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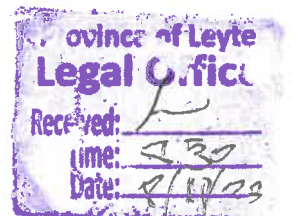
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, in consonance with the mandate of R.A. no. 10176 or the "Arbor Day Act of 2012" mentioned in the ordinance and an exercise of the power essential to "Enhance the right of the people to a Balanced Ecology", authorized under Section 16 of the Code.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST ENDORSEMENT
8/09 AUGUST 2023

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations, on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

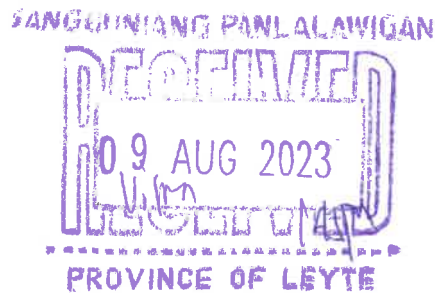


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

August 8, 2023

THE SECRETARY
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Capitol Building
Tacloban City



Sir/Madam:

Respectfully submitting herewith **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07** " An Ordinance Declaring the 7th Day of November Every Year as Arbor Day in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte, Enjoining its Celebration As An Annual Event of Tree Planting, Appropriating Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes."

Author: HON. ENGR. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE-BORAIS
Co-Author: HON. PAUL EMMANUEL R. CINCO

Trusting that you will accord this matter with your kindest attention.

Truly Yours,


ATTY. MIAMOR D. NATIVIDAD
Acting Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS ARBOR DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, ENJOINING ITS CELEBRATION AS AN ANNUAL EVENT OF TREE PLANTING, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

AUTHOR : HON. ENGR. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE-BORAIS
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WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 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, there is a need for a collaborative effort between the State and its citizenry to combat the loss of natural resources and rejuvenate the environment by undertaking nationwide tree planting activities and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 10176 or the "The Arbor Day Act of 2012" mandates the revival of the observance of Arbor Day by authorizing the Local Government Units and to assume the responsibilities for celebrating the day for tree planting as an annual event;

WHEREAS, the same Act requires all provinces, cities and municipalities with their component barangays to revive, by appropriate proclamation of their respective Local Chief Executives, through an Ordinance enacted by their respective Sanggunian, an Arbor Day at an appropriate fixed date every calendar year as shall be deemed suitable according to the proper time and season for planting trees in the respective provinces, municipalities or cities concerned;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ENACTED by the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte in Session assembled that:

Section 1: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "ARBOR DAY ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE".

Section 2: Definition of Arbor Day—it refers to a one-day activity of tree planting and other relevant form of activity held annually at a date fixed in this Ordinance.

Section 3: Proclamation of Arbor Day. The Arbor Day Celebration shall be done every 7th day of November of every year in the entire Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.

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Section 4: Arbor Day Celebration Committee – in implementing the intents of this Ordinance, there shall be created an Arbor Day Celebration Committee which shall be in charge of the activity which shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson | - Municipal Mayor |
| Vice-Chairperson | - SB Chairperson, Committee on Environment |
| Members: | - SB Members, Committee on Environment |
| | - Municipal Agricultural Officer |
| | - Municipal Engineer |
| | - Mun. Local Gov't Operation Officer (MLGOO) |
| | - Mun. Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) |
| | - District Supervisors, Department of Education |
| | - School Principals (public and private) |
| | - Liga ng mga Barangay President |
| | - Sangguniang Kabataan President |
| | - Chief of Police, Tanauan MPS |
| | - Two (2) Representatives from the NGO |
| | - One (1) Representative from DENR |
| | - Such other members as the Local Chief Executive may deem necessary |

Section 5: Functions of the Arbor Day Committee. The following are the functions of the Committee:

- Formulate plans and programs necessary to achieve the intent of this ordinance;
- Specify the areas to be planted with trees and ornamental plants;
- Monitor and record the activities and projects undertaken under this ordinance; and
- Such other functions as the Local Chief Executive may deem necessary


Section 6: Information and Monitoring. For information and monitoring purposes, all concerned agencies, department and institutions shall submit to the Committee their accomplishment in relation to the Arbor Day Celebration.

Section 7: Supply and Distribution of Seedlings. The Municipal Agricultural Officer shall be responsible in the supply and distribution of seedlings for the tree planting program in the Municipality.

Section 8: Planting of Trees. All able-bodied citizens of the Philippines residing in the Municipality, who are at least Twelve (12) years of age, shall be required to plant one (1) tree every year.

Section 9: Areas Covered by Tree Planting. The Arbor Day Celebration Committee shall specify the area within the Municipality 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 during the observance of the Arbor Day designated by the municipality.

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 rural areas;
 - d. Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof
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Section 10: Maintenance of Trees. The Barangay Officials and deputized non-government organizations shall be responsible for the maintenance of such trees.

Section 11: Funding. The LGU shall appropriate by way of Supplemental Budget the amount to be used for the celebration of this year's Arbor Day. Thereafter, the appropriation shall be provided in the Annual General Fund Budget of the municipality.

Section 12: Separability Clause. If any provision of this ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 14. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: 24 JULY 2023; TANAUAN, LEYTE.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the truthfulness and correctness of the foregoing Ordinance enacted by the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality during its 53rd Regular Session held on the date and at the place above-stated.


ATTY. MIAMOR D. NATIVIDAD
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN
Mun. Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer


HON. ENGR. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE
SB MEMBER


HON. PAUL EMMANUEL R. CINCO
SB MEMBER


HON. ATTY. ISAGANI S. ESPADA
SB MEMBER


HON. CHERRY ANNE T. FIEL
SB MEMBER


HON. MARK EFRIN E. MERILO
SB MEMBER


HON. JOSIE M. CREER
SB MEMBER


HON. JASMIN U. BORJA
SB MEMBER



HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
SB MEMBER/ ABC PRES.

On Official Leave:

HON. ENGR. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA, SB MEMBER

HON. GIL MARK L. FIEL, SB MEMBER/ SK FED. PRES.

APPROVED:


HON. MA. GINA E. MERILO
MUNICIPAL MAYOR
DATE: 8-7-2023



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07** “ An Ordinance Declaring the 7th Day of November Every Year as Arbor Day in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte, Enjoining its Celebration as an Annual Event of Tree Planting, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes.”, have been posted in the bulletin boards at the following: Entrance of the Municipal Hall, Office of the Sangguniang Bayan, and Public Market beginning August 8, 2023 and shall remain posted for a minimum of three consecutive weeks.

This certification is issued in compliance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160.

Issued: August 8, 2023

ATTY. MIAMOR D. NATIVIDAD
Acting Sangguniang Bayan Secretary