MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 120
Series of 1999

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR INSTALLATION OF TRANSMITTER AND TRANSCEIVER TOWERS OR ANTENNAS OF TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES AND RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Malay that:

SECTION 1. - OBJECTIVE.

(a) To establish and designate a specific area in Boracay Island where transmitter and transceiver towers of antennas of telecommunication companies radio and television companies or stations that may be permitted to operate in the Island in the future should be constructed and/or installed in order to prohibit the sprouting of these transmitters and transceivers all over the Island destroying its natural skyline and posing a risk to air travelers and air recreational activities;

(b) To prescribe the maximum height and uniform colors or paints for these towers and/or antennas so that they will blend with its surrounding vegetation and terrain.

SECTION 2. - The mountain of Barangay Balabag proper going to Sitios Bolabog and Lapus-lapus is hereby designated as the only area in the Island of Boracay where telecommunication transmitters and transceivers may be constructed and/or installed.

SECTION 3. - The maximum height of the transmitter and/transceiver towers and antennas shall not be more than thirty (30) meters from the highest point or peak of the area designated in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 4. - All telecommunication transmitter and transceiver towers that are already existing and those that may be constructed and/or installed in this designated area in the future shall be painted with green and white.

SECTION 5. - All transmitter and transceiver towers already existing shall comply with the requirements of Section 4 hereof within one (1) year from the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. - A fine of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court shall be imposed upon any violator of any of the provisions of this Ordinance. If the violator is a juridical person, the penalty shall be imposed upon the president, general manager or other guilty officer or officers of said juridical entity. In addition, the permit for the operation of the said telecommunication, radio and television companies in the Island of Boracay shall be revoked and/or suspended by the Municipal Government until the violators shall have complied with the provisions of this Ordinance.
SECTION 7. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.  

APPROVED.  JANUARY 14, 1999.

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