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EXCERPT TAKEN FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN HELD ON JULY 18, 2023

PRESENT:

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| Vice Mayor Jan Marianne R. Fontelera | - Presiding Officer |
| Councilor Michelle S. Segundera | - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| Councilor Carolyn D. Sison | - Majority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Kelvin Theus O. Humilde | - Minority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago | - Assistant Majority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Arthur C. Celeste, Jr. | - Member |
| Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera | - Member |
| Councilor Raul B. Bacay | - Member |
| Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon | - Member |
| Councilor Oscar A. Boling, Sr. | - Member |
| LBP Salvador P. Dona | - Ex-Officio Member |
| PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe | - Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| Councilor Apple Joy B. Tolentino | - On official travel |
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN AND CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER 1 TO HEAD THE OFFICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

Sponsored by: Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 provides in part that, "It is hereby declared the policy of the State that the territorial and political subdivisions of the State shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals xxx";

WHEREAS, Section 76 of the same Act further empowers the LGUs to design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC);

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WHEREAS, Article 116 (b) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides "In addition thereto, the city mayor may appoint the following officials:

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(5) city environment and natural resources officer

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WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code stipulates that every local government unit shares responsibility in the sustainable management and development of the environment and natural resources within their jurisdiction. As such, they shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue to exercise the powers and discharge the duties and functions devolved to them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan intends to further strengthen the performance of the above-stated mandate, intends to establish the City Environment and Natural Resource Office (CENRO) and create the position of City Environment and Natural Resources Officer 1 to head the office;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon, duly seconded by all members present

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. TITLE. — This ordinance shall also be known as "*An Ordinance establishing the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan.*"

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO). — The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan is hereby established as a separate department of the city government.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CENRO. — The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) shall:

1. Ensure that ecosystem services are protected and maintained for future human generations, and also maintain ecosystem integrity through considering ethical, economic, and scientific (ecological) variables.
2. Manage the interaction and impact of human societies on the environment in the city.



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3. Identify factors affected by conflicts that rise between meeting needs and protecting resources. It is thus linked to environmental protection, sustainability, integrated coastal management, natural resource management, fisheries management, forest management, and wildlife management, and others.
4. Formulate, implement, coordinate and evaluate integrated research, development and extension agenda/programs on environment and natural resources and other related cross-cutting concerns to address the needs of the various sectors in support of the thrusts and programs of the city government;
5. Formulate, implement and monitor and evaluate applied and action-oriented Environment and Natural Resources-Research, Development and Extension Programs/Activities/Projects on the watershed, water resources, lands, agroforestry and upland farming systems, biodiversity, coastal areas, wetlands and ecotourism, mining and degraded areas, forests and timber resources and toxic wastes and management of hazardous;
6. Conduct basic researches and develop standards, protocol and science-based technologies to address the needs of the different institutions, end-users and stakeholders;
7. Provide technical assistance by developing and maintaining networks and linkages with DENR bureaus and offices, different institutions, and civil society;

SECTION 4. CREATION OF PLANTILLA POSITION. — To carry out the functions and responsibilities of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) the following position is hereby created:

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| a. Position Title | : City Environment and Natural Resources Officer 1 |
| Salary Grade | : 25/1 |
| Education | : Bachelor's degree in Environment, Forestry, Agricultural or any related course |
| Experience | : 5-year experience in environmental and natural resources management, conservation, and utilization |
| Training | : None required |
| Eligibility | : First Grade or its equivalent |
| Citizenship | : Filipino |
| Residency | : Bonafide resident of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan |

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER 1. — The City Environment and Natural Resources Officer 1 shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Formulate measures for the consideration of the Sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the City Mayor, as the case maybe, in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provisions of adequate facilities pursuant to Rule V of the Rules and which require expertise and technical support services;



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2. Develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the City Mayor implement the same particularly those which have to do with Environment and Natural Resources program and projects;
3. Establish, maintain, protect and preserve communal forests, watersheds, tree parks, mangroves, greenbelts and similar forest projects and commercial forest, like industrial tree farms and agro-forestry projects;
4. Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and technical, financial and infrastructure assistance, render assistance for natural resources-related conservation and utilization activities consistent with ecological balance;
5. Coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations in the implementation of measures to prevent and control land, and water pollution with the assistance of the DENR;
6. Be in the frontline of the delivery of services concerning the environment and natural resources, particularly in the renewal and rehabilitation of the environment during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural calamities and disasters;
7. Recommend to the Sanggunian and advise the City Mayor as the case maybe on all matters relative to the protection, conservation maximum utilization, application of appropriate technology and other matters related to the environment and natural resources;
8. Formulate and implement effective and efficient IEC Plan in collaboration with DENR;
9. Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and render assistance for natural resources-related conservation and utilization activities consistent with ecological balance;
10. Enforce Forestry and Environmental laws, rules and regulations;
11. To supervise and manage the operation of the HINP leading to its conservation and protection; and
12. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as maybe prescribes by law or ordinance.

SECTION 6. FUNDING ANG IMPLEMENTATION. — The initial funds necessary for the implementation of this ordinance was duly appropriated under Supplemental Budget No. 01 of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan amounting to One Million Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Pesos (PhP 1,690,390.00) and shall be appropriated in the 2024 Annual Budget of the city.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. — Any Ordinance or parts thereof, inconsistent with this enactment is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. — In the event that any of the provision of this Ordinance is held invalid by competent authority, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

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SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. — This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with the statutory requirements.

APPROVED.....

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of five (5) pages including this page.


LUZ B. VALE
 Secretary

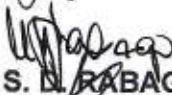
ATTESTED:


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 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


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 Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore


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APPROVED BY:


ARTH BRYAN C. CELESTE
 City Mayor

07 / 17 / 2023
 Date