



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14-07

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DECLARING THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "ARBOR DAY" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10176, also known as the Arbor Day Act of 2012 authorizes all Local Government Units (LGUs) to take on the responsibility of celebrating the day for tree planting as an annual event;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 396 declares the "Philippine Arbor Day" enjoining the active participation of all government agencies (GAs) including government-owned or controlled corporations, private sectors, schools, civil societies and citizenry in tree planting activity;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (5) (1) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances that will provide for the establishment, maintenance, protection and conservation of communal forest and watersheds, tree parks, greenbelts, mangroves and other similar forest development projects;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of General Trias is striving to promote a healthier ecosystem in the community through the rehabilitation and re-greening of all its agricultural lands and urban areas;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Kerby J. Salazar duly seconded by SB Member Christopher N. Custodio, SB Member Lamberto M. Carampot, SB Member Richard R. Parin, SB Member Mario C. Amante, SB Member Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen, SB Member Florencio D. Ayos and SB Member Gary A. Grepo, be it

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in Regular Session assembled:

Section 1: TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "Arbor Day Ordinance" every 15th of September of every year in the Municipality of General Trias, Cavite.

Section 2: DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Arbor Day - one day activity of tree planting and other forms of relevant activities held annually at fixed date identified by the municipality.

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Section 3: DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is the policy of the Municipality of General Trias to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

Towards this end, the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability is recognized. Hence, there is a need for a collaborated effort between the Municipality and its citizenry to combat the loss of natural resources and rejuvenate the environment by undertaking municipal-wide planting of trees and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability.

Section 4: TREE PLANTING PROGRAM.

The Office of the Mayor through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall be responsible for the tree planting program of the Municipality including the supply and distribution of seedlings for the tree planting activities.

Section 5: EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or posting of its copies in conspicuous places in the Municipality.

APPROVED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 01 SEPTEMBER 2014.



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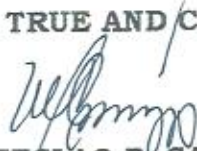
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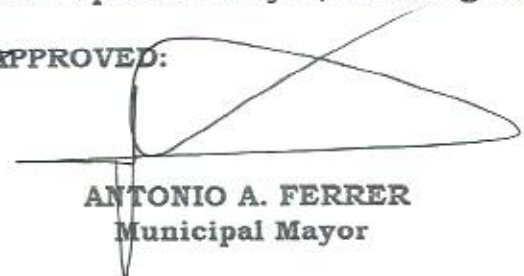
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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