AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES OF 1950 AS AMENDED BY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES OF 1955 WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION ON STRAY DOGS IN THE TOURIST VILLAGE OF BORACAY.

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 5, series of 1950 as amended by Municipal Ordinance No. 8, series of 1955 has no specific mention of the problem of stray dogs freely roaming around the beaches frequented by people and also in the vicinity of eateries and other establishments especially in Boracay;

WHEREAS, also in said Ordinance the powers to implement this ordinance is concentrated on the Municipal Government with less emphasis on the powers of the Barangay Unit, where the supposed problems are actually taking place;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to make our laws more effective and relevant to needs of the time;

The Sangguniang Bayan of Malay, Aklan in session ordained that:

SECTION 1. – Municipal Ordinance No. 5, series of 1950 as amended by Municipal Ordinance No. 6, series of 1955 is further amended to read as follows:

“No animal shall be allowed to roam freely in the beaches and other public places in Boracay. These stray animals, especially dogs if found roaming freely around shall be caught, impounded or disposed of by the authorized agents, or the barangay.

SECTION 2. – The powers to implement this Ordinance is delegated to the three (3) barangays in Boracay where the prolifering of these stray animals is a problem, and the Impounding Fee or penalty for violation of this ordinance shall accrue to the barangay concerned.

SECTION 3. – An Impounding Fee of ONE HUNDRED PESOS (₱100.00) per day shall be charged to the owner of the animal caught and impounded in the Barangay Pound. The impounding period will not exceed two (2) days only, after which if no owner or claimant appear, the authorized agent or barangay can dispose the animal at their discretion.

SECTION 4. – This ordinance shall take effect after approval.

ENACTED AND APPROVED. JULY 25, 1996.

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