



Republic of the Philippines
 City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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ORDINANCE NO. 31
 Series of 2006

AN ORDINANCE DELINEATING THE MUNICIPAL WATER BOUNDARIES IN THE CITY OF BAGO, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

On motion of SP Member Victor B. Javellana, duly seconded by SP Members Jorge A. Araneta, Romeo C. Obando, Nicholas M. Yulo, Rosario F. Gaudite, Carlos E. Mondia, Evangeline C. Magallanes, the Sanggunian

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in the City of Bago, Province of Negros Occidental in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as the "Municipal Water Boundaries Delineation Ordinance in the City of Bago."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the City to;

1. Protect and manage the municipal waters and its coastal and fishery resources for the enjoyment and benefits of its constituents;
2. Manage the coastal and fishery resources of the City in a manner consistent with the principle of integrated coastal resource management and Code of Conduct of Responsible Fisheries; and
3. Enhance people's participation in the management of the municipal waters and its coastal and fishery resources.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows;

a.) City – refer to the City of Bago.

b.) Municipal Waters – include not only streams, lakes, inland bodies of waters and tidal waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the City which are not the subject of private ownership and not included within the national parks, brackish water fishponds leased by the national government, and national fishery reserves, refuge and sanctuaries, but also marine waters included between two lines drawn perpendicular to the general coastline from points where the lines of the City touch the sea at low tide and third line parallel with the general coastline including offshore islands and fifteen (15) kilometers from such coastline as delineated and delimited pursuant to Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2004, and as prescribed in Section 4 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Boundaries of the Municipal Waters. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 and upon the validation and recommendation of the National Mapping and Resource Information Agency (NAMRIA), the municipal waters of the City is hereby delineated with the following technical description:

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
Beginning at 1	10° 33' 03"	122° 49' 45"	Coastal terminal point
Thence 2	10° 37' 12"	122° 47' 38"	
Thence 3	10° 38' 17"	122° 48' 19"	
Thence 4	10° 38' 56"	122° 48' 51"	
Thence 5	10° 38' 08"	122° 49' 51"	
Thence 6	10° 36' 48"	122° 51' 40"	
Thence 7	10° 35' 52"	122° 52' 51"	
Thence 8	10° 35' 56"	122° 53' 35"	Coastal terminal point
Thence following the coastline to 1			

The delineated municipal water shall, upon the effectivity of this ordinance, become an appurtenance of the City's existing territorial jurisdiction, and shall be the basis of the extent of the City's powers, duties and responsibilities including the following, but not limited to:

- a.) revenue collection from the use of the City fisheries and aquatic resources.
- b.) enforcement of fisheries and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- c.) allocation of the City's fisheries and aquatic resources
- d.) general management and development of the City's fisheries and aquatic resources.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication once in two local newspapers of general circulation in Negros Occidental and after a copy of the ordinance is posted in a bulletin board of the City and Barangay Halls and other conspicuous places in the City.

Enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bago in its 1339th Regular Session today, December 13, 2006.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

SP Members Carlos E. Mondia, Jorge A. Araneta, Rosario F. Gaudite, Serafin Z. Jara, Romeo C. Obando, Nicholas M. Yulo, Victor B. Javellana, Evangeline C. Magallanes, Ramon J. Yulo, Jr..

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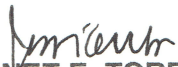

ATTY. BRIAN M. MARTIR
City Secretary (CGDH-I)

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


RAMON D. TORRES
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved this 15th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:


JANET E. TORRES
City Mayor