ABC President,
Hon. Airyl Katherine Joy E. Page, SK Fed. President,

Municipal Vice Mayor
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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ABSENT

Hon. Nilo T. Pollescas,

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"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08-11
Series of 2008

PREFATORY STATEMENT

It is confirm by the Health Authorities of the Local Government Unit of Siayan in their findings and laboratory examination that shrimps and all kinds of fish found in the waters of Piao River and its tributary creeks particularly in Sitio Bulaktagbing and Lupot of Poblacion up to Barangay Moyo and Paranglumba including Domogok, Balok and Litolet are infected or carriers of parasites which are very tiny worms known as Capillaria Philippinensis.

Shrimps and fish found and strived in waters of this river and creeks if eaten by man would result to severe stomach ache or abdominal pain and chronic diarrhea. Many incidents of deaths occur in this area as a result of eating shrimps and fish from these bodies of water.

To control the spread of Cappillaria Philippinensis and to protect the lives of the people living in this area there is an urgent need to ban temporarily the catching of shrimps and fishing of all kinds of fresh water fish in this afore-cited river and creeks.

SECTION I. TITLE – That this Ordinance shall be entitled as "AN ORDINANCE TO BAN TEMPORARILY THE CATCHING OF SHRIMPS AND FISHING OF ALL KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH IN PIAO RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARY CREEKS".

SECTION II. ORDAINING CLAUSE – a) That catching of shrimps and fishing of all kinds of fish for human consumption is hereby temporarily ban in Piao River and its tributary creeks including other rivers/creeks in the jurisdiction of the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte known for the presence of Capillaria Philippinensis.

b) That the ban shall be lifted if and when the Health Authorities declare and certify that the shrimps and fishes found in the said rivers/creek are free of Capillaria Philippinensis, and therefore this ordinance is no longer effective.

SECTION III. PENAL CLAUSE – Any person or group of persons who violate this Ordinance shall suffer the following penalty:

1st Offense – Confiscation of the fishing paraphernalia/equipments and a fine of P300.00.

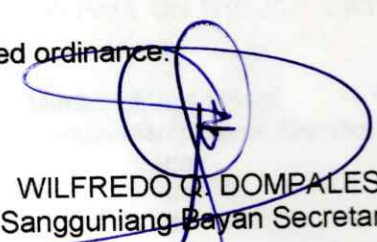
2nd Offense – Fine of P500.00.

3rd Offense – Fine of P1,000.00 or an imprisonment of 5 days but not more that 10 days or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the proper court.


SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED this 31st day of July, 2008.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


WILFREDO O. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:


OLIVER A. ROMERO
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


WILFREDO A. SIASICO
Municipal Mayor

Date: 8/4/08