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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 67TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 6TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF VALENCIA, BUKIDNON, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 10, 2015.

Present: Hon. Rolando P. Laviña,		Presiding Officer
Hon. Oliver Owen L. Garcia		Member/Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Rodrigo A. Rosal,		Member
Hon. John Lee B. Quillo,		Member
Hon. Helen T. Bernal,		Member
Hon. Eduardo D. Chan,		Member
Hon. Policarpo P. Murillo, IV, M.D		Member/Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Rolando C. Centillas, Jr.,		Member
Hon. Glenn P. Peduche,		Member
Hon. Arlando L. Cañete,		Member/ABC Fed. Pres.
Absent: Hon. Glen G. Galario,	(OB)	Member
Hon. Camilo E. Pepito	(OB)	Member
Hon. Bernabe G. Lauga,	(Sick Leave)	Member/IP Representative

ORDINANCE NO. 58-2015 (67th Regular Session)

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER AS THE OFFICIAL GREENING DAY OF THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON.

Author: Hon. Camilo E. Pepito

Explanatory Note

WHEREAS, in line with the National Greening Program which is a massive forest rehabilitation program of the Government established by virtue of Executive Order No. 26 on February 24, 2011 by President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino, III, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) through Resolution No. 01-2014 is requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this City, for the passage of an Ordinance declaring every 14th day of October as the Official Greening Day of the City of Valencia;

WHEREAS, the greening activity which includes tree planting and tree growing, is considered as one of the most effective and appropriate means of addressing and mitigating global warming and climate change impact;

WHEREAS, this program is in a way premeditated to alleviate poverty, providing alternative livelihood activities for marginalized upland and lowland households relating to seedling production and care and maintenance of newly-planted trees;

WHEREAS, the Greening Activity is also in addition to the activities that has been yearly practiced by the Province of Bukidnon in honour of the death of Fr. Neri Satur, hence, the passage of an ordinance to this effect is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Policarpo P. Murillo, IV, M.D., unanimously seconded by all members present,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to pass the herein Ordinance thus:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in the City of Valencia, Bukidnon in a regular session assembled, that:

SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as an "Ordinance Declaring every 14th day of October as the Official Greening Day of the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon;

SECTION II. SUBJECT OF APPLICATION. The City Government and all Barangays within its territorial jurisdiction is required for the mandatory inclusion of the activity in the respective Annual Preparation of the City/Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan/Fund (C/BDRRMP/F);

SECTION III. LIMITATION/COVERAGE. The Greening Activity shall include the following: Acquisition of Seedlings, Planting Equipment, Tree Guards, Caring/Clearing of previously planted trees and any other related activities for tree growing/planting.

SECTION IV. SOURCE OF FUND. The source of fund for the conduct of the activity shall be taken from the 70% of the 5% Calamity Fund of the city and Barangay.

SECTION V. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, City Environment and Natural Resources Office and the Department of the Interior and Local Government shall spearhead the implementation of the program.

SECTION VI. IMMUNITY FROM DESTRUCTION. In order to safeguard the growing of newly planted trees and that continued maintenance be secured, the responsibility primarily lies with the Barangays concerned. And if the Barangay concerned, so desires, they may tap other sectors of the community to take care of the planted seedlings.

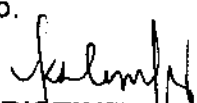
SECTION VII. PARTICIPANTS TO THE ACTIVITY. Aside from the City and Barangay Government, the National Agencies/Offices, NGOs and private sectors, are likewise encouraged to participate in the activity.

SECTION VIII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held contrary to Laws, Decrees, Proclamations and Executive Orders, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IX. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and posting in three conspicuous places at City Hall, Valencia City Central Market and in the Old and New Integrated Bus Terminal.

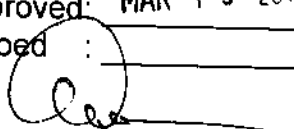
PASSED AND ENACTED this 10th day of February 2015.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance is true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was duly approved by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod during the 67th Regular Session held on February 10, 2015.


ATTY. KRISTINE KAY M. LAZARITO-CALINGIN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested by and certified to be duly adopted:


ROLANDO P. LAVIÑA
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved: **MAR 13 2015**
Vetoed : _____

AZUCENA P. HUERVAS
City Mayor