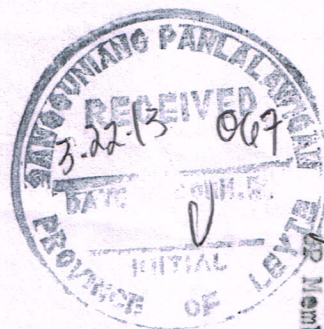




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Excerpt from the

MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 18, 2013.

**PRESENT:**

HON. CRISTELO S. LORETO .....	SP Member & Acting Presiding Officer
HON. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN .....	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. LEONCIO P. ASILOM, JR. ....	-do-
HON. ALAN D. FERNANDEZ .....	-do-
HON. REX A. RETANA .....	-do-
HON. LOLITO C. MUNEZ .....	-do-
HON. TERESITA J. VELOSO .....	-do-
HON. KRIZZELLE ANN A. DACERA .....	-do-

**ABSENT:**

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI .....	City Vice Mayor, OB Davao
HON. MARGARITA C. CARI .....	SP Member, OB Tacloban
HON. AGUSTIN B. ALO .....	SP Member

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 001 s. 2013**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2012 THROUGH THE CITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM.**

**SPONSORED & INTRO. BY: SPM ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN, SPMS REX A. RETANA & ALAN D. FERNANDEZ.**

WHEREAS, many of the small farmers and farmer organizations are not aware of the provisions of RA No. 10068 or Organic Agriculture Act of 2012 in developing farm products, minimizing pollution and destruction of environment to protect the health of farmers and the welfare on general public on the value of Organic Agriculture System rather than the negative effect of using chemical fertilizers, pesticides and other inorganic matters.

WHEREAS, the Executive Order 001 dated January 21, 2013 creating the Technical Committee on Organic on Organic Agriculture defining its duties and functions as mandated by RA No. 10068, known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, being the front liner in implementing the law.

WHEREAS, the City Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture shall establish a pilot area, to conduct seminars, trainings and other workshops to individual farmers, farmer organizations and stakeholders using the organic agriculture system.

WHEREAS, the Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture shall encourage to tap the services of the City DepED officials and non-government organizations to enhance organic agriculture and have their own vegetable and livestock productions.

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- Section 1: This ordinance implements the provisions of the organic agriculture Act of 2012 through the City Technical Committee on Organic-Agriculture.
- Section 2: The City government recognizes the role of the farmers and stakeholders in the application and practice of the organic agriculture system.
- Section 3: The City Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture is the only entity in implementing the program of activities and the rules and regulations approved or endorse by the National Organic Agriculture Program or the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB)
- Section 4: The City government is task to give incentives to individual farmers and farmer organizations who increase farm productivity, minimizing pollution and destruction of environment as well as the promotion of community based organic agriculture system.
- Section 5: Repealing Clause. Any previous ordinance found to be inconsistence are hereby revised, modified or amended as the case may be.
- Section 6: Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to let certified copies of this ordinance be furnished to the office concerned for their information and guidance.

ENACTED, February 18, 2013.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on February 18, 2013.

**AMELITO V. BORNEO**  
SP Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

**CRISTELO S. LORETO**  
SP Member & Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR:

**CARMEN L. CARI**  
City Mayor

**REX A. RETANA**  
SP Member

**ALAN D. FERNANDEZ**  
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