



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30TH **REGULAR SESSION** OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NUEVA ERA, ILOCOS NORTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON MARCH 6, 2017 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, MONDAY.

PRESENT:

HON. ALDRIN R. GARVIDA	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOSEPH B. ARZADON	SB Member
HON. JERRY D. ALEJANDRO	"
HON. ROGER O. ARZADON	"
HON. BENABEL A. LALUGAN	"
HON. OSIAS O. BUENO	"
HON. PETRONIO JR. H. RIQUELMAN	"
HON. AGRIFINA T. DUMLAO	"
HON. JURLANDINO CASTILLO	"
HON. EDWIN B. YAGIN	ABC President

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10
Series 2017

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ACT OF HUNTING IN THE MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, the municipality is gifted with a vast range of uninhabited rugged mountains wherein wild animals such as wild pigs, monkeys, deers and birds still exist;

WHEREAS, wild animals have become extinct by shooting and trapping;

WHEREAS, majority of the residents of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte are members of the Indigenous People;

WHEREAS, regulations restricting the hunting of animals should be imposed.

WHEREAS, Sec. 4 of RA 9147 provides the authority to issue permit to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources but Section 7 of said act provided an exemption that collection of wildlife by indigenous people may be allowed for traditional use and primarily not for trade;

WHEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte that:

ARTICLE 1. TITLE. This shall be known as **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ACT OF HUNTING IN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

ARTICLE 2. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICES – It is hereby declared the policy of the municipality of Nueva Era to regulate hunting activities to prevent the total extinction of wildlife within the mountainous area of the municipality.

ARTICLE 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are defined to wit:

- a. **Hunting** – the act or practice of killing or trapping wild animals.
- b. **Explosive** (patungkab)- substance or device that can cause explosion.
- c. **Snare** (“ silo”) – a device (nylon rope] for catching animal.
- d. **Burning** – the act of making damaged/ destruction by fire.
- e. **Hunting period**- the time when hunting is allowed.
- f. **Off-season period**- the time hunting is prohibited.

ARTICLE 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

A) **Application.** Any person or group intending to conduct hunting activity shall first ask an endorsement from the Local Chief Executive; and the Local Chief Executive shall upon verification may approve/disapprove the endorsement of the application with the following conditions or requirements:

1. **Application Form.** A written application form shall be in four (4) copies, stating the accompanied hunting implements or methods. The request or application shall be done at least seven (7) days before the actual conduct of hunting.
2. The applicant shall only conduct its hunting activity in the designated hunting area.
3. Endorsement of the application for Hunting Permit shall only be given to a member of the Indigenous people of the municipality of Nueva Era and a resident of the municipality to be accompanied by a member of the accredited IP Hunters Association of the municipality or other prominent dignitaries or group of hunting personage to be accompanied by IP Member. Provided, it will not be used for trade or commercial purposes;
4. Every applicant or group shall be composed of not more than ten (10) individuals.
5. Only deer and wild boar are wild animals allowed to be hunted.

B) Permit.

The Local Chief Executive shall issue endorsement to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) or to concerned agency for the approval/disapproval of the issuance of hunting permit, and if disapproved, or denied, a written statement stating the action taken, reason/s for the denial or approval of the request for endorsement of application.

C) Hunting Schedule.

- a) Hunting Period – Months of November to February, May to July
- b) Off – Season Period – Months of March to April, and August to October

ARTICLE 5. PROHIBITED PRACTICES OR ACTS

- a) Hunting without permit.
- b) Hunting with the use of explosives (patungkab), unlicensed fire arms, snare (silo] and or similar implements.
- c) Burning any part of the mountain.
- d) Any other activity like cutting of trees, quarrying/gathering of minerals, and or extraction of forest resources.
- e. Hunting or gathering wild animals except deer and wild boar.

ARTICLE 6. **POST HUNTING ACTIVITY.** The applicant, after hunting shall report to the Barangay Chairman concerned, Philippine National Police in Nueva Era or the Local Chief Executive to ascertain if he/they returned safely. Non compliance shall cause the Barangay Council, PNP or Local Chief Executive to declare an alarm and subsequently conduct search operation.

ARTICLE 7. **FAILURE TO REPORT.** Failure to report after the hunting activity shall be a ground for denial to request for another endorsement of hunting permit.

ARTICLE 8. **PENAL PROVISION.** Any violation of this ordinance shall cause a fine for the following:

1st Offense: Fine of P1,000.00;

2nd Offense: Fine of P1,500.00;

3rd Offense: Fine of P2,500.00; or with an imprisonment of not more than one (1) month or both at the discretion of the court, without prejudice to civil, criminal and administrative liability as provided for by existing laws (RPC & Special Laws).

ARTICLE 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or articles hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 10. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect upon review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after posting in conspicuous places of the municipality.

APPROVED, this 6th day of March 2017.

Voting Profile:

In Favor: Members J. Arzadon, J. Alejandro, R. Arzadon, B Lalugan, O. Bueno,
P. Riquelman Jr., A. Dumlao, J. Castillo, and E. Yagin.

Against: N o n e

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