



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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EXCERPT TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN HELD ON JANUARY 14, 2011.

PRESENT:	HON. CESAR C. MANZANO, Ret. Col. (PAF)	- CITY VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
	Hon. Oscar A. Boling, C.E.	- Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
	Hon. Carolyn D. Sison	- Majority Floor Leader
	Hon. Joseph T. Bacay	- Minority Floor Leader
	Hon. Earl James C. Aquino	- Member
	Hon. Joselito O. Fontelera	- -do-
	Hon. Margielou Orange D. Humilde	- -do-
	Hon. Rufina J. Gabriel	- -do-
	Hon. Rany S. De Leon	- -do-
	Hon. Constante R. Carasi, M.D.	- -do-
	Hon. Filemon R. Bacala, Jr.	- -do-
	Hon. Emerlina B. Ravarra, LBP	- Ex-Officio Member
	Hon. Moriah Diorella V. Ranoy, SKP	- Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: N O N E

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE SUPPORT FUND IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10068 otherwise known as the "*Organic Agriculture Act of 2010*" that provides for the Development and Promotion of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines, was already signed into law;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA 10068 stipulates that it is the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the latest report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change shows that fertilizer overuse is responsible for the highest single share of agriculture's direct greenhouse gas emissions, currently equal to some 2.1 billion tons of carbon dioxide annually and that excessive use of fertilizer results in the emission of climate change-causing gas nitrous oxide (N₂O) which is some 300 times more potent than carbon dioxide;

WHEREAS, the shift to organic agriculture is one of the adaptation measures on climate change as defined by the Climate Change Act of 2009 or RA 9729;

WHEREAS, the City of Alaminos recognizes the importance of organic agriculture as the ultimate course of action to pursue to ensure sustainable economic development of the City;

WHEREAS, organic agriculture will not only ensure the economic upliftment of the city farming households, but also addresses health and environmental concerns;

WHEREAS, the City of Alaminos recognizes organic agriculture as one of its adaptation measures in support to the global efforts in addressing global warming and climate change;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the difficulty of transforming farmers from the conventional farming methods to organic farming;

WHEREAS, to insure sustainability in the implementation of Organic Agriculture in the City, it is imperative to allocate funds to support the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION ASSEMBLED,

That:



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(Cont. Ord. No. 2011-01, enacted on 14 January 2011)

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SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and called as **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE SUPPORT FUND IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS"**.

SECTION 2. AMOUNT OF FUND - Starting 2011, a One Million (₱ 1,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for this purpose and every year thereafter;

SECTION 3. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE - To insure the sustainable implementation of the Program, a Technical Committee is hereby created with the following composition:

CHAIRMAN : Chairman, *Committee on Agriculture of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

CO-CHAIRMAN : Chairman, *Business Sector Sangguniang Panlungsod*

MEMBERS:

- City Agriculturist*
- City Veterinarian*
- City Cooperative Officer*
- City Planning and Development Coordinator*
- City Budget Officer*
- City Schools Division Superintendent*
- Representative from Organic Farming Section*
- Representative from Business Sector*
- Representative from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources*
- Representative from the Civil Society Group*
- Chairman, Committee on Education Sangguniang Panlungsod*

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect upon its compliance with the requirements of the law on posting, publication and public hearing.

APPROVED.....

- Sponsor** : COUNCILOR EARL JAMES C. AQUINO
Co-sponsors : COUNCILOR MARGIELOU ORANGE D. HUMILDE
 COUNCILOR CAROLYN D. SISON

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which consist some two (2) pages including this page.

ATTESTED:

CESAR C. MANZANO, COL., PAF (RET.)
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

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APPROVED:

HERNANI A. BRAGANZA
City Mayor