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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 44TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 23 MAY 2023, 1:00 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

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 Charleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor Elmer P. Salibio	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11
Series of 2023

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL
OF EVERY YEAR AS FARMERS WEEK IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

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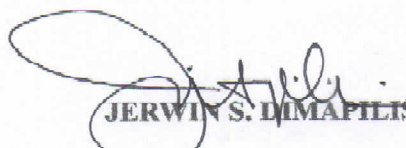
WHEREAS, the government has accorded the highest priority to the development of agriculture and fishery not only to achieve an equitable distribution of benefits but also to enable the farmers maximize their contribution to the nation's wealth;

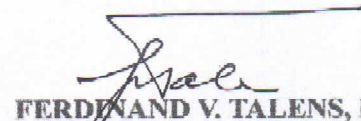
WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the population of Municipality of Roxas belongs to the agricultural sector that depends on farming as the source of subsistence livelihood;

WHEREAS, a Farmers Week should be properly calendared each year for the purpose of giving recognition to the farmers of this municipality for their important role and insurmountable effort that ensures the optimum, balanced and sustainable agricultural development of the Municipality of Roxas;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Roxas recognizes the role of the farmers sector in the upliftment of agriculture;


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WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the marketing, matching, promotion and patronization of the locally produced products of farmers and fisherfolk as an income enhancement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro in session duly assembled, to enact:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Municipality of Roxas Farmers Week Celebration Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Municipal Government of Roxas adheres to the principle of sustainable development and promotes self-sufficiency in crops and other prime commodities.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to persons engaged in farming within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Roxas.

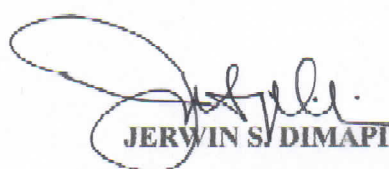
SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The words and phrases used in this Code shall mean as follows:

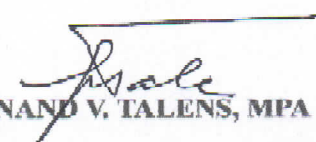
1. Agriculture — the science, art or practice of cultivating the soil, producer's crops and raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparations and marketing of the resulting products.
2. Farmer — refers to a natural person whose primary livelihood is cultivation of land or the production of agricultural crops, either by himself, or primarily with the assistance of his immediate farm household, whether the land is owned by him, or by another person under a leasehold or share tenancy agreement or arrangement with the owner thereof.
3. Incentive — something that tends to incite actions or greater effort as a reward for the increased productivity and profitability.

SECTION 5. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND INCENTIVES. The Farmers Week shall be held every third week of April and shall have several programs and activities for the whole week celebration which include, but not limited to, the following:

- a) Showcasing/marketing of farm produce especially those organically and locally grown, hence, there should be no fees or market charges collected as incentives to farmers during the conduct of Agri-Business Trade Fair/Harvest and Farm Festival
- b) Farmers Forum and Achievement Day
- c) Annual Search for the most outstanding farmer/Ginoo and Ginang Magsasaka
- d) Free medical diagnostic examination to be provided by the Municipal Health Office and People's General Hospital to all registered farmers of the Municipality as certified by the Municipal Agriculture Office


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e) Search for Garden sa Bakuran

f) Gabi ng Magsasaka

SECTION 6. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATIONS. The funding and appropriation for the Farmers Week Celebration shall be sourced from the General Funds of the Local Government Unit.

SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE. The formulation of the implementing rules, guidelines and procedures necessary for the implementation of the plans, programs, activities and other related matters pertaining to the yearly celebration of the Municipality of Roxas Farmers Week shall be the primary responsibility of the Municipal Agriculture Office.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable; in the event that one or more of the provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

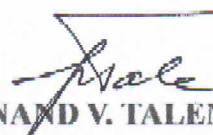
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code.

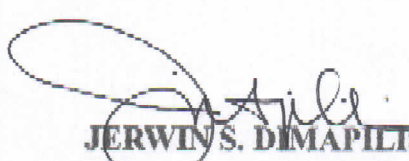
On motion of Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis duly seconded by Councilor John John S. Yason and Councilor Veil Charleo B. Cusi this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 23 May 2023

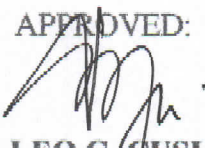
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

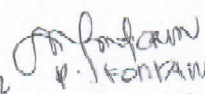
ATTESTED:


JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


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

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MARCEL P. FONTANILLA
5-29-2023


Elizabeth G. Banawa
Secretary to the Mayor, MPA
Date/Time: 5-29-23
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