MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2001-135

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS ALONG THE SHORELINE OF CATICLAN, MALAY, AKLAN.

(Sponsor: Hon. A. S. Dela Torre)

SECTION 1. - DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared a Policy of the Municipality of Malay to ensure an orderly and smooth operation of motorboats at Jetty Port Area in Caticlan, Malay, Aklan in order to provide safety and convenience to visitors, tourists and other commuters.

SECTION 2. - RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(a) Motorboat owners/operators/boatmen are required to setback their unit while on standby FIFTY (50) meters from the shoreline of Caticlan, Malay, Aklan.

(b) A space of THREE HUNDRED (300) meters from the edge of Terminal Building Eastward shall be reserved for loading and unloading of passengers both private and public boats until such time that a permanent designated area is completed.

Another THREE HUNDRED (300) meters from the edge of Terminal Building Westward shall be reserved for loading and unloading of passengers.

(c) All motorboats from Boracay Island shall unload their passengers on the designated area for the purpose and after unloading they will set back their unit as prescribed for in Section (a) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. - The Malay PNP in close coordination with the Philippine Coast Guard, the Maritime Police, Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods and other Government Agencies under the over-all supervision of the Local Chief Executive will enforce this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. - EXEMPTIONS. This Ordinance shall not be applied in cases of emergency where imminent danger to lives and property are at stake.

SECTION 5. - Violation of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱500.00) on first offense, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱1,500.00) on second offense, TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱2,500.00) on third offense, plus the revocation of his Mayor’s Permit to operate.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and proper publication.
ENACTED. FEBRUARY 8, 2001.


CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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