



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Quezon
Municipality of Sariaya

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SARIAYA, QUEZON HELD ON AUGUST 30, 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SARIAYA, QUEZON.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alexander A. Tolentino	Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Arlene M. Genove	SB Member
Hon. Demia P. Maghirang	SB Member
Hon. Vince Rodulph A. Banta	SB Member
Hon. Renz Kevin E. Marcuap	SB Member
Hon. Minerva R. Remo	SB Member
Hon. Ofelia C. Villapando	SB Member
Hon. Haydee Medina-Caringal	SB Member
Hon. Mario M. Medrano	SB Member
Hon. Francis Joshua L. Alcala	SK President/Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Alberto P. Rances	Liga President/Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE ENCOURAGING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 10 AND 12) AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT TREES AS A PROGRAM/ACTIVITY FOR GRADUATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsored by: Hon. Arlene Genove-Natanauan
SB Member/Chairperson
Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters

and

Co-Sponsored by: Hon. Demia P. Maghirang
SB Member

WHEREAS, SB Member Demia P. Maghirang rendered a Privilege Speech during the Regular Session of Sangguniang Bayan last August 1, 2022, requesting the august body to enact an ordinance that will address the alarming effect of climate change. To alleviate the said effect, she proposed a tree planting activity for graduation for every graduating elementary, high school and college student in this municipality;

WHEREAS, the Presiding Officer, Municipal Vice-Mayor Alexander A. Tolentino, referred the privilege speech of SB Member Demia P. Maghirang on the proposed Tree Planting Program to Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature as specified in the Philippine Constitution of 1987;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the power expressly granted those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which essential to the promotion of the general welfare, as stipulated on Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2008 as a response to the threats of Climate Change and Global Warming through Massive, Intensive and Sustained Tree-planting, Tree-growing and Tree-caring program.

WHEREAS, this administration endeavors to prioritize the enactment of policies that will promote forest conservation and environmental sustainability in this municipality;

WHEREAS, the increasing problems brought by the climate change continue to pose significant threats in our municipality;

WHEREAS, this ordinance aims to address the alarming effects of global warming and climate change and ensure the cultivation of a socially-responsible citizenry by encouraging every graduating elementary, high school (Grade 10 and 12) and college student to make tree planting as a program/activity for graduation. This will also ensure that every graduate will have a living legacy to the environment and for the future generations of Sariaya;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters conducted a meeting last August 25, 2022 on the proposed Tree Planting Program. It was attended by the different school heads in the municipality, a representative from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and a representative from the Office of the Municipal Mayor. During the meeting the resource persons agreed on the following matters:

1. The MENRO declared its willingness to offer assistance in providing information among the participants of the program on the importance of tree planting activities as well as technical assistance in determining the suitable seedlings to be planted in specific environment;
2. The elementary graduating students are encourage to plant at least three (3) trees;
3. The high school and college students are encourage to plant at least five (5) trees;
4. The site for planting trees for elementary graduating students may be on their backyard, relative's backyard, and/or any available area as permitted by the lot owner within the municipality.;
5. The site for high school and college student shall be the buffer zone, river bank or site recommended by the MENRO;

WHEREAS, the body also agreed to develop mechanisms to ensure the long-term care for the planted seedlings after the conduct of each tree planting activity;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 16 and 447 of Local Government Code of 1991, upon recommendation of Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters, on motion of Hon. Arlene M. Genove, seconded by Hon. Demia P. Maghirang, Hon. Vince Rudolph A. Banta, Hon. Renz Kevin E. Marcuap, Hon. Minerva R. Remo, Hon. Ofelia C. Villapando, Hon. Haydee Medina-Caringal, Hon. Mario M. Medrano, Hon. Francis Joshua L. Alcala, and Hon. Alberto P. Rances be it:-

BE IT ENACTED AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SARIAYA, QUEZON BY VIRTUE VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Tree Planting for Gilas Graduates**”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared that this ordinance shall promote and pursue environmental protection and sustainable development, climate change mitigation and adaptation.

SECTION 3. Tree-Planting as a Program/Activity for Graduation. – To promote and pursue environmental protection and sustainable development, all graduating students in the Municipality of Sariaya, Quezon are encourage to conduct program/activity as follows:

- a. Graduating elementary (Grade 6) students may plant at least three (3) forest tree / fruit bearing tree / mangrove seedlings.
- b. Graduating high school or secondary education (Grade 10 and 12) students and college and/or university students may plant at least five (5) forest tree / fruit bearing tree / mangrove seedlings.

SECTION 4. Kind of Tree Species. – The kind of trees to be planted under this ordinance shall be any native forest tree / mangrove seedlings and/or fruit bearing tree seedlings of the Philippines:

Native trees of the Philippines:

- a. Bayok (*Pterospermum diversifolium*)
- b. Sablot (*Litsea glutinosa*)
- c. Liusin (*Maranthes corymbose*)
- d. Alim (*Melanolepis multiglandulosa*)
- e. Lipote (*Syzygium polycephaloides*)
- f. Talisay (*Terminalia catappa*)
- g. Malugai (*Pometia pinnata*)
- h. Alagau (*Premna odorata*)
- i. Dapdap (*Erythrina variegata*)
- j. Wisak (*Neonuclea media*)
- k. Lisak (*Neonuclea bartlingii*)
- l. Kapa-kapa (*Medinilla magnifica*)
- m. Talisay Gubat (*Terminalia foetidissima*)
- n. Kupang (*Parkia timoriana*)
- o. Kahoy Dalaga (*Mussaenda philippica*)
- p. Kalios (*Streblus asper*)
- q. Botong (*Barringtonia asiatica*)
- r. Yakal- Kaliot (*Hopea malibato*)
- s. Piling-Liitan (*Canarium luzonicum*)
- t. Bolong-Eta (*Diospyros pilosanthera*)
- u. Duhat (*Syzygium cumini*)
- v. Liptong (*Palaquium sorsogonense*)
- w. Anabiong (*Trema orientalis*)
- x. Baguilumbang (*Reutealis trisperma*)
- y. Hairy Leafed Apitong (*Dipterocarpus philippenensis*)
- z. Dao (*Dracontomelon dao*)
- aa. Toog (*Petersianthus quadrialatus*)
- bb. Mayapis (*Shorea palosapis*)

- cc. Kalantas (*Toona calantas*)
- dd. Banuyo (*Wallaceodendron celebicum*)
- ee. Bagawak (*Clerodendrum quadriloculare*)
- ff. Kalumpit (*Terminalia microcarpia*)
- gg. Takip-asin (*Macaranga grandifolia*)
- hh. Kamansi (*Artocarpus camansi*)
- ii. Buboi-gubat (*Bombax ceiba*)
- jj. Laneteng gubat (*Kibatalia gitingensis*)
- kk. Tangisang-Bayauak (*Ficus variegata*)
- ll. Kamagong Gubat (*Diospyros philippinensis*)
- mm. Tuai (*Bischofia javanica*)
- nn. Niog-niogan (*Ficus pseudopalma*)
- oo. Apitong (*Dipterocarpus grandiflorus*)
- pp. Palosapis (*Anisoptera thurifera*)
- qq. Tibig (*Ficus nota*)
- rr. Balinghasai (*Buchanania arborescens*)
- ss. Mayapis (*Shorea palosapis*)
- tt. Kamagong (*Diospyros blancoi*)
- uu. Anonang (*Cordia dichotoma*)
- vv. Bayag-usa (*Voacanga globose*)
- ww. Yakal Saplungan (*Hopea plagata*)
- xx. Bitao (*Calophyllum inophyllum*)
- yy. Batino (*Alstonia macrophylla*)
- zz. Mangkono (*Xanthostemon vedugonianus*)
- aaa. Narra (*Pterocarpus indicus*)
- bbb. Dita (*Alstonia scholaris*)
- ccc. Betis (*Machuca betis*)
- ddd. Ahern's Balok (*Milletia ahernii*)
- eee. Bagras (*Eucalyptus deglupta*)
- fff. Almaciga (*Agathis philippinensis*)
- ggg. Almon (*Shorea almon*)
- hhh. Bagtikan (*Parashorea malaanonan*)
- iii. Hagakhak (*Dipterocarpus validus blume*)
- jjj. Lagundi (*Vitex negundo*)
- kkk. Philippine Teak (*Tectona philippinensis*)
- lll. Alibangbang (*Bauhinia malabarica*)
- mmm. Molave (*Vitex parviflora*)
- nnn. Agoho (*Casuarina equisetifolia*)
- ooo. Malapapaya (*Polyscias nodosa*)
- ppp. Antipolo (*Artocarpus blancoi*)
- qqq. Tanguile (*Shorea polysperma (blanco) merr.*)
- rrr. Katmon (*Dillenia philippinensis*)
- sss. White Lauan (*Shorea comorta vidal*)

SECTION 5. Location. – The tree seedlings to be planted under this ordinance shall be located in any of the following sites:

- a. The students in elementary may plant forest tree / mangrove / fruit tree seedlings on their backyard, relative's backyard and/or any available area as permitted by the lot owner within the municipality.
- b. The students in high school or secondary education (Grade 10 and 12) and college and/or university students shall plant forest tree / mangrove / fruit tree seedlings on the following sites:
 1. River banks
 2. Buffer zone
 3. Mangrove and protected areas

4. Other suitable lands recommended by the MENRO

SECTION 6. Partner Offices/Stakeholders. –Public/Private Elementary Schools, High Schools or Secondary Schools and Colleges or Universities within the municipality of Sariaya, Quezon are encourage to implement the provisions of this ordinance in partnership with the following offices/stakeholders, whose responsibilities shall include but not limited to the following:

- a. Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office and Office of the Municipal Agriculturist
 1. Nursery establishment and seedling production
 2. Site identification and site preparation
 3. Social mobilization
 4. Tree planting
 5. Monitoring and evaluation
 6. Technical support and extension services

SECTION 7. Funds Allocation. The appropriation for the implementation of this ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget and or Supplemental Budget of the Municipal Government of Sariaya, Quezon.

SECTION 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The Municipal Mayor, upon recommendation of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer, shall issue implementing rules and regulations and/or Executive Order, as may be necessary.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause – If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions shall not be affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and in compliance with the mandatory posting and publication , prescribed under RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SARIAYA, QUEZON IN ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST, 2022

(SGD)
MERCEDITA L. DE LUNA
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

(SGD)
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Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

CONCURRED BY:

(SGD)
HON. ARLENE M. GENOVE
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APPROVED:

(SGD)
HON. MARCELO P. GAYETA
Municipal Mayor