



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 45th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 16 JUNE 2014, 12:00 P. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Johnell C. Sifet	- Member
Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor David D. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Elsie F. Galaran	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Joseph M. Galicia	- Member, ABC President

Absent: N O N E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03

Series of 2014

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JULY OF THE YEAR AS AN ARBOR DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro under the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 has imperative legal duty to promote the health and safety of its constituents, enhance their rights to a balanced ecology and maintain the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the adverse and alarming consequences of global warming and climate change have further aggravated the ill-effects of cutting of trees which bring serious damages in the form of destructive flashfloods, landslide and scorching drought;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government is requesting Local Government Units to proclaim a date of Arbor Day pursuant to R.A. 10176 entitled "An Act Reviving the Observance of Arbor Day by Authorizing the Local Government Units the responsibilities for celebrating the day for tree planting an annual event";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas is mandated to enact an ordinance declaring the Arbor Day pursuant to Rule 4 Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the said Act, all government units shall submit to the DILG the actual date of the Arbor Day in their respective locality.

5. Municipal Tourism Officer
6. Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
7. District Supervisor, Department of Education
8. School Principals and Dean (Private & Public Schools)
9. Chief of Police
10. SK Federation President
11. Association of Barangay Captains President
12. Two (2) representatives from NGOs
13. Media Association Representative
14. Other members as the Local Chief Executive may appoint

RULE IV – ARBOR DAY

SECTION 1. Proclamation of Arbor Day. The Arbor Day Celebration shall be done every First Friday of July; provided that the Arbor Day (Tree Planting) designated shall be declared as public working holiday in order to ensure the participation of the different sectors of society.

SECTION 2. Funding. The Local Sanggunian shall provide for the allocation of resources pertinent to the implementation of this Ordinance which may be taken from the twenty percent (20%) of the Internal Revenue Allotment.

SECTION 3. Supply and Distribution of Seedlings. The Municipal Agricultural Officer shall be responsible in the supply and distribution of seedlings for the tree planting program of the municipality.

SECTION 4. Planting of Trees. All abled-bodied citizens of the municipality, who are at least twelve (12) years of age shall be required to plant and support the maintenance of one (1) tree every year.

SECTION 5. Areas covered by Tree-Planting. The Local Arbor Day Celebration committee shall specify the area within the LGU to be planted or reforested. If the area to be planted or reforested is a protected area or a protection forest, the committee shall encourage the use of endemic or indigenous species.

The tree-planting activities shall be done in any of the following areas:

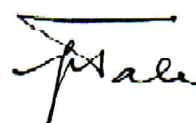
- a) Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
- b) Idle or vacant public lands;
- c) Public parks in urban and rural areas; and
- d) Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof.

SECTION 6. Maintenance of Trees. The barangay officials and deputized non-governmental organizations shall be responsible for the maintenance of trees.

SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The DILG, in coordination with the LGUs, DENR and DA shall promulgate the rules and regulations to effectively implement the provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. If any provisions of this ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.





NOW THEREFORE on joint motion of Councilors Ramil O. Dimapilis and David D. Dela Cruz duly seconded by Councilors Gualberto V. Magno, Juan S. Advincula and Juanito A. Bacay, Jr. –

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO THAT:

RULE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as “Arbor Day Ordinance of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Towards this end, the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability is recognized. Hence, there is a need for a collaborated effort between the State and its citizenry to combat the loss of our natural resources and rejuvenate our environment by undertaking nationwide tree planting activities and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability.

RULE II – DEFINITION OF TERMS:

SECTION 1. Whenever used in these Rules, the following shall refer to:

- a) Arbor Day – refers to a one-day activity of tree planting and other forms of relevant activities held annually at fixed date identified by each municipality.
- b) LGU Greening Plan – refers to the LGU's contribution to Executive Order No. 26 or the National Greening Program (NGP) whereby specific activities relative but not limited to seedling production and tree planting are conducted.
- c) Planting of Tree – refers to the planting of perennial plant, either fruit-bearing tree or forest tree that grows to a height of several feet including mangrove.
- d) Maintenance of Tree – refers to the nurturing of the seedlings after planting until they are stabilized in the field.

RULE III – THE ARBOR DAY COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Creation of Arbor Day Committee. In implementing the intents of this Ordinance there shall be created in the Municipality of Roxas an Arbor Day Celebration Committee, the composition of which shall be as follows:

Chairperson - Local Chief Executive

Vice chairperson – Municipal Vice Mayor

Members:

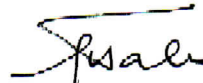
- 1. Municipal Agricultural Officer
- 2. SB Chairperson of the Committee of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
- 3. Municipal Assessor
- 4. Municipal Engineer

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purpose of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Adopted: 16 June 2014

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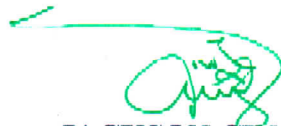
FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:



VIOLETA L. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



JACKSON CINCO DY
Municipal Mayor

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