
PRESENT: HON. ORLANDO "ANG PANDAY" R. GO - ACTING PRESIDING OFFICER (City Councilor)
HON. TEOFILO G. HUMILDE, JR. - CITY VICE MAYOR/SP PRESIDING OFFICER
Hon. Ma. Angela A. Braganza - do-
Hon. Michael Roy S. Boling - do-
Hon. Rufina J. Gabriel - do-
Hon. Filemon R. Bacala, Jr. - do-
Hon. Cirilo B. Radoc, CPA, LL.B. - do-
Hon. Carolyn D. Sison - do-
Hon. Cesar C. Manzano, Ret. Col., PAF - do-
Hon. Constante R. Carasi, M.D. - do-
Hon. Mario P. Rabatdon, LBP - Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Joseilito O. Fonteleta - On Leave
Hon. Margelou Orange D. Humilde, SKP - (O.B.) - Dagupan

ABSENT:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-01
ADOPTING FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 202, SERIES OF 2000
BANNING CORAL EXPLOITATION AND EXPORTATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Hundred Islands National Park and its adjoining areas are rich in coral reefs, seagrass beds and other marine resources.

WHEREAS, due to the inadequacy of appropriate measures protecting these resources from illegal activities, unfriendly forces who visit the area gather precious and semi-precious corals either as a souvenir, for sell or export, whether in raw or in processed form.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session Assembled, That:

SECTION I. TITLE OF ORDINANCE. This ordinance shall be known as an ordinance "Banning Coral Exploitation and Exportation".

SECTION II. PROHIBITION. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to gather, possess, sell or export ordinary, precious and semi-precious corals whether in raw or in processed form.

SECTION III. EXCEPTION. The Secretary of Agriculture through the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources may however, issue a special permit to research institutions to gather any coral in limited quantities for scientific or research purposes.

SECTION IV. Any person natural or juridical found guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Ordinance shall after conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court, forfeiture of the corals in favor of the City government and impoundment of the vessel used until the termination of the case.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

VIRGILIO O. MONTEMAYOR
Secretary

ATTESTED:

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APPROVED:

HERNANIA A. BRAGANZA
City Mayor