



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Isabela  
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-09** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its **Special Session** on **September 10, 2019** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 09

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRANSPORT OF FISHES OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY THEREBY DEPRIVING THE CONSUMERS OF PALANAN AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela, in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance shall be called "**HOT FISH ORDINANCE**" of the Municipality of Palanan.

**SECTION 2.** No fisherman shall be allowed to sell fish outside the municipality until after our local consumers are satisfied on their needs for fish.

**SECTION 3.** Issuance of Mayor's Permit shall only be allowed to the bona fide residents of Palanan.

**SECTION 4.** All fishes (regardless of class) must be sold to our local consumers and the act of separating the first class for transport and the lower class for sale in the municipality is hereby strictly prohibited.

**SECTION 5. EXEMPTION-** If there is a voluminous supply of fish, fisherman will be allowed to transport fishes only after our local consumer has bought their own supply.

**SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT.** The Members of the Palanan Police Force, Municipal Agriculturist Office, Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods and Fish Wardens are hereby ordered to enforce the implementation and issue citation ticket to violators of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION.** The Municipal Government shall appropriate an initial amount of **Thirty Thousand (P30,000.00) Pesos** every year in its Annual Budget under the MOOE of the Municipal Agriculturist to ensure effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. PENAL PROVISION.** All violators will be penalized by a fine of One Thousand (P 1,500.00) Pesos for the **1<sup>st</sup> Offense**; Two Thousand (P 2,000.00) Pesos and confiscation of fish products for sale for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**; and Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00) Pesos, confiscation of fish products for sale and cancellation of Mayor's Permit for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense**.

**SECTION 9.** A Citation Ticket shall be issued to the persons liable for any violation of this Ordinance upon finding of the violation by duly authorized enforcers. When a Citation Ticket is issued to a violator, it shall be reported to the Barangay Government where the violation was committed to be recorded in the Barangay logbook. Payment of fine shall be made at the Barangay Treasurer or Office of the Municipal Treasurer, as the case maybe.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with, or contrary to, the Provisions of this Ordinance not so affected herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted, September 10, 2019.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

NELIA ALAMO-PLATA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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