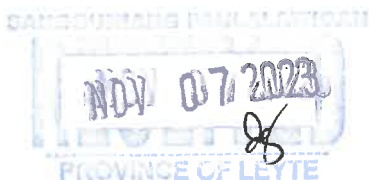


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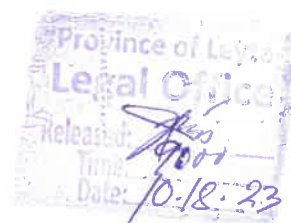
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-05 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabango, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, and Enhance Economic Prosperity, authorized under Section 16¹ of the Code.

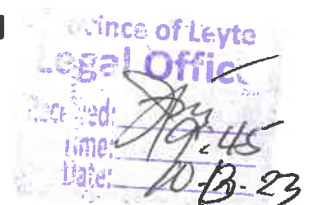
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

¹ **Section 16. General Welfare.** - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

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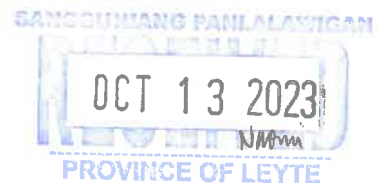
The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05** of the Municipality of **TABANGO, LEYTE**, entitled: *An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Halina't Magtanim Ng Prutas At Gulay (HAPAG) Sa Barangay Project In The Municipality of Tabango.*


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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October 12, 2023

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Provincial Vice Governor/Presiding Officer, and
The Honorable Members
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Tacloban City
Thru: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
SP Secretary

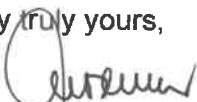
Honorable Ladies/Gentlemen:

Respectfully transmitting herewith for review the following Municipal Ordinances, to wit:

- 1) **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-05**, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO."
- 2) Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-06, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CRAFTING THE TABANGO SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,


VALENTINO A. CODERA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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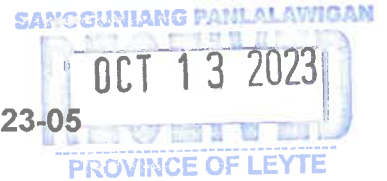
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**AN ORDINANCE
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HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS
AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY
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TABANGO.**



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 54TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO (2022-2025) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE ON AUGUST 07, 2023.

BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN
Municipal Mayor



(ABSENT)
HON. ROSLIE E. OMEGA, M.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05
Series of 2023

Sponsored by: HON. HERBERT V. MANRIQUEZ

HON. JOSE WILSON G. VOSOTROS
SB Member
Floor Leader

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO

HON. RICHARD V. HERONTOS
SB Member/Deputy Floor Leader

WHEREAS, the economy of the country depends heavily on the agricultural sector, thus challenges encountered, especially by farmers, have negative effects on the food security in the country;

(ABSENT)
HON. LUIS GABRIEL U. VELOSO
SB Member

WHEREAS, given its geographic location, the Philippines experienced numerous threats to food security brought about by strings of natural calamities that have rendered farm produce unusable or increased food prices due to food shortage;

HON. JOEL ERME E. ROBLES
SB Member

WHEREAS, to address the problem of hunger and food insecurity in the community, the National Government enacted several laws and implemented various initiatives and strategies to ensure sustainable and resilient production and food availability in the community.

HON. KRISTY V. JABONETE
SB Member

HON. HERBERT V. MANRIQUEZ
SB Member

WHEREAS the project HAPAG aims to increase barangays' capacity for sustainable agriculture activities by strengthening the barangay community garden, which would encourage homes and communities to grow fresh fruits and vegetables;

HON. WILLY D. BARING
SB Member

WHEREAS, in support of the trust of the current administration and cognizant of the role of barangays as essential partners of the national government in contributing to addressing hunger and ensuring food security in the barangay, the national government through the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) introduced the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project and thus enjoins the LGUs thru their component barangays to adopt and institutionalize the same in their programs;

HON. RICHE O. OCUBILLO
SB Member

HON. RUBILITA A. DELA CRUZ
Ex-Officio SB Member
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

HON. FORTUNE FRAULINE M. UY
Ex-Officio SB Member
President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga SK

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "HAPAG ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO 2023"

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Temporary Secretary/
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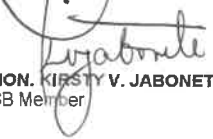
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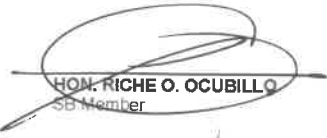
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

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SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms as used in this ordinance shall mean as follows:

- A. Aeroponics – an integration of aquaculture (fish-farming) with hydroponics. Creates symbolic relationships between the plants and the fish. It uses the nutrient-rich waste from fish tanks to “fertigate” hydroponic production beds, and hydroponic bed cleans water for fish habitats.
- B. Aquaponics - refers to a bio-system that incorporates recirculated aquaculture (fish farming) with hydroponic vegetable and and herbs production to create a symbiotic relationship between the plants and the fish.
- C. Barangay Community Garden – refers to a piece of land or several patches of land operated and cultivate by the barangay for the purpose of planting and growing vegetables and fruit-bearing trees.
- D. Container Gardening – refers to micro model farming where a family unit or household is producing fruits and vegetables in containers for personal consumption.
- E. Fruit Bearing Tree Planting – refers to the planting of fruit-bearing trees for food production purposes such as papaya, bananas, mango, avocado, jackfruit, guyabano, coconut, guava, lemon, etc.
- F. Hydroponics – method of growing food using mineral nutrient solutions in water without soil (soilless-based).
- G. Square Foot Gardening – is a simple method of creating small, orderly, and highly productive kitchens gardens.
- H. Vertical Gardening – refers to a special kind of urban gardening suitable for small spaces, particularly for decorating the walls and roofs in various styles. It is an alternative method for gardening by expanding the scope of growing plants in a vertical space.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared a policy of the Municipality of Tabango to enjoin all barangays in establishing their respective Barangay Community Garden as part of the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) project of the municipality.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY COMMUNITY GARDENS. Pursuant to the declared policy in this ordinance, all barangays shall establish their Barangay Community Gardens in accordance with the following guidelines:

- A. The community garden shall be established in an available site to be determined by the Sangguniang Barangay. It shall have at least a minimum of two hundred (200) square meters of land or its equivalent in several patches of land.
- B. In establishing the community garden, the barangay shall identify which vegetable plants, fruit bearing plants, herbal plants and root crops they wish to grow.


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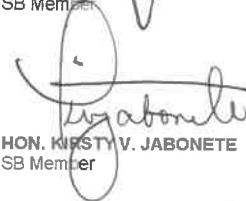
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- C. Barangay that does not have vacant areas, shall implement alternative gardening such as container gardening, hydroponics, aquaponics, and aeroponics.
- D. The barangay shall encourage their residents to set up their family vegetable garden and/or plant fruit bearing trees in any available open spaces.

SECTION 5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LGU:

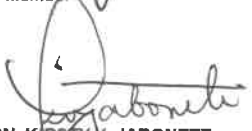
- A. Ensure the formulation, revision or updating of the local nutrition plan of action, to include and support the establishment of and maintenance of community gardens this includes both the barangay and household gardens.
- B. Implement, monitor, and evaluate the local nutrition plan which includes, but are not limited to the provision of technical assistance to barangays to promote basic agriculture through natural farming to serve as food baskets or main source of vegetables to sustain the dietary needs of the community as well as households, provision of agricultural services and facilities to the barangays.
- C. Include in the comprehensive development plan, as well as in the local development and annual investment programs, applicable programs and activities to promote nutrition such as the establishment and maintenance barangay community gardens, to ensure adequate funding for nutritional impact.
- D. Ensure the organization, reorganization, and strengthening of the Municipal Nutrition Committee with the local chief executive as chairperson through the enactment of a local ordinance or issuance an Executive Order to that effect.
- E. The Local Chief Executive, through an appropriate Order, shall designate a Municipal Nutrition Action Officer, preferably on a full-time basis with the corresponding staff support to coordinate nutrition action and implement one or more components of the local nutrition action plan, as may be needed.
- F. Provide technical and financial assistance to barangays particularly in the implantation of agricultural support services.
- G. Provide agriculture support services and facilities to the barangays such as, but not limited to, vegetable seed farms, fruit-tree and other kinds of seedling nurseries.
- H. The Local Chief Executive shall issue an Executive Order designating an inspection and monitoring team for the establishment of community gardens in the barangays.


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SECTION 6. FUNDING. The Municipal Government of Tabango shall appropriate the funds necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of this Ordinance, particularly programs, projects and activities that support the establishment, functionality, and sustainability of Barangay Community Gardens.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part, section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts thereof, not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, executive orders, resolutions and other local issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabango, Leyte this 7th day of August 23 with the following votes:

YES - 8 NO - 0

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ORDINANCE DULY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO ON AUGUST 07, 2023.


KARLA MARIE S. ARABIS
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian/Admin Aide I

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED AS DULY ENACTED:

JOSE WILSON G. VOSOTROS
Temporary Presiding Officer
SB Member

APPROVED:

BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN
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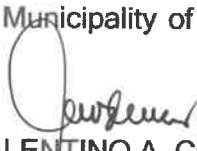
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following Municipal Ordinances were posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Hall on October 11, 2023, and to remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, to wit:

- 1) Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-05, entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project in the Municipality of Tabango;"
- 2) Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-06, entitled: "An Ordinance Crafting the Tabango Sports Development Council Providing for its Composition, Functions, and Appropriating Funds Thereof."


THIS CERTIFIES FURTHER that the foregoing Municipal Ordinances are yet to be posted on the bulletin boards of the different barangays of this municipality and published in the newspaper of general circulation.

THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in compliance with Article 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7160.

ISSUED this 11th day of October 2023 at the Municipality of Tabango, Province of Leyte.


VALENTINO A. CODERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTED:


ROSLIE E. OMEGA, M.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer