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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Excerpt from the

Minutes of the 16th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, held on
April 24, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 162, S. 2017

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SAFE CLOSURE AND REHABILITATION PLAN FOR THE OPEN/CONTROLLED DISPOSAL FACILITY IN BARANGAY IMELDA, THIS CITY, INCLUDING ITS POST-CLOSURE LAND USE AS GREENBELT AREA AND FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO THE NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AND TO THE OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL OMBUDSMAN.

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code mandates LGU's to provide an efficient and effective solid waste collection and disposal system under a comprehensive environmental management program;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, Part 5, Section 2 on Specific Prohibition Against the Use of Open Dumps for Solid Waste states that "No open dumps shall be established and operated by any person or entities, including the LGUs, which constitutes the use of open dumps for solid wastes, shall be allowed after the effectivity of this Act; Provided, that within 3 years after the effectivity of the Act, every LGU shall convert its open dumps into controlled dumps; Provided further that no controlled dumps shall be allowed 5 years following effectivity of the Act;

WHEREAS, RA 9003 further states that LGUs shall follow the guidelines in siting and designing sanitary landfills, which shall be consistent with the over-all land use plan of the LGU;

WHEREAS, LGU-Baybay City recognizes that the safe closure and rehabilitation of old/controlled dump is a climate adaptation strategy, at the same time a climate mitigation measure, as it also intends to minimize adverse environmental impacts, particularly the reduction of persistent organic pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable SP Member Atty. Ernesto M. Butawan, and duly seconded by all the members of this august body, be it;

RESOLVED, as it hereby does RESOLVE, to adopt the Safe Closure and Rehabilitation Plan for the open/controlled disposal facility in Barangay Imelda, this city, including its post-closure land use as greenbelt area and favorably endorsing the same to the Environmental Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, to the National Solid Waste Management Commission and to the Office of the Environmental Ombudsman.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to all the offices/agencies 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 regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, held on April 24, 2017.


ATTY. WIMAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


EDGARDO R. OMPOY
SP Member, Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR:


CARMEN L. CARI
City Mayor