



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

ORDINANCE NO. 6-A-94

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FISHING WITH THE USE OF TRAWL IN THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro that -

Section I. Trawl - it is a fishing gear made of net in the form of conical bag with the mouth kept open by various devices with the entire gear towed, trailed or trawled, usually at the bottom of the sea to capture bottom dwelling species;

Section II. Trawls are classified as (a) commercial using a boat more than three (3) tons gross and (b) baby trawl operated in a vessel 3 gross tons or less;

Section III. Trawl is destructive if operated in shallow water areas which are usually the breeding and nursery grounds of fishes likewise, the massive scraping action sweeps away algae or attached sedentary plants which are the sanctuaries refuge of fishes;

Section IV. Any person, association, corporation caught violating this ordinance shall be imprisoned ranging from three (3) to six (6) months or fine from five hundred (P500.00) pesos to two thousand five hundred (P2,500.00) pesos or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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