



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Aklan
MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 72
Series of 1994

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE THROWING OF HUMAN WASTE OR DUMPING OF GARBAGE AND OTHER WASTE MATTERS IN RIVER, LAKES, STREAMS AND IRRIGATION CANALS WITHIN THIS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, river, lakes, streams and irrigation canals are vital source of water for our household, for washing, for drinking of domestic animals and for the irrigation of our rice fields and other plants;

WHEREAS, in some barangays of this municipality careless residents throw away their garbage including human and animal waste into these canals thereby polluting the water therein and also obstructing the flow of water into these canals;

In order to stop this lawless practice of some careless residents living near these areas, the Sangguniang Bayan of Malay, Aklan.-

ENACTED the following Ordinances;

SECTION 1. - COVERAGE. It is unlawful for any person to throw away human waste, dump all sorts of garbage or cause the obstruction of the free flow of water in rivers, lakes, streams and irrigation canals within this Municipality;

SECTION 2. - PENALTY. Any person caught violating Section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined TWO THOUSAND PESOS (₱2,000.00) or be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both fine and imprisonment according to the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. - This ordinance compliments other similar ordinances on environmental pollution.

SECTION 4. - EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its approval and proper dissemination.

ENACTED. AUGUST 8, 1994.

APPROVED. AUGUST 22, 1994

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

CONCORDIA S. ALCANTARA

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

