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Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Veil Charlleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- Member, ABC President
Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 47
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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS ORIENTAL MINDORO

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan, this municipality. and by authority of the same that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO.**

SECTION 2. SCOPE - This ordinance shall be applicable to all fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below owned or operated by the resident of this municipality or its principal office of the operator is located in the municipality.

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SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - When used in this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

a. **Registration -** an act/process of enlisting a fishing vessel three (3) gross tons and below for the purpose of establishing its identity and ownership by assigning it a permanent number (recorded in the municipal registry of municipal fishing vessels.).

b. **Admeasurements-** means the measure of the volumetric capacity of the fishing vessel to determine its gross tonnage.

c. **Gross tonnage -** the product of vessel tonnage length, tonnage depth, and tonnage breadth modified by a factor of 0.70 divided by 2.83.

d. **License/Permit to Fish -** the privilege to fish in its municipal waters granted to registered fisherfolks by the LGU.

e. **Fishing Vessel -** any watercraft used for fishing or in support to fishing operations in the municipal waters weighing three (3) gross tons and below.

f.**Net tonnage -** the GT modified by a factor of 0.32.

g. **Registered Breadth -** The transverse distance taken at a widest part of the hull, excluding rub rails from the outboard side of the skin on one side of the hull to the outboard side of the skin on the other side of the hull.

h. **Registered Depth -** The vertical distance taken at or near midships from a line drawn horizontally through the gunwale of the skin of the sides of the hull, (excluding the rail) to the outboard face of the bottom skin of the hull, excluding the keel Registered length of the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part of the stem and the outboard side of the stern excluding fitting and attachments.

i. **Tonnage Length -** The vertical measured at the centerline of the fishing vessel from the point forward where the line of the tonnage deck intersects the line of the inboard faces at the stem to the point aft where the line of the tonnage deck intersects the inboard face of the stem.

j. **Tonnage Depth -** The measured at the centerline from a point below the line of the tonnage deck. Measurement taken at right angle to the vessel centerline of the vessel down to the inboard of the bottom skin of the hull.

k. **Tonnage Breadth-** measured at the mid-part from the gunwale inside of the skin of the hull to the inside of the skin on the other side of the hull.

l. **Motorized Fishing Vessel -** a fishing vessel propelled by mechanical means.

m. **MARINA -** Maritime Industry Authority

n. **PCG -** Philippine Coast Guard

o. **BFAR -** Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

p. **Homeport -** refers to the LGU where the fishing vessel is registered.

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SECTION 4. REGISTRATION OF FISHING BOATS - No Fishing boat, three (3) gross tons or below, shall be allowed to be licensed or be issued with fishing boat license without first registering the said fishing boat to the municipality or allow transient fisherfolk with appropriate fishing permit to operate within the jurisdiction of the municipality to fish using unregistered fishing boat. Likewise, no vessel of any size or built shall be allowed to operate or be used for any purposes within the jurisdiction of the municipality without first registering the said vessel to appropriate government agency.

SECTION 5. APPLICATION - Application for registration shall be submitted and processed in the Municipal Agriculture Office/Coastal Resource Management Office. Application for Municipal Fishing Vessel Registration shall be in proper form (MFVR Form 1).

SECTION 6. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR VESSEL REGISTRATION - Only Filipino citizen and residents of Municipality of Roxas, single proprietorships, partnerships and/or corporations, duly registered or accredited fisherfolk associations, or cooperatives are eligible to apply for registration.

SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS - An applicant for fishing vessel registration shall submit the following requirements for evaluation of the Coastal Resource Management Office:

a. Duly filled up application form (MFVR Form 1)

b. Certificate of Inspection or Admeasurements Form (MFVR Form 2)

c. Two (2) 5R size (4'x6) picture of the boat (one shot side view, full-length and one perspective shot with the applicant on the side)

d. Two (2) pcs Xerox Government issued ID with 3 signatures

e. PNP-Maritime Group Clearance or Local PNP Clearance (if the former is not available)

f. Community Tax Certificate (Cedula)

g. Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (MFARMC) Certificate.

h. Certification from barangay

i. Payment of appropriate fees registration fee (please see Section 17) and inspection fee (P50.00).

j. Safety equipment (life vest with whistle, first aid kit, waterproof torch)

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SECTION 8. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER- the municipality shall issue a certificate of number (MFVR Form 3) once all the documentary requirements are fully complied with and upon payment of the registration fee. The certificate of number shall indicate the official serial number of the boat and its official name. The certificate of number shall serve as the proof of ownership of the boat.

SECTION 9. ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIAL NUMBER - The municipality shall assign an official number to a registered fishing vessel which shall correspond to the code of the province (ORM), followed by the ZIP code of the municipality and the serial number (not less than four digits) assigned to the fishing vessel (Le. ORM -010-001). The number shall be painted permanently not less than three (3) inches in height, on both sides of the forward portion of the fishing vessel.

SECTION 10. ASSIGNMENT OF NAME - The owner/operator shall propose a name to be assigned to the fishing vessel. The municipality shall ensure that a name shall be assigned only to one (1) fishing vessel regardless of type of fishing gear being used, design or vessel or size of the vessel. If the proposed name has already been assigned to another registered vessel, the owner/operator may add letters of the alphabet, any Arabic number or Roman numeral to the proposed name. The name of the fishing vessel shall be painted not less than four (4) inches in size on both sides in the mid portion of the fishing vessel.

SECTION 11. ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER (CN)- in municipality may issue a new CN to a fishing vessel registered to another city or municipality if the fishing vessel transfer or changes its homeport to this municipality. A change of homeport may occur if the owner/operator of the said fishing vessel decides to transfer its residence or its principal office to this municipality or a resident of this municipality acquired ownership of the fishing vessel registered to the LGU.

SECTION 12. RE-ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER (CN) - In cases where the fishing vessel is already registered to the municipality, re-issuance of CN shall only be made if a. the fishing vessel changes its ownership through a valid sale or any other legal means; b. the fishing vessel changes its engine; or c. The fishing vessel changes its name.

SECTION 13. REQUIREMENT FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF CN

A. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

1. Duly filled up application from (MFVR)

2. Copy of duly notarized deed of absolute sale or any legal instrument for transfer of ownership.

3. Affidavit of publication executed by the Barangay Captain or Mayor that a notice had been posted for seven (7) consecutive days in the premises and that there is no opposition filed against the fishing vessel's sale or transfer of ownership.

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4. Copy of the notice posted at the Barangay Hall or Municipal hall for seven (7) consecutive days that the fishing vessel has been sold or transferred to the new Owner.

5. Copy of the original CN

6. MFVR Form 2

7. Payment of appropriate fees (registration and inspection fees)

B. CHANGE OF ENGINE

1.Duly filled up application form (MFVR Form 1)

2 Copy of the original CN

3. Copy of the officials receipt of the engine purchased, and/or

4. Police clearance that the engine purchased or used is not from a car napped/stolen vehicle.

5. MFVR Form 2

6. Payment-of appropriate fees (registration fees)

C. CHANGE OF VESSEL NAME

1. Duly filled up application form (MFVR form 1)

2 Affidavit stating the reason for change of name

3. Affidavit of publication executed by the barangay captain or mayor that a notice had been posted for seven (7) consecutive days in the premises and that there is no opposition filed against the fishing vessels change of name.

4. Copy of the notice posted in the Barangay Hall or municipal hall for seven (7) consecutive days that the fishing has applied for change of name, stating the original name of the vessel and the proposed name.

5. Copy of the original CN.

6. MFVR Form 2.

7. Payment of appropriate fees. (registration and inspection fees)

SECTION 14. DELETION OR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION - In cases of loss or decay of the fishing vessel, or its involvement in marine/maritime incident which rendered the fishing vessel unserviceable, the owner/operator shall immediately inform the municipality and formally request for deletion or cancellation of registration of the said fishing vessel. The municipality may also cancel or delete the registration of any fishing vessel, after due notice for lawful causes to the owner/operator have been served and appropriate due process have been complied with, without prejudice to filing of separate