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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MALAY, AKLAN (2007-2010) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON JULY 12, 2007.**

Present:

- Hon. John P. Yap, Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
- SB Member Wilbec M. Gelito
- SB Member Gideon T. Siñel
- SB Member Esel L. Flores
- SB Member Rowen T. Aguirre
- SB Member Cristina C. Prado
- SB Member Charlie D. Villanueva
- SB Member Dante C. Pagsugiron
- SB Member Mateo A. Tayco
- SB Member Nolasco V. Claud, Liga President

Absent:

- SB Member Ladd E. Cahilig, SK Federation President

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 246**  
Series of 2007

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SAND CASTLE MAKING ON THE BEACHES AROUND BORACAY ISLAND.**

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SECTION 1. - **RATIONALE.** Huge quantity of sand is moved to make big sand castles utilized as photography backdrops for a fee. This daily unregulated commercial activity tinkers with the natural terrain of the beach resulting to prolonged presence of irregular contours which affect the natural symmetry of the beach. Hence this piece of legislation.

SECTION 2. - **REGULATORY POLICIES.** Sand castle making on the beaches of Boracay shall be regulated by the following policies:

- a) Sand castle making, purpose of which is to be utilized as photography backdrop or any other purposes for a fee, shall be strictly prohibited. Promotional and/or special event issued with proper Mayor's Permit, however, may include sand castle making as an activity provided that the same is declared in the permit and shall be conducted within the designated sand castle making areas and payment of proper sand castle building regulatory fees.
- b) So as not to hamper pedestrian flow along the beach, sand castle making, as part of a promotional and/or special event, shall not be conducted within the six (6) meter stretch from the edge of the vegetation area towards the beach. Further, it shall be strictly prohibited of anybody to move any amount of sand outside the three (3) square meter area within which the sand castle is built.
- c) Leveling of the castle made and area clean up shall be the primary responsibilities of the activity proponent/s hence it shall be mandatory for the proponents to restore the original terrain of the beach after the sand castle making activity was conducted.



