

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 22ND DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 2007.

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. Nilo T. Pollescas,	-do-
Hon. Samuel G. Baculpo, Sr.,	-do-
Hon. Liberato P. Nalzar,	-do-
Hon. Raymund Jay P. Siasico,	-do-
Hon. Ephraim O. Melindo,	-do-
Hon. Janina Elise T. Siasico, SK Fed. President,	-do-
ABSENT:	
Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, ABC President, O.B.	-do-

"ORDINANCE NO. 07-18
Series of 2007

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORT OF YOUNG CARABAO AGING 6 YEARS OLD AND BELOW FOR SLAUGHTERING PURPOSES AND PENALIZING ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.

PREFATORY STATEMENT

The Carabao is the National Animal of our Country. It is the best and most efficient work animal in the farm. Without the carabao farm products especially rice and corn could greatly reduce because so many of our farmers still utilized the carabao labor in the cultivation of their farms.

The municipality of Siayan is an agricultural community. More than 98% of the populations are farmers producing rice and corn, other stable foods and root crops. Many of the Siayan farmers are dependent on the carabao in the cultivation of their farms for greater production. Truly the carabao is an asset and non-complaining farmer's helper in the farm.

Inspite of its valuable service, it had been noted and observed that so many carabaos from Siayan are transported and brought to other municipalities and provinces for slaughter. Some of these carabaos are very young which could have render service in the farm for several years.

This ordinance intent to protect and preserve the carabaos which are still serviceable in the farm land to prevent from extinction in the near future in this municipality, and are unscrupulously brought out of the municipality for meat purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan in Session assembled:

SECTION I. TITLE: This shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORT OF YOUNG CARABAO AGING 6 YEARS OLD AND BELOW FOR SLAUGHTERING PURPOSES AND PENALIZING ANY VIOLATION THEREOF".

SECTION II. ORDAINING CLAUSE: That transporting of young carabaos aging six (6) years old below is strictly prohibited from the municipality of Siayan, ZN.

SECTION III. ADMINASTRATIVE PROVISION: That any bonafide resident of this municipality who is owner of young carabao aging six (6) years old and below is not prohibited to sale, provided that such selling is between farmers to farmers the same for farming usage and not for meat purposes. The same owners are authorized to sale such age of carabao for meat purposes when it is defective and can no longer be used in farming to be certified by the Municipal Agriculturist.

SECTION III. PENAL PROVISION. Any person or group of persons who violates this ordinance shall be penalized in the following manner:


1 st Offense	- P 500.00
2 nd Offense	- 1,000.00
3 rd Offense	- 2,000.00 and/or imprisonment of 30 days but not more than 60 days or both at the discretion of the honorable court.


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

Approved this 22nd day of November, 2007.


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

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:


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


WILFREDO D. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

APPROVED:


WILFREDO A. SIASICO
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____