



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALER, AURORA WHICH WAS HELD ON MAY 16, 2012 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

Present:

Hon. Nelianto C. Bihasa	Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
Hon. Danilo M. Ong	SB Member
Hon. Karen G. Angara-Ularan	SB Member- PCL President
Hon. Noel P. Go	SB Member
Hon. Reynaldo E. Mapindan	SB Member
Hon. Gina T. Ritual	SB Member
Hon. Nenita DS. Gonzales	SB Member
Hon. Sonia G. Amatorio	SB Member
Hon. Gina Z. Agapito	SB Member-ABC President
Hon. Aya Rose L. Avellaneda	SB Member-SK Fed. Chairman

Absent:

Hon. Arthur L. Sanchez	SB Member
------------------------	-----------

ORDINANCE NO. 006-2012

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ECO-TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION CUM LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALER, PRESCRIBING SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the Municipality of Baler has been successful in the implementation of its tourism program due to consolidated effort of the various offices whose primary concern is to develop the tourism industry as one of the growth drivers that can boost the province's economy;

Whereas, the Municipal Government of Baler, recognizes the need to continuously educate its constituents particularly in the academe and other educational institutions to be part of accomplishing the tourism thrust of the LGU;

Whereas, the Municipality of Baler with its rich culture, heritage and numerous tourist spots provides a niche for the educators, students and other concerned individuals to enrich their knowledge on local tourism;

Whereas, the **ECO-TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION CUM LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM** (hereinafter referred to as the Program), which is a comprehensive information-education activities in all schools in the Municipality aims at promoting tourism in the Municipality of Baler;

Whereas, through this program, all stakeholders will increase their level of awareness on tourism and environment issues and become actively supportive by participating in various tourism programs of the LGU;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as **ECO-TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION CUM LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM** of the Municipality of Baler.

Section 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall cover all levels of public and private schools, barangay organizations and assemblies, business organizations, civic, non-governmental and people's organization, and all other sectors in the Municipality of Baler.

Section 3. Implementing Agencies. The Municipal Tourism Office and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office shall be the lead agencies in the implementation of this Ordinance, and the different school administrators/ principals both from public and private schools shall likewise provide speakers, lecturers, or resource persons vis-à-vis the Municipal's information and education campaign on tourism and environment. Furthermore, the participation of NGOs like Boy/Girl Scouts and other stakeholders will be encouraged for the same purpose.

Section 4. Production of Instructional Resources. The Municipal Tourism Office and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office shall work hand-in-hand in the production of educational modules and audio-visual presentation containing the policies, goals, projects, developments, ordinances, rules and regulations on integrated tourism and environmental program of the Municipality of Baler.

Section 5. Activities Recommended for the Implementation. School Heads/Administrators of public and private schools at all levels in the Municipality of Baler are hereby encouraged:

1. To arrange for a school-wide symposium, panel discussion, or any appropriate medium on tourism and environment.
2. To have educational tours in the various tourist spots, protected areas and marine sanctuaries.
3. Assist the lead agencies in the implementation of livelihood training programs in the communities in relation to souvenir items production.

Section 6. Funding. The funding for the implementation of this ordinance shall come from appropriation of both the Municipal Tourism Office and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office.

Section 7. Separability. If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this ordinance is declared not valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, suspended, or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: 16 May, 2012

AUTHOR: **HON. KAREN G. ANGARA-ULARAN**
Chairperson- SB Committee on Tourism

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GLORIOSO A. VILAFRANCA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:

NELIANTO C. BIHASA
Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved:

ARTURO J. ANGARA, DMD.
Municipal Mayor

Date : _____

