

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Municipality of Siayan

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 27TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

PRESENT:

Hon. Oliver A. Romero, Presiding Officer,	Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore,	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Alberto B. Catig, Minority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Felizardo I. Gayapa Sr., Majority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Nilo T. Pollescas,	-do-
Hon. Samuel G. Baculpo, Sr.,	-do-
Hon. Liberato P. Nalzar,	-do-
Hon. Raymund Jay P. Siasico,	-do-
Hon. Ephraim O. Melindo,	-do-
Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, ABC President,	-do-
Hon. Janina Elise' T. Siasico, SK Fed. President,	-do-

ABSENT:

None

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PREFATORY STATEMENT

The current worsening global socio-economic and environmental condition, now popularly known as climate change, global warming or greenhouse effect, the United Nations that include the Philippines, strongly advocates to every nation to act for the protection, rehabilitation and development of programs and projects that will contribute in addressing and solving socio-economic and environmental problems;

Poverty and hunger can also be attributed largely due to the denuding environmental and depleting natural resources that lack the needed management from concerned agencies, the LGU in particular, considering that some of the functions of the DENR have been devolved to the LGU as embodied under the Local Government Code of 1991 and Administrative Orders from the DENR.

Republic Act 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, mandates LGUs to observe and comply strictly the provisions of the said Act. Again, this necessitates the creation of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), with the simultaneously appointment of its personnel who will be tasked to do its duties and functions as provided by the Local Government Code of 1991. Today's current situation whereby the LGU is given mandates and voluminous obligations in caring for our local environment and in providing measures to address poverty and promote socio-economic growth, the need for it requires immediate support and dynamic action;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

SECTION I. TITLE. This shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (MENRO) THE SAME TIME THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER (MENRO) SG-24 AND THE SAME SHALL BE INCORPORATED IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN AND INCLUSION IN THE PLANTILLA OF PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

SECTION II. ORDAINING CLAUSE. Due to the exigency of the services, the Office of the Municipal Environmental and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) the same time the position of Municipal Environment and Natural Resource Officer (MENRO) SG- 24 is hereby created.

SECTION III. Duties and Functions of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office and its Inherent or Deemed Essential Positions in the Local Government Unit: (Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (S/G 24): (per LGC of 1991) ART. 122.)

The Environment and Natural Resources Officer shall take charge of the office on environment and natural resources and shall:


- (i) Formulate measures for the consideration of the Sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the Mayor in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to environment and natural resources services as provided in Rule V of these Rules;
- (ii) Develop plans and strategies on environment and natural resources programs and projects and implement them upon approval thereof by the Mayor.
- (iii) Establish, maintain, protect and preserve communal forests, watersheds, tree parks, ... greenbelts, and similar forest projects and commercial forests, like industrial tree farms and agro-forestry projects;
- (iv) Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and technical, financial and infrastructure assistance;
- (v) Manage and maintain seed banks and produce seedlings for forest and tree parks;
- (vi) Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and render assistance to natural resources-related conservation and utilization activities consistent with ecological balance;
- (vii) Promote small-scale mining and utilization of mineral resources, particularly mining of gold;
- (viii) Coordinate with government agencies and NGOs in the implementation of measures to prevent and control land, air, and water pollution with the assistance of the DENR;
- (ix) Be in the frontline of the delivery of services concerning the environment and natural resources, particularly in the renewal and rehabilitation of the environment during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural calamities and disasters;
- (x) Recommend to the Sanggunian and advice the Mayor on all matters related to the environment and natural resources; and
- (xi) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION V. COMPENSATION. The salary, compensation and other emoluments, benefits and privileges of the above-mentioned position is subject to availability of funds which funding appropriations is in conformance with the budgetary limitations on Personal Services as provided under Sec. 325 of RA 7160.


SECTION VI. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Norte and posting of copies at conspicuous places and publication in official gazette.

APPROVED this 27th day of September, 2007

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


WILFREDO Q. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:


OLIVER A. ROMERO
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


WILFREDO A. SIASTICO
Municipal Mayor

Date: 9-28-07