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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 68th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON DECEMBER 22, 2020, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 95-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, it is the prime duty of the government to protect and conserve national patrimony, advance the rights of the people to healthy environment, and commit to promote industrialization through industries that make use of human and natural resources in the manufacture of competitive products aligned with the requirements of both domestic and international markets;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides the devolution to a certain extent to local government units the management of local environment and natural resources to include, but not limited to, rivers, creeks forests and watershed areas, among others;

WHEREAS, to protect the banks of water bodies from erosion, and to help preserve natural resources from destruction, development measures have to be undertaken to include planting of vegetation in these areas with durable and fast-growing plant species that could withstand natural destruction;

WHEREAS, studies show that bamboo, apart from the cheaper cost of production, is also an ideal renewable resource that when planted and managed properly can significantly contribute in the mitigation of climate change considering its carbon capture characteristics. Deeply-rooted bamboos planted along the banks of rivers, creeks and other water bodies can help prevent soil erosion and sitting of these water bodies.

WHEREAS, on the economic aspect, bamboo can be a sustainable source of income of local residents and other processors/manufacturers as it can be easily transformed into cash crop for its shoots and as a raw material input in the manufacture of various bamboo by-products;

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WHEREAS, Executive Order 879 created the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC) and set the development directions of the government for the bamboo sector considering both its economic as well as environmental contributions;

WHEREAS, in order to strengthen the raw material base for a sustainable supply of quality bamboo materials and to help mitigate climate change, establishment of bamboo nurseries and bamboo plantations in watershed areas, flood and landslide prone areas, idle and marginalized agricultural lands, upland areas covered by Community Based Forest Management as well as banks of water bodies should be instituted;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Government of Tuguegarao to enact an enabling ordinance to address the aforementioned concerns, and for the effective implementation of the Bamboo Development Project of Tuguegarao City;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Eighth City Council of Tuguegarao City in session assembled to enact:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “*Ordinance Institutionalizing the Bamboo Development Project of Tuguegarao City.*”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. To promote environmental protection and to help accelerate development, it is hereby declared as a policy of the City Government of Tuguegarao to develop competitive, sustainable and environment-friendly industries that provide equal employment opportunities for all and raise the standard of living of Tuguegaraoenos. This is achieved by supporting the Bamboo Development Project through purposive and massive establishment of bamboo plantations in designated area/s. Along this line, the City Government of Tuguegarao shall extend support to all bamboo stakeholders, public or private, who shall be implementing programs, projects and activities along the bamboo development value chain.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Bamboo Development Project - a project to upscale the bamboo industry through the establishment of bamboo nurseries and plantations along the banks of the Cagayan River and its tributaries and in watershed areas.
- b. Bamboo Industry Value Chain - Full range of activities (from propagation to processing) that are required to bring a product from its conception to its end use, including all the market channels available to all firms.
- c. Communal Forest – a tract of forest land set aside by the Secretary of the DENR upon the recommendation of the concerned LGU for the use of the residents of a municipality/city. The residents may cut, collect and remove forest products for their personal use in accordance with existing laws and regulations and subject to the provision that utilization of resources therein shall be in accordance with sustainable development.
- d. Communal Bamboo Nursery – a cooperative venture between and among community members who all play a part in running it and all benefit from it. As a larger unit more feasible than the individual level, it has more leverage in accessing inputs and selling its outputs. Collective facilities can be established for the benefit of all, such as central propagation facilities and machinery.
- e. Local Bamboo Farmer Producers - local residents engaged in the implementation of the Bamboo Development project in the municipality.
- f. Bamboo Plantations-Productions - those intended for the production of shoots and culms for industrial uses.
- g. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) – a non-profit group that functions independently of any government. NGOs are organized on community, national and international levels to serve a social or political goal such as humanitarian causes or the environment.
- h. Bamboo Plantations – are intended for environmental protection. Harvest of culms will be limited for their maintenance.
- i. Community – a group of people living in the same place.
- j. Riparian Zones – interface between land and a river or stream.



- k. Watershed Areas - areas of land that feed all the water running under them and draining off of it into a body of water. It combines with other watersheds to form a network of rivers and streams that progressively drain into larger water areas.
- l. Barangay Resident Farmers – Those identified to plant and grow or take care of the bamboos as stewards of the bamboo development projects in their respective areas.

Section 4. Key Actions for implementation. The City Government of Tuguegarao shall undertake the following activities to implement this ordinance:

- a. Prepare a Comprehensive Bamboo Development Plan for the City that incorporates identification of suitable land areas in all barangays along riparian zones, watershed areas and communal forests for the establishment of bamboo plantations
- b. Conduct survey mapping and establish boundary demarcation for production and protection plantations
- c. Conduct social preparations and comprehensive capacity development for local bamboo beneficiaries
- d. Organize, create and mobilize community and other non-government organizations/groups or private sectors in the areas in planting bamboo in the required and identified locations, and managing these plantations to ensure sustainability
- e. Identify resident-farmers who shall establish and maintain communal bamboo nurseries
- f. Extend appropriate technical assistances and services to investors who will venture into bamboo nurseries and plantations particularly in private lands
- g. Link with academe, national government agencies, other local government units and private sector groups for technical and funding support
- h. Conducts advocacy campaign to encourage more LGUs to replicate the project
- i. Monitor and evaluate all initiatives undertaken relative to this ordinance

Section 5. Bamboo Development Task Force. To carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, a Bamboo Development Task Force is hereby organized with following composition and functions:

5.1 Composition

- Chairperson – City Environment and Natural Resources Officer (or any appropriate office as may be determined by the LCE)
- Vice Chairperson - Private Sector representative or City Agriculture Officer (CAO)
- Co-Chair – Chair, Committee on Climate Change, Environmental Protection and Ecology
- Members
 - Punong Barangays in the identified locations/areas
 - City Social Welfare Development Officer
 - City Agriculture Officer
 - City Tourism Officer
 - Public Employment Service Officer Manager
 - Negosyo Center Business Counselor of DTI
 - Head of an accredited Non-Government Organization, Business Association or Chamber
- Advisory Board – Representatives of Government Institutions including Academe

5.2 Functions

- a. Prepare and implement a Localized Roadmap and action plan approved by the City Mayor and as a basis for appropriating funds thereof
- b. Conduct meetings for planning, consultation updating reporting and other activities which may be deemed important to implement this ordinance
- c. Coordinate and Collaborate with national government agencies, other local government units and/or non-government organizations for partnership and/or assistance to ensure effective implementation of identified activities
- d. In consultation with various stakeholder, prepare the Implementing Rules and Regulations within 60 days upon the approval of this ordinance

- e. With the assistance of Punong Barangays, identify concerned barangay resident-farmers in identified locations/areas who shall be stewards of Bamboo Development Project of the LGU
- f. Submit periodic status reports of implementation to the Office of the Mayor and the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
- g. Perform such other functions as may be necessary to implement the intents of this ordinance

5.3 Meetings and Quorum of the Task Force. The Task Force shall meet once a month, or as necessary, on such a day and time as it may fix. The presence of at least a majority of all the members constitutes a quorum.

5.4 Secretariat. The Task Force shall be assisted by staff from the Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources who will serve as the Secretariat.

Section 6. Creation of Steward Group or Individual

Section 7. Benefits/Rewards of Resident-Farmers

7.1 Honorarium

Section 8. Funding. Funds to implement the different provisions of this ordinance and the Bamboo Development Project of Tuguegarao shall be appropriated and derived from the Local Government Unit's 20% Development Fund to be based initially from the implementation plan prepared by the Task Force created for this purpose and same shall subsequently be regularly regulated in its Annual Appropriation. The Task Force may raise funds from other sources for specific activities or projects as may be authorized by law.

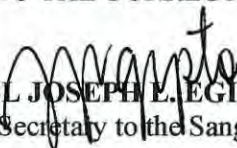
Section 9. Separability Clause. If any section, phrase, sentence or portion of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provision, and such shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. All Ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication according to law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
 Date: 12/22/20

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
 City Mayor
 Date: 12/22/20



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December 23, 2020

Dr. Rosalinda P. Callang
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cagayan
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City

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Madam:

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measures enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on December 15, 2020 and December 22, 2020 to wit:

- **ORDINANCE NO. 93-08-2020** – An Ordinance Institutionalizing the “Buy Local Products” of Tuguegarao City
- **ORDINANCE NO. 94-08-2020** – An Ordinance Suspending Section 6, Paragraphs A and C, Section 7 and Section 8, First Paragraph of City Ordinance No. 41-2017 and Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 66-2017 and to Adopt Rules and Regulations on the Sale, Use and Distribution of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and other similar explosives from December 26, 2020 to Noon of January 01, 2021
- **ORDINANCE NO. 95-08-2020** – An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Implementation of Bamboo Development Project of Tuguegarao and Providing Funds Thereof

Thank you.

Yours truly,


Joel Joseph L. Egipto, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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