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CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JULY 07, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

ABSENT: Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven G. Laura

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

Resolution No. 156, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino, co-author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ANCHORAGE OF VESSELS AND SIMILAR CHATTELS ALONG THE COASTLINE OF CARICARAN, BACON BEACH RESORT, SORSOGON CITY AND THEREBY DESIGNATING THE SHORELINE AND SEASIDE OF BACON FISHPORT AS COMMON AREA FOR MOORING THEREOF PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Government of Sorsogon has been relentless and unwavering in its thrusts to boost tourism industry within the territorial jurisdiction of Sorsogon City considering its contribution to the economy and its significant role in providing livelihood opportunities to the constituents;

WHEREAS, with the advent of recent developments in computer technology, there had been various motorized, automated and manually operated vessels plying within the territorial waters of Sorsogon City inclusive of those who have transactions in Bacon District being ferried by commercial and private boats which likewise includes vessels from adjacent Municipalities;

WHEREAS, it is admitted that Caricaran Beach Resort brims with tourists and local residents who linger and frolic in the area who are delighted to witness the beauty and fascinating sunrise and sunset and foremost enjoy the refreshing and soothing sea water and

the magnificent and scenic view of Mt. Pulog towering within the locality and the adjacent view of the island of the Municipality of Rapu-rapu of the Province of Albay;

WHEREAS, thru this ordinance, the City Government of Sorsogon is determined to ensure the welfare and fullest protection of its citizenry by introducing appropriate legislative measures for this purpose;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution enacting an ordinance regulating the anchorage of vessels and similar chattels along the coastline of Caricaran, Bacon Beach Resort, Sorsogon City and thereby designating the shoreline and seaside of Bacon Fishport as common area for mooring thereof providing penalties for violations therefor and for other purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino**, duly seconded by **Hon. Joven G. Laura**, resolve, as it is hereby resolved to regulate the anchorage of vessels and similar chattels along the coastline of Caricaran, Bacon Beach Resort, Sorsogon City and thereby designating the shoreline and seaside of Bacon Fishport as common area for mooring thereof providing penalties for violations therefor and for other purposes.

City Ordinance No. 13, Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ANCHORAGE OF VESSELS AND SIMILAR CHATTELS ALONG THE COASTLINE OF CARICARAN, BACON BEACH RESORT, SORSOGON CITY AND THEREBY DESIGNATING THE SHORELINE AND SEASIDE OF BACON FISHPORT AS COMMON AREA FOR MOORING THEREOF PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as **Anchorage Regulation Ordinance along Caricaran, Bacon Beach Resort**.

SECTION 2 DECLARATION OF POLICY

It has been the declared policy of the City Government to uphold, protect the lives and properties of its constituents and likewise promote the tourism industry for purposes of providing ample livelihood opportunities particularly to the marginalized sector and the under privilege;

It has been observed and experienced in the past that vessels, banca and similar chattels indiscriminately moored within or parallel to the shorelines of Caricaran Beach Resort have caused accidents in the area or otherwise imperiled or endangered the safety of the lives and limbs of the constituents and tourists who are clients of beach resorts and business establishments in the area.

SECTION 3 SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This ordinance shall cover and include regulations for all kinds of vessels, motorized and non-motorized boats/bancas in the use and anchorage along the shorelines of Caricaran Beach Resort.

SECTION 4 DEFINITION OF TERMS

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a) **ANCHORAGE** - the act of anchoring or the state of being anchored.
- b) **BANCA**- a small boat usually made of light materials.
- c) **BEACH RESORT**- a place where people can go for holidays that has a beach and beach activities.
- d) **DOCKING**- is the area of water between or next to one or a group of human-made structures that are involved in the handling of boats or ships (usually on or near a shore).
- e) **MOORING**- any permanent structure to which a vessel may be secured.
- f) **MOTORIZED VESSEL/BOAT**- a boat propelled usually by an internal combustion engine.
- g) **RAFT**- a flat buoyant structure of timber or other materials fastened together, used as a boat or floating platform.
- h) **HOVER CRAFT**- a vehicle or craft that travels over land or water on a cushion of air provided by a downward blast.
- i) **SPEED BOAT**- a motorboat designed for high speed.
- j) **JET SKI**- a small, jet-propelled vehicle that skims across the surface of water and typically is ridden like a motorcycle. For purposes of this ordinance, the term shall be considered as boat.
- k) **SURFING**- the sport or pastime of riding a wave toward the shore while standing or lying on a surfboard.
- l) **SAILING BOAT**- a boat propelled by sails.
- m) **SHORELINE**- is the place where a large body of water, like an ocean, lake, or river, meets the land.

SECTION 5 REGULATIONS

The following chattels, shall be prohibited to anchor, dock or moor along the shorelines of Caricaran Beach Resort, to wit:

1. Motorized Vessels/Boats regardless of the horse power of the engine, engine displacement, its size, tonnage, width and length thereof;
2. Banca be it powered with a motorized engine regardless of engine displacement, its size, tonnage, width and length;
3. Banca which are manually operated with the use of an oar, paddle and sailing contraptions;
4. Rafts being used for hauling and similar or related purposes;
5. Hover Crafts and Speed Boats

However, the following shall not be included in the prohibition of anchoring or mooring in Caricaran Beach Resor, to wit:

1. Jet Skies owned by beach resorts and considered as complement or part of their operation.
2. Surfing Gadgets and Implements of beach resorts likewise considered as complement or part of their operation.
3. Sailing Boats operated by one person only for leisure purposes.

Provided, that the abovementioned properties be moored with due and utmost consideration to safety of the customers and clients in the area. Docking area will be transferred to protect from oil spill and other risks to people/residents/tourists and during summer time, small boats must be anchored 50 meters from the shoreline.

SECTION 6 DESIGNATION OF DOCKING AREA

During the months from March to September the docking area will be the shoreline and seaside of Bacon Fishport while on the months of October to February the docking area will be near their residence.

SECTION 7 ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty of the Philippine National Police to ensure enforcement of this ordinance complemented by the Philippine Coast Guard, other government agencies and the concerned Barangay designated Officers.

Section 8 PENALTY CLAUSE

Violation of Section 5 hereof shall be meted with the following penalties:

- 1. 1st Offense: Reprimand;
- 2. 2nd Offense: One Thousand Pesos;
- 3. 3rd Offense: Confiscation of the vessel/boat/banca.

SECTION 9 REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11 EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: **July 07, 2020**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.



DAN G. ALCALA

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:



MA. ESTER E. HAMOR
City Mayor