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Municipality of Bontoc  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

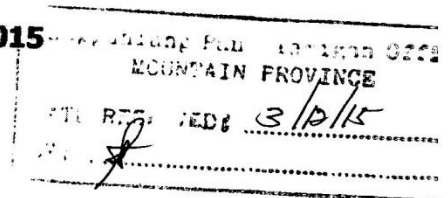
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE HELD ITS SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 19, 2015.

PRESENT: HON. PETER PUMA-AT, Vice Mayor and SB Presiding Officer  
HON. EUSEBIO KABLUYEN, Regular Member  
HON. JOHN PELEW, Regular Member  
HON. CONSTANCIO MIRANDA, Regular Member  
HON. ALSANNYSYTER PATINGAN, Regular Member  
HON. HERMAN FARNICAN, Regular Member  
HON. WILBERT PADNGARAN, Regular Member  
HON. JEROME TUDLONG, JR. Regular Member  
HON. ALEXANDER FANA-ANG, Ex-Officio Member (ABC)  
HON. ESTEBAN NGUDDO, Sectoral Representative, (IP)

ABSENT: HON. ALFREDO AWICHEN, Regular Member

**ORDINANCE No. 252, Series of 2015**

Hon. ALFREDO AWICHEN  
Chairman – Committee on Peace and Order  
Hon. ALSANNYSYTER F. PATINGAN  
Chairman – Committee on Laws



**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE "BALAIS" AS A MODE/METHOD OF HUNTING AND PENALIZING THE INSTALLATION/USAGE THEREOF IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC.**

Whereas, the "Balais" as a mode/method of hunting refers to the installation of improvised booby traps on certain locations to kill/incapacitate the prey.

Whereas, it has been observed that for lack of control by the installer, the "Balais" when set, hits/wounds/incapacitates not merely animals sought by the installer but also persons who had the misfortune of venturing where the "Balais" is installed.

Wherefore, and to prevent future accidents/incidents involving installed "Balais", the time has come for the prohibition of this method/mode of hunting.

NOW THEREFORE and in this meeting duly assembled, this August Body hereto DECREES the following:

**Section 1. TITLE** – This ordinance shall be known as the "ANTI-BALAIS ORDINANCE OF 2015".

**Section 2. DEFINITION** – For purposes of applying this ordinance the following definition shall be taken into consideration:

2a. "Balais" – shall refer to improvised booby traps used by hunters wherein a gun/shotgun and/or other improvised implements are installed and set to go off when the trigger mechanisms are activated. "Balais" shall also refer to the mode/method of hunting wherein the device is installed/set-up for hunting purposes. This includes the terms "bais", "fvarais" or any other term as used in other dialects within this Municipality.

**Section 3. PROHIBITION** – The installation/use of "Balais" is hereto prohibited and outlawed in this jurisdiction.

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**Section 4. PENALTY** – Any person or group of persons who violates this ordinance by using/installing/setting-up the “Balais”, upon conviction, shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS and shall pay a fine of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP2,500.00). This shall be without prejudice to his/their prosecution for any other crimes/offenses resulting from the actual use of the “Balais”.

**Section 5. SEPARABILITY** – Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared null and void, such declaration of nullity shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days from its posting and publication which shall be undertaken upon approval on review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ENACTED, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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PETER PUMA-AT  
Presiding Chairman

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JOHN PELEW  
Member

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ALSANNYSYTER PATINGAN  
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**ARTHUR L. CULALLAD**  
Sanggunian Secretary  
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APPROVED: **FRANKLIN C. ODSEY**  
Municipal Mayor

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