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MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE, HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2013.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 008 s. 2013

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING BARANGAY LINTAON OF BAYBAY CITY AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE.

(Authored by Honorable Eden C. Butawan and co-authored by Honorable Margarita C. Cari)

Be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in a regular session assembled:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance declares Barangay Lintaon of the City of Baybay as An Ecotourism Zone.

SECTION 2. The following principles shall govern the planning, development, promotion and management of this ecotourism zone, to wit:

- a. This Ordinance shall ensure the development of ecotourism zone of Brgy. Lintaon, Baybay City for the Baybayanons, conserve and promote Baybay's Heritage, local identity and sense of unity.
- b. The Baybay Tourism and Investment Promotion Office shall formulate a tourism development plan for the ecotourism zone, provided that said plan is consistent with or may be integrated into the local tourism master plan of the city as well as the provisions of Republic Act No. 9593 known as the Tourism Act of 2009.
- c. Shall protect and enhance the natural features and cultural heritage of the ecotourism zone, while providing sustainable economic opportunities for the local community.
- d. The City of Baybay shall utilize its powers provided under the Local Government Code to implement and enforce the tourism development plan.
- e. The Baybay City Tourism and Promotion Investment Office may seek necessary technical and financial assistance from the Department of Tourism and its attached agencies for the development of tourism infrastructure and skills development while endeavoring, when practicable to promote ecotourism zone, both locally and internationally
- f. The Baybay City Tourism and Investment Promotion Office shall create a forum by which the private sectors, non-government organizations and other interest groups can interact with one another and the city government to create an atmosphere that shall encourage investment and the development of a culture of tourism.



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g. All infrastructures and improvements introduced therein, public or private shall secure the necessary approval or permits from the Baybay City Tourism and Investment Promotion Office, Engineering Office, City Planning & Development Office, Business Permits and Licensing Office and other concerned offices of the local government unit of Baybay City.

SECTION 3. The Baybay City Tourism and Investment Promotion Office shall adopt implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The LGU shall enter into agreement with any entity for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a regional newspaper and corresponding posting in public places of the City and after approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte.

ENACTED, November 4, 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 November 4, 2013.

> AMELITÓ V. BORNEO SP \$ecretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

> WICHAEL L. CARI Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

> > APPROVED BY HER HONOR:

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