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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
**July 17, 2023**

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 23-07 Series of 2023 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160.

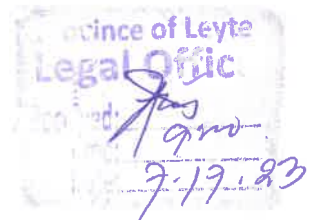
The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that the Ordinance is in line with Section 447(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code. It also further promotes the mandate provided for in the Constitution to protect and promote the people's right to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Tacloban City

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
17 July 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 23-07, SERIES OF 2023** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE**, entitled: An Ordinance protecting our river shorelines and an additional environment protection by requiring sand and gravel concessionaires to plant fifty (50) bamboo trees on every business permit renewal.

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



*Republic of the Philippines*  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Burauen

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*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*



July 3, 2023

**THE HONORABLE MEMBERS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE**

**Thru: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Province of Leyte  
Tacloban City**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We are forwarding herewith 15 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 23-07**, series of 2023, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, which is **“AN ORDINANCE PROTECTING OUR RIVER SHORELINES AND AN ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BY REQUIRING SAND AND GRAVEL CONCESSIONAIRES TO PLANT FIFTY (50) BAMBOO TREES ON EVERY BUSINESS PERMIT RENEWAL”**, for review and approval of that body.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

  
**CHARITY C. BARBOSA**  
Board Secretary II  
Acting SB Secretary

Encl.: a/s



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Burauen  
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SANGGUNIANG PAMLAAYON  
JUL 14 2023  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-07  
SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE PROTECTING OUR RIVER SHORELINES AND AN ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BY REQUIRING SAND AND GRAVEL CONCESSIONAIRES TO PLANT FIFTY (50) BAMBOO TREES ON EVERY BUSINESS PERMIT RENEWAL**

**Author: Hon. Bryan R. Cinco  
Co-Author: Hon. Evafe A. Coral**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Burauen upholds the safety of the people and the protection of the environment and natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, Bamboo trees can mitigate flooding and its wide spreading root system and canopy makes the bamboo an effective erosion-control plant and its net-like root system holds the soil together in critical riverbanks, deforested areas, and even in places prone to earthquakes and landslides;

**WHEREFORE**, to ensure the protection of our river shorelines while pursuing economic development, on motion of Hon. Bryan R. Cinco, duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan members present;

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in regular session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1 – Title.** This ordinance shall be referred to as, “An Ordinance Protecting Our River Shorelines and an Additional Environment Protection by Requiring Sand and Gravel Concessionaires to Plant Fifty (50) Bamboo Trees on Every Business Permit Renewal”.

**SECTION II – Scope and Coverage.** This ordinance shall cover all Sand and Gravel Applicants for Renewal of their Business Permit which shall form part as one of the requirements in obtaining the said permit at the Business Permit and Licensing Office.

**SECTION III – Tree Planting Site Areas and Reporting.** The bamboo plants shall be planted along the river side of the extraction area through the barangay, Civil Society Organizations (CSO) or any foundation partnership. There should be a tree planting report which consists of pictures, date, location and signature of the applicant and partnered organization or offices.

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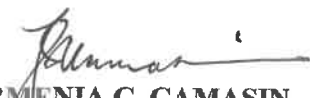
**SECTION IV – Separability Clause.** If any provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the provision held invalid had not been included therein.

**SECTION V – Repealing Clause.** All laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

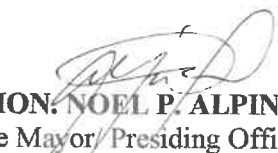
**SECTION VI – Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval hereof.

**ENACTED AND APPROVED,** February 27, 2023, in regular session assembled.


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


  
**HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary Pro Tempore


**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. NOEL P. ALPINO**  
Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer


  
**HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. CIPRIANO R. RELATORRES, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member


  
**HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN**  
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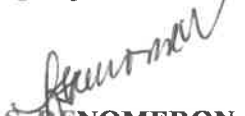
  
**HON. BRYAN R. CINCO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member


  
**HON. DEXTER R. SENO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. EVAFE A. CORAL**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member


  
**HON. FE S. BENOMERON**  
LnB President/ Ex-Officio SB Member

  
**HON. FRANCIS JOHN R. FERNANDEZ**  
SK Federation President/ Ex-Officio Member

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**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON**  
Mayor

*g.w.*



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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Burauen

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*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*

## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Municipal Ordinance No. 23-07**, series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, “*An Ordinance Protecting our River Shorelines and an Additional Environment Protection by Requiring Sand and Gravel Concessionaires to Plant Fifty (50) Bamboo Trees on Every Business Permit Renewal*”, has been posted in four (4) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality for three (3) consecutive weeks from *March 1-21, 2023* in compliance to Section 59, paragraph (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Burauen, Leyte, March 24, 2023.

  
**CHARITY C. BARBOSA**  
Board Secretary II  
Acting SB Secretary

### **ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. NOEL P. ALPINO**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor