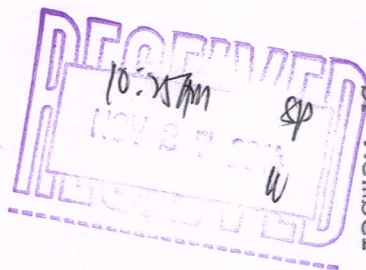


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MINUTES OF THE 36<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 27, 2014.

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 004**  
Series of 2014

### **"AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF MALUNGGGAY TREE IN EVERY HOME, BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS IN BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE"**

(Author : Honorable Alan D. Fernandez, Honorable Rudolfo S. Palma, J., and Honorable Dominador K. Murillo).

Be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Baybay in session duly assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Malunggay Production of 2014".

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby declared by the City Government of Baybay to address the nutritional and health needs of its constituents through an all-out promotion of the production of Malunggay within the jurisdiction of the City Government of Baybay in order to improve and sustain the nutritional and health status of all constituents of the City, as a source of livelihood, as one of the means in attaining food security, as an alternative source of food during calamities, and as an effective approach to poverty alleviation.

**Section 3. Operative Principles.** The City of Baybay envisions being a model in improving the City's health and nutrition program and poverty alleviation. The City, in recognizing Malunggay as a powerhouse of nutritional and medicinal values, so hereby adopts the following principles:

- the sustained use of Malunggay as part of the daily food of its constituents would lead to the improvement of the health of the populace of Baybay City;
- the production of Malunggay can help in attaining food security, and can be a feasible source of livelihood and income generation opportunity for farmers.

**Section 4. Description and Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean as follows:

**Malunggay** - refers to a kind of plant that resembles a tree with the scientific name *Moringa Oleifera*. It is also called horse radish tree, ben oil tree and drumstick tree in English; the leaves of the tree have known nutritional and medicinal values, and the pods, fruits, flowers, including the bark of the tree have also medicinal characteristics.

**Malunggay tea, malunggay juice, malunggay bread** - refer to any food products with malunggay mixture.

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**Section 5. Uses and Benefits of Malunggay.** There are many benefits from a Malunggay tree, but the health benefits are the most important. Research results showed that all parts of the Malunggay tree, from the leaves, pods, fruits, flowers, roots and bark of the tree, can be utilized and effective in a significant number of health and medicinal concerns. According to the National Institute of Health, Moringa Oleifera is a pack of one hundred nutrients, is able to provide all of the twenty amino acids used in the human body and can cause the body to overcome more than three hundred diseases.

**Section 6. Mandatory Requirement.** In order to effectively implement this Ordinance:

- a) Every household is hereby required to plant at least a Malunggay Tree. In case there is no available lot, it can be planted in a pot or any available area with the consent of the owner
- b) All Barangays in the City are hereby required to promote the planting and growing of Malunggay tree in every household within their jurisdiction through an information drive conducted in coordination with barangay health workers and the City Agriculture Office; Likewise, the Barangays shall include Malunggay tree in their barangay nurseries/herbal gardens or eco-parks; Also, the Barangays, in coordination with the designated teachers of DepEd within their jurisdiction, shall conduct a joint monitoring and evaluation on the implementation of the program;
- c) All schools in elementary and secondary levels, likewise, are hereby required to promote the planting and growing of Malunggay trees to their students/pupils and Parents/Teachers Association; Also, the designated teachers of the DepEd shall supervise their elementary and secondary students in the planting and maintaining their Malunggay production

**Section 7. Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation.** The City Agriculture Office is hereby designated to:

- a. coordinate and supervise the planting of Malunggay Tree;
- b. coordinate with local DepEd Officials to designate teachers to supervise their elementary and secondary students in the planting and maintaining their Malunggay production;
- c. to coordinate with the Barangays and the designated DepEd teachers and supervise in the regular monitoring and evaluation of the Malunggay production in every household;
- d. invite nutritional experts during information drive to discuss on the nutritional/health and medicinal values of the Malunggay;
- e. recommend sanctions or fines to any household, barangay officials or designated DepEd teachers who fails or refuses in the implementation set forth in Section 6 of this Ordinance;
- f. submit an annual report to the City Mayor through the Office of the City Agriculturist, on the result of monitoring and evaluation, including the status and progress of implementation and outcome of the program;
- g. recommend citation or monetary award to outstanding barangays related to the production of Malunggay within his barangay, approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**Section 8. Penalty Clause.** Failure to strictly comply with the mandatory requirements set forth in Section 6 hereof, after three (3) months from the effectivity of this ordinance shall merit the following sanctions:

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- a) First Offense - written reprimand by the Barangay Chairman;
- b) Second Offense - one (1) day community service and mandatory attendance in a seminar regarding the benefits of Malunggay to be scheduled by the City Agriculture Office of Baybay City, Leyte;
- c) Third Offense - pay a fine amounting to Two Hundred Pesos (PhP 200.00) or two (2) days community service provided, however that written reprimand and warning had been made in the first and second offense.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** Should any section(s) or provision(s) of this Ordinance be declared illegal, unconstitutional or contrary to existing laws, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 10. Repealing Clause.** All City ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with any provision(s) of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect after approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and upon posting in barangay halls.

**ENACTED:** October 27, 2014.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on October 27, 2014.

**AMELITO V. BORNEO**  
SP Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
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