

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2024 – 23rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JUNE 5, 2024 AT 11:00 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
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HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO	-	Liga President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	-	SKMF President

ABSENT: N O N E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-008

“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC GREEN SPACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced & Moved by: HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA
Sponsored by: Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment and Expropriation
Chairman: Hon. Neri T. Camiña
Vice Chairman: Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera
Members: Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma & Hon. Norberto T. Turalba
Seconded by: Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto and Hon. Florence Joy Cabalonga

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TIGBAUAN, ILOILO, in a session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Public Green Spaces Ordinance”**.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of this municipality to develop public green spaces to promote a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature, improve ambient air quality and enhance the health and quality of life of the people.

SECTION 3. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall cover the whole Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo.

SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF PUBLIC GREEN SPACES. The Municipality of Tigbauan shall establish, develop and maintain public green spaces, including but not limited to permanent forest, tree parks, or watersheds with an aggregate size equivalent to at least two percent (2%) for its entire area within one (1) year from approval of this Ordinance. For this purpose, **public green spaces** shall refer to an open area of grass, trees, or other vegetarian set apart for leisure, recreational, or aesthetic purposes for the general public.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE GREEN SPACES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. A “*Green Spaces Development Council*”, hereinafter referred to as the “Council”, is hereby created with the Local Chief Executive (LCE) as Chairman, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO), Municipal Engineer, a representative of the Department of Education (DEPED), Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO), the Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) and representative of the Tourism Office, as Members. The Council shall initiate, coordinate and monitor all the activities of green space development.

The Council shall tap any and/or all government agencies, operations, and instrumentalities, non-governmental organizations, people and the barangay as local committee to provide resources and assistance in the implementation of this Ordinance.

The Council shall have the power to promulgate the pertinent rules and regulations as may be necessary to fully implement the objectives and purposes of this Ordinance within a period, not exceeding the following powers and functions:

A. The Municipal Engineering Office shall:

- i. Provide the necessary technical data with respect to the classification, location, condition, and length of all existing vacant public lots in barangays; and
- ii. Provide the necessary tools, equipment, and manpower to effect the development of public green spaces.

B. The Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) shall:

- i. Mobilize all LGU's to ensure prompt and effective implementation of this Ordinance in every barangay; and
- ii. Effect the apprehension and prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of the Ordinance.

C. The Municipal Environmental and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) shall:

- i. Determine the suitable species of trees and provide seed or sampling to be planted in the green spaces, suited to the kind and condition of the area; and
- ii. Provide for effective measures and ways for the optimum development of public green spaces and the growth of tree and plants in the same.

D. The Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) shall:

- i. Assist in the determination of suitable spaces for planting of trees for food production and areas covered by the watershed; and
- iii. Provide seedlings and planting materials covered by the agriculture sector and food production.

E. The Tourism Office shall:

- i. Assist in the conceptualization, design and site evaluation of public green spaces; and
- ii. Provide effective measures and ways for the optimum maintenance of public green spaces.

SECTION 6. PROHIBITED ACTS. There shall be no squatting and no cutting/destroying of trees/plants found in the declared public green spaces except when necessary for public safety in compliance with the relevant laws, rules, and regulations. Likewise, littering and dumping of garbage shall be strictly prohibited.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The MENRO, in consultation with the Municipal Mayor, Sanguniang Bayan, MLGOO, MEO, MAO and Tourism Office shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) shall be allocated for the initial implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after complying with the requirements as to mandatory posting as provided for under Section 59 of RA 7160.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

JOEL L. SAYSON
S.B. Member & Temp. Pres. Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

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