

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
CITY OF BAYAWAN  
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON OCTOBER 4, 2011 AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE SP SESSION HALL

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Hon. Ismael P. Martinez	Presiding Officer	Present
Hon. Victoriano D. Alabastro		Present
Hon. Ernesto T. Tijing		Present
Hon. Mark Anthony A. Duque		Present
Hon. Francis Floyd B. Araula		Present
Hon. Peter Paul F. Renacia		Present
Hon. Alex D. Tizon		Present
Hon. Danilo G. Lamis		Present
Hon. Mark Fidencio L. Aurelia		Present
Hon. Sharlou F. Jamin		Present
Hon. Luis J. Sumalpong		Present
Hon. Jonas M. Trias	(ABC Vice President)	Present
Hon. Alsheiba M. Tanasan	(SK Fed. Pres.)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 731

“WHEREAS, Climate Change has greatly affected the way of life of farmers in Bayawan City;

“WHEREAS, Climate Change had made life miserable to farmers because they can no longer determine the kind of plants, vegetables and crops to plant, because of the unpredictable weather conditions;

“WHEREAS, drastic move should be done to help minimize the effect of the Climate Change so that farmers can attain to their farms and expect products that will give them food year round for their families and to the consumers;

“WHEREAS, one of the main cause of Climate Change is the denudation of forests because of illegal cutting of trees which resulted to flood, and dryness of rivers;

“WHEREAS, Bayawan City has an area of almost 70,000 hectares the biggest in Region VII with a vision of becoming the Agricultural City in Negros Oriental in the next three years;

“WHEREAS, there is a need to do planting activities as soon as possible in all hinterland barangay in Bayawan City to mitigate the effect of Climate Change;

“WHEREAS, there is an Executive Order No. 26 of Her Excellency Benigno S. Aquino III, President, Republic of the Philippines issued on February 2011, on the implementation of a National Greening Program (NGP) as a government priority.

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Ernesto T. Tijing and duly seconded by Honorable Trias, Vice President of the Liga Ng Mga Barangay, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enact the following Ordinance to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 26

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING GRADE SIX PUPILS AND FOURTH YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ALL TWENTY ONE (21) HINTERLAND BARANGAYS IN BAYAWAN CITY TO PLANT AND GROW AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH EVERY YEAR IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS.

Exempted to this ordinance is the identified urban barangays which are the following: Boyco, Tinago, Suba, Ubos, Banga, Poblacion and Villareal.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bayawan City the guidelines for this ordinance.

SECTION 1. Policy

- a. It shall be the policy of all hinterland barangays to require all graduating grade six pupils and fourth year high school students of barangay. Elementary and Municipal and National High School to plant and grow at least ten (10) trees each, every year.
- b. In coordination with the school officials, a certification from the Barangay Captain for the compliance of this ordinance is a graduation requirement for each pupil or student.

SECTION 2. Implementation. The Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bayawan City hereby adopts the following guideline for the effective implementation of the foregoing measures to wit:

- a. The graduating pupils and students should plant trees during the first three (3) months of the school year and should be responsible that these planted trees really grow.
- b. The Barangay Captain or the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture should provide the needed seedlings/trees and provide the designated area to be planted with trees.
- c. It is the responsibility of the Barangay Chairman on the Committee on Agriculture to make follow to the planted seedlings/trees that it will grow and request the pupils and students concerned to replace new seedlings for tress that die.
- d. The SP Chairman on the Committee on Agriculture will coordinate with the City Agriculturist to allocate yearly budget for this ordinance and select the kind of trees to be planted in the hinterland.
- e. It is the responsibility of the City Agriculturist thru the Barangay technicians to know the total no. of seedlings needed for the entire hinterland barangays every year for the said measure.
- f. It is the responsibility of the SP Chairman on Education and SP Chairman on Agriculture to coordinate with the City Div. Superintendent/High Schools Officials for the implementation of this ordinance particularly with regards the certification from the barangay chairman.

SECTION 3. Exemption. Exempted from this ordinance are the identified urban barangays of the city namely; Barangays Boyco, Tinago, Suba, Ubos, Banga, Poblacion and Villareal.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause. If for any reason/s any clause, sentence, provisions or section of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, other parts or provisions hereof which will not be affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after posting this approved ordinance in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Bayawan City and its publication in a newspaper circulating Province wide for two (2) weeks.

“Enacted.”

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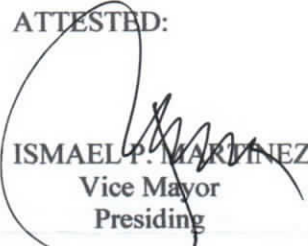
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED: OCT 13 2011

  
ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding

  
RENE G. GAUDIEL  
Mayor