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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 10th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON MARCH 16, 2016 AT 1:50 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO	- S.B. Member
HON. RENEE LIBRODO-VALENCIA,	- S.B. Member
HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	- S.B. Member
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HON. RICKY T. NULADA	- S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO	- S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN,	- Liga President

ABSENT: NONE

Municipal Ordinance No. 2016-007

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

SPONSORED BY: Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Chairperson, Committee on **Environmental Protection**, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment and Expropriation

SECONDED BY: Hon. Virgilio Teruel, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Ricky Nulada, Hon. Ariel Bernardo and Hon. Ronnie Paguntalan

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo in a session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be called the "Water Conservation Ordinance of Tigbauan, Iloilo"

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy

It shall be the policy of Tigbauan, Iloilo to intervene actively in improving the management of water resources, through the implementation of various programs aimed towards the conservation of all water resources.

SECTION 3. Scope and Application

This Ordinance shall cover all possible programs geared towards the protection, conservation and preservation of all water sources of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Iloilo.

SECTION 4. Creation of a Water Conservation Committee (WaterCom)

4.1. A Committee on Water Conservation or "WaterCom" shall be created in the Municipality of Tigbauan to ensure the proper implementation of this ordinance and to coordinate with all agencies necessary in implementing the same. Said Committee shall meet at least once every quarter or as frequent as necessary.

The WaterCom shall be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson: - Municipal Mayor
2. Members:
 - a. Chairman, SB Committee on Environmental Protection
 - b. Chairman, SB Committee on Health and Sanitation
 - c. Local Planning and Development Officer

- d. Local Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- e. Municipal Health Officer
- f. Representatives from two (2) environmental groups dealing with water resources
- g. One (1) Representative from the Academe
- h. One (1) Representative from the local water utilities
- i. Other representatives as may be determined by the Committee

4.2. A Committee on Water Conservation in the Barangays or Barangay WaterCom shall further be created to ensure the proper implementation of this ordinance in the barangay level.

The Barangay WaterCom shall be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson: Punong Barangay
2. Members:
 - a. Kagawad Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection
 - b. Kagawad Chairman, Committee on Health & Sanitation
 - c. One (1) Barangay Health Worker (BHW)
 - d. One (1) Barangay Service Point Officer (BSPO)
 - e. Two (2) Representatives from the Private Sector

SECTION 5. Functions of the Watercom:

The Municipality of Tigbauan shall actively encourage the civil society, the academe and the business sector in undertaking environment-related activities.

1. Organize groups to undertake water conservation activities;
2. Educate barangay residents on the proper utilization, conservation and preservation of water and water resources;
3. Motivate the people to participate in water conservation activities, and
4. Disseminate information to the people in order to address water-related issues and concerns.

The WaterCom shall be the lead in all information, education and communications (IEC) campaign strategies.

SECTION 6. Water Conservation Programs

Water conservation programs shall include, but may not be limited to the following:

1. Conduct of Barangay-based public education and information programs to disseminate the importance of water;
2. Legislation on the regulation of requirements for water conservation in residential, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments, in compliance to existing sanitation and water conservation laws;
3. Promotion of the use of rainwater harvesting facilities in all Barangays;
4. Installation of water saving devices like water aerators, specifically at the household level;
5. Conduct of tree-planting and other reforestation activities in partnership with environmental organizations;
6. Integration of lectures on water conservation and water demand management concepts in all schools;
7. Adoption of technologies promoting water conservation, which may include water conserving gardens, grey water reuse in irrigation, etcetera;
8. Monitoring of the safety and potability of all local water resources;
9. Cleanup, rehabilitation and restoration of rivers, creeks and other tributaries and water sources; and
10. Development of IEC materials on water conservation.

SECTION 7. Water Conservation and Public Information Action Plan

The WaterCom shall formulate a 5-Year Water Efficiency and Public Information Action Plan that shall embody all the water conservation programs that may be determined by the same.

SECTION 8. Monitoring and Evaluation

The WaterCom shall cause the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation and effectiveness of the different water conservation programs identified in the Water Conservation and Public Information Action Plan.

Communication of the results of the monitoring and evaluation to the appropriate agencies or offices shall be conducted every semester.

SECTION 9. Inter-agency and Inter LGU Linkages

For purposes of this Ordinance, the Municipality of Tigbauan shall closely coordinate with adjacent local government units for a more comprehensive and collaborative solution to water supply and conservation problems.

It shall also coordinate with the local water utility and other agencies, such as the DENR, that are in charge with water utilization and water conservation.

SECTION 10. Funding

The Municipality of Tigbauan may appropriate or raise funds to subsidize necessary expenses for the establishment and/or operation and maintenance of water conservation facilities through appropriate local property taxes and enforcement of a service fee system.

Further, the Municipality of Tigbauan may pursue funding assistance from both local and foreign sources, either public or private through mutual agreements subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause

In the event that any part or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause

All other ordinances or provisions thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. Effectivity

This Ordinance shall take effect after 15 days after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

ROEL T. JARINA
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA
Municipal Mayor

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