

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
CITY OF TAGUM

BEFORE THE 4TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 55th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON AUGUST 4, 2008 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 306, s-2008

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LOT NO. 6008-B, PSD-11-063145 COVERED AND EMBRACED BY TCT NO. T-250219 WITH AN AREA OF 100,336 SQUARE METERS LOCATED AT BARANGAY NEW BALAMBAN AS PROTECTED AREA IN THE CITY OF TAGUM.

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF POLICY. To formulate an intensive, integrated program on environmental protection in order to insure the attainment of a clean, green and healthy environment that is conducive to a life of dignity and well-being.

SECTION 11. AREA TO BE PROTECTED. Lot No. 6008-B, Psd-11-063145 covered and embraced by TCT No. T-250219, bounded as follows: NE., along line 14-15 by Lot 6006; line 15-16 by Lot 5998; line 16-17 by Lot 6010; on the SE., along line 17-1 by Lot 5396; line 1-2 by Lot 6114; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 6115; line 3-4 by Lot 6116; line 4-5 by Lot 6009; on the NW., along line 5-6 by Lot 6006 all of Csd-1378; along lines 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 by Lot 6008-A of the subd. Plan; line 13-14 by Lot 6006, Csd-1378 containing an area of 100,336 square meters located at Barangay New Balamban in the City of Tagum is hereby declared as Protected Area.

SECTION 111. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms are defined, to wit:

PERSON – includes any individual, group, firm, partnership, association, corporation, government units, company, organization of any kind.

PROTECTED AREA – refers to identified portions of land and water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance, managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human exploitation.

PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD – is the governing body responsible for monitoring the activities in the protected area.

PROTECTION – to safeguard or keep from harm.

REFORESTATION – the act of re-planting trees.

WATERSHED – is a land area drained by a stream or fixed body of water and its tributaries having a common outlet for surface run-off.

SECTION 1V. REFORESTATION. The City Environment and Natural Resources Office in coordination with the City Agriculture Office shall provide for the planting of trees in the area. Species of such trees to be planted shall be placed in their discretion.

SECTION V. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are hereby considered unlawful.

- a. It shall be unlawful for a person to enter into the area without a written permit from the Protected Area Management Board;
- b. Cutting, gathering, collecting and removing timber and other forest products in the area without any written authority from the Protected Area Management Board;
- c. Any activity is prohibited which may damage or cause the deterioration of the surface water or ground water in the area;
- d. The area cannot be utilized as resettlement site.

SECTION VI. PROTECTION. In order to achieve full protection of the forest and other resources in the area from illegal entry, kaingin, fire, insect infestation, theft and other forms of forest destruction, the utilization of the timber thereof shall not be allowed except through a written permit from the Protected Area Management Board.

SECTION V11. PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD. The Board shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman | - | Local Chief Executive |
| Vice Chairman- | | Chairman, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology |
| Members | - | Chairman, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Agriculture and Food |
| | - | Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer |
| | - | City Environment and Natural Resources Officer |
| | - | City Agriculturist |
| | - | City Planning and Development Officer |
| | - | Punong Barangay of New Balamban |

SECTION V111. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The following shall be the responsibilities of the Protected Area Management Board:

- a. Regulation and Supervision for the protection, development, management, regeneration and reforestation of the area;
- b. Plan and outline measures and programs and to implement such to prevent the destruction, impairment and depletion of the protected area;
- c. Enforcement of forestry, reforestation laws and regulations;
- d. Undertake monitoring activity to ensure the continuity of the productive state of the area.

SECTION 1X. PENALTY. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand (P 5,000.00) Pesos.

SECTION X. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 4th day of August, 2008.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED and CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

(Sgd) ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

(Sgd) REY T. UY
City Mayor

Aug. 13, 2008

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