



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 16TH DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2008.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Nilo T. Pollescas, O.B.,	-do-
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"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08-16
Series of 2008

PREFATORY STATEMENT

It is confirmed and verified by some Local Officials of the neighboring coastal towns in the southern part of Zamboanga del Norte that illegal fishing is rampant in their area. Perpetuators remained unchecked and for a long time have eluded the concerned authorities.

This malpractice and illegal way or method of fishing destroyed the important marine life including the precious coral reefs.

Some of the illegally caught fish and sea foods are delivered, sold and marketed in all barangays of Siayan to include the Poblacion Public Market.

It is high time to stop/suppress those perpetuators by prohibiting the selling, delivery and marketing of illegally caught fishes and other sea foods within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.

SECTION I. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SELLING, DELIVERY AND MARKETING OF ILLEGALLY CAUGHT FISHES AND OTHER SEA FOODS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND PENALIZING ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION II. ORDAINING CLAUSE:

- A) That the selling, delivery and marketing of illegally caught fishes and other sea foods is hereby prohibited within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.
- B) That the Municipal Employees assigned in the checked points and an in the Public Market, an employee from the Municipal Agriculture Office who has the know-how of determining whether such fish/sea foods are illegally caught and also the Municipal Sanitary Inspector shall be tasked to inspect and verify the presence of illegally caught fishes and other sea foods.
- C) That all fishes and sea foods that are found, verified, confirmed and declared as illegally caught, shall be confiscated and turn over to the proper authorities for disposition.

SECTION III. PENALTY CLAUSE: That any person or group of persons who violate this Ordinance shall be penalized in the following manner, viz:

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| 1 st Offense | - Fine of P500.00 |
| 2 nd Offense | - Fine of P1,000.00 |
| 3 rd and succeeding offenses | - A fine of P2,000.00 and an imprisonment of 15 days but not more than 30 days or both at the discretion of the court. |

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY: That this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days and posting of copies at a conspicuous places and publish in official gazette.

APPROVED IN SECOND READING this 9th day of October, 2008.

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

(SGD) **WILFREDO Q. DOMPALES**
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

**CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:**

(SGD) **OLIVER A. ROMERO**
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

(SGD) **WILFREDO A. SIASICO**
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____