

Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte City of Baybay -00000-

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Excerpt from the Minutes of the 22nd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, held on June 19, 2017

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE VIEWING FEES OF 16K BLOSSOMS IN LINTAON PEAK AND REGULATING ITS USE/VIEW AND OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsored by: Honorable SP MEMBER Ernesto M. Butawan, duly seconded by all members of this Sanggunian

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Lintaon Peak which is located at Brgy. Lintaon is declared as ecotourism zone of the City of Baybay as per City Ordinance No. 003, S. 2017.

WHEREAS, the first "tourist attraction" built by the city government of Baybay in the "Lintaon Peak" is the "16K Blossoms" which was opened to the public on June 14, 2016:

WHEREAS, a day after it was opened to the public the beauty and attraction of the "16K Blossoms" became a household name not only in the Province of Leyte but also in the neighboring provinces of Samar, Southern Leyte and Cebu which entices people in all walks of life to visit the place;

WHEREAS, the sudden influx of tourists/guests/visitors at the "Lintaon Peak" while phenomenal is also urging the city government to address certain issues such as traffic, waste disposal and security which indubitably need budgetary solution and regulation;

WHEREFORE, premises considered be it enacted at the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City an ordinance fixing the viewing fees of the "16K Blossoms" in Lintaon Peak and regulating its use/view by the public, in the following manner:

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19. S. 2017

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE VIEWING FEES OF 16K BLOSSOMS IN LINTAON PEAK AND REGULATING ITS USE/VIEW AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained, by the 22nd Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Baybay in its regular session assembled;

Article I. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Fixing The "Viewing" Fees Of 16K Blossoms In Lintaon Peak And Regulating Its Use/View And Other Purposes";

ORDINANCE NO. 19, SERIES-2017











Article II. Fees

There shall be collected from the viewing public who shall personally view and see the "16K Blossoms" at the provided area for viewing the following fees:

Adult
Minor up to 12 years old
Photo/video ops for pre-nuptial
P1,000.00

Exempted from the aforementioned fees are PWD's and Senior Citizens who are bona fide resident of Baybay.

The City Tourism Office shall formulate guidelines as to the number of people and minutes per viewing which shall be announced to the viewing public.

Article III. Traffic

Section 1. To decongest Lintaon Peak and its road from traffic of vehicles, the Baybay City Tourism Office shall establish with the assistance and guidance from the Baybay City Traffic Enforcement and Management Office and Philippine National Police – Baybay City an "entrance point" at the foot of the road going to Lintaon Peak which shall be manned by City Tourism personnel, City Traffic Enforcement Office and the PNP-Baybay City which shall formulate guidelines to control the incoming and outgoing vehicles, except the vehicles of the residents of Brgy. Lintaon, and service vehicles of business locators and their employees at Lintaon Peak;

Section 2. For this purpose, the barangay officials of Brgy. Lintaon thru its punong barangay shall submit to the Baybay City Tourism Office the names of its residents who are owners of motor vehicles to avail of the exemption under this provision;

Section 3. Additionally, all business locators at the Lintaon Peak are strictly required to provide parking facilities for their employees and guests/customers, and likewise required to submit the plate numbers of their vehicles and of their employees at the Baybay City Tourism Office for purposes of exemption under this provision;

Article IV. Security

Section 1. For security reasons and purposes, the Baybay City Tourism Office may impose a "frisk-and-search" policy on any guest/visitor/tourist and their vehicles upon entering the "entrance point" going to the Lintaon Peak and may refuse entry on any vehicle or guest/visitor/tourist who will refuse the "frisk-and-search" policy;

Article V. Penalty

The penalty of thirty days imprisonment and a fine of P1,000.00 shall be imposed to the following violations:

- Any guest/tourist/visitor who violates Section 1 of Article III by driving his/her vehicle in going to Lintaon Peak without prior consent by the Baybay City Tourism Office at the "entrance Point";
- 2. Any resident of Brgy. Lintaon who failed to record or report his vehicle to the punong barangay in compliance to Section 2 of Article III;

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3. The owner or the manager or highest ranking employee of any business locator who failed to observe and implement Section 3 of Article III;

Article VI. Effectivity

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon confirming approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte.

Enacted: June 19, 2017 Baybay City Leyte, Philippines

RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the offices concerned for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution which was duly adopted during the 22rd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, held on June 19, 2017.

ATTY WINA E. VIDALLON

SP Secretary

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

MICHAEL L CAR

City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR:

CARMEN L. CAR

City Mayor

With our concurrence:

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