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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 47th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 01 JUNE 2020
1:00 P. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

Present:

Vice Mayor Gualberto V. Magno	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Ronel S. Sescar	- Member
Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- President, Mun. SK Federation

Absent: Councilor Celso M. Dimapilis - President, Liga ng mga Barangay

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GULAYAN SA BARANGAY PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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Councilor **DAVID D. DE LA CRUZ**

- WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-129 promotes organic gardening in the local government units through the Gulayan sa Barangay Program as one of the hunger mitigation initiatives;
- WHEREAS, the main objective of the Gulayan sa Barangay Program is to promote organic vegetable farming among Roxasenos;
- WHEREAS, climate change and the recent pandemic that has afflicted thousands worldwide has adversely affected the buying capacity of the general public to procure food and other basic necessities;
- WHEREAS, backyard gardening is considered by the municipal government as one of the strategies and approaches in response to the impacts of extreme weather events and other unforeseen circumstances such as outbreak of viral infections and other diseases;
- WHEREAS, for purposes of focus and consistency, the enabling legislation shall contain specific and doable programs and strategies to be implemented by concerned agencies under the executive branch of the municipal government.


LEO G. CUSI, SR.


GUALBERTO V. MAGNO


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas in Regular Session assembled that:

SECTION 1. **Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "**Gulayan sa Barangay Ordinance of the Municipality of Roxas.**"

SECTION 2. **Declaration of Policy.** It is declared policy of the Municipal Government of Roxas to:

- 2.1. To create greener spaces in the midst of the municipality;
- 2.2. To encourage backyard gardening which in the long run will reduce the cost to transport food, making healthier food more readily available to the public, and provide food stability within the municipality;
- 2.3. To enhance productivity by making use of idle lots and open spaces by turning them into green spaces; and

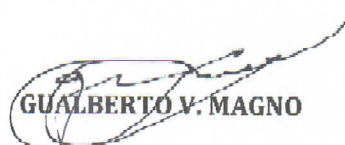
SECTION 3. **Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

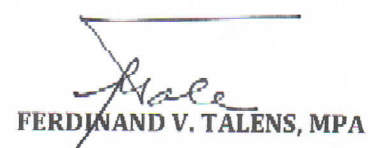
- 3.1. Foodscaping - edible landscaping or front yard farming; public or private property used to grow food;
- 3.2. 4P's - Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program;
- 3.3. Hydroponics - the growing of plants in nutrient solutions;
- 3.4. Public Open Spaces - vacant lots and spaces owned and maintained by the government;
- 3.5. Vegetable/Fruit Seedlings - a young plant or vegetable
- 3.6. Vertical Garden - green wall, a wall partially or fully covered with greenery that includes growing medium such as soil.

SECTION 4. **Vacant Lots.** Owners of vacant lots within the municipality, who have no development plan within the year, shall be required to convert their lots into a vegetable garden, either by them, by the municipal government or by the community until such time that development on the lot shall commence. Vacant lots converted into gardens, either temporarily or permanently shall be entitled to exemption from the idle land tax.

SECTION 5. **Public Open Spaces.** Open spaces, owned by the municipal government of Roxas shall be converted into vegetable gardens. The development cost, operations and maintenance of these gardens shall be under the Municipal Planning and Development Office and Municipal Agriculture Office with assistance from the Community Relations Office and the Environment and Sanitation Office. Whenever possible, the willingness of the community where these open spaces are located shall be considered, for possible adoption and turn over to the community.


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SECTION 6. Gardens shall be in the form of the following:

- 6.1. Rooftop;
- 6.2. Window;
- 6.3. Vertical or wall;
- 6.4. Pots and small container;
- 6.5. Plots
- 6.6. Hydroponics;
- 6.7. Air plant

SECTION 7. **Funding.** For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the Municipal Government shall appropriate the amount necessary.

SECTION 8. **Implementing Guidelines.** The implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance shall be formulated by the Municipal Agriculture Office, Municipal Nutrition and Health Officer, Environment and Sanitation Officer, Municipal Link and Municipal SK Federation President.

SECTION 9. **Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any section of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

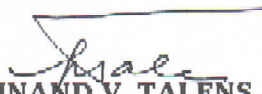
SECTION 10. **Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are thereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. **Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

On motion of Councilor David D. De La Cruz duly seconded by Councilor John John S. Yason this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 01 June 2020

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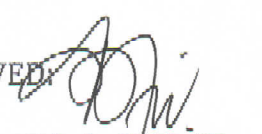
FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:



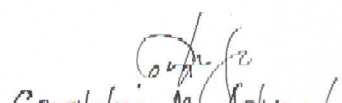
GUALBERTO V. MAGNO
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:



LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
Date: 08.14.2020

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