

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Batac
THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 07 s. 1994

ORDINANCE REGULATING RAMPANT BEGGING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BATAC AND PENALIZING VIOLATORS THEREOF

Members Present:

Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcial A. Cuanang	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Francisca N. Caluya	-do-
Hon. Amaryllis Saguiguit-Abellon	-do-
Hon. Salvador F. Castro	-do-
Hon. Amable A. Abellon	-do-
Hon. Manolo F. Rodrigo	-do-
Hon. Estrella S. Querol	-do-
Hon. Johann C. Nalupta	ABC Representative
Hon. Jonathan D. Paseles	S K Representative

Absent:

Hon. Celedonio C. Mangapit	SB Member (on sick leave)
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WHEREAS, rampant begging in the Municipality usually by non-residents is perceived to be a way of life;

WHEREAS, the activity becomes very obvious during fiesta celebrations, graduation time, inauguration programs and other occasions where guests include tourists, balikbayans and other belonging to the higher level of society;

WHEREAS, dropping a coin into the hands of the young and also able-bodied persons will only rebound to their indolence;

WHEREAS, even the very young/beautiful girls and good looking young men are engaged in begging losing their opportunity to appreciate the dignity of labor;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. No persons shall be allowed to beg within the territorial jurisdiction of BATAC without presenting a permit issued by the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Regional Office as per PD 1654 and Provincial Ordinance No. 48, s. 1989;

Section 2. That the holder of such permit should present it to the Market Master of the Municipality or to any Barangay Chairman.