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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 215
Series of 2004

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ALL TYPES OF CABLE WIRES ALONG THE PATH ROAD IN BORACAY.

SECTION 1. - **RATIONALE.** Observable is the presence of tangled cable wires, of all sorts, along the path road in Boracay. This situation poses danger to the promenading tourists and passers-by not to mention being an eyesore in the most beautiful part of the island, the long beach. Hence this piece of legislation.

SECTION 2 - **DEFINITION OF TERMS AND/OR PHRASES.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms and/or phrases shall mean:

PATH ROAD - refers to the long stretch of road serving as a walk way located along the long beach in Boracay Island;

CABLE WIRES - refer to all kinds of cable wires, to include, but not limited to, electrical, telephone, cable television, internet and other similar connections;

ACCESS ROADS - refer to all secondary roads connecting the main road of Boracay and the path road along the long beach;

UTILITY SUPPLIERS - refer to all entities, natural or corporate business of which is to provide consumer utilities such as, but not limited to, electricity, communication, television cable network, internet and other utilities;

SECTION 3. - **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.** It shall be mandatory for all utility suppliers to comply with the following guidelines in the installation of all cable wires along the path road in Boracay Island.

- a) Utility main posts serving the consumers along the long beach shall only be installed at the end of the access road but shall not be on or beyond the path road towards the vegetation area;
- b) All connecting cables from the main posts to the establishments, resorts or places of abode shall be installed underground;
- c) Underground installations shall not be less than thirty (30) inches in depth and cable lines shall be secured by PVC insulators or other similar materials;
- d) Utility suppliers shall provide a common secondary utility line for a cluster of consumers in a particular area;
- e) Excavations permits must be secured.

SECTION 4. - **PENALTIES.** TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱2,500.00) and six (6) months imprisonment plus confiscation of materials/equipments.

SECTION 5. - **MORATORIUM.** Existing utility installations and/or structures which do not conform with the guidelines set by this ordinance shall be given a moratorium of one (1) year from effectivity of this ordinance, to which proper relocation and/or modifications be made in consonance with the provisions of this ordinance.

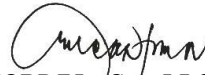
SECTION 6. - **AMENDMENTS.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, provisions of which are in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. - **EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED. SEPTEMBER 15, 2004.

APPROVED. OCTOBER 13, 2004.

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