



Republika ng Pilipinas
LALAWIGAN NG NUEVA ECIJA
Lungsod ng Palayan

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 17th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NUEVA ECIJA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BARANGAY SINGALAT, PALAYAN CITY, ON

JULY 21, 2014

PRESENT:

HON. EDUARDO REY G. JOSON	- Member
HON. NAPOLEON G. INTERIOR	- Member
HON. JOSEPH R. ORTIZ	- Member- (T..P.O.)
HON. BELINDA E. PALILIO	- Member
HON. EDGARDO F. AGLIAM	- Member
HON. TERESITA A. PATIAG	- Member
HON. MARK ANTHONY G. ESQUIVEL	- Member
HON. RUBEN A. ILAGAN III	- Member
HON. JOHNERO E. MERCADO	- Member
HON. ERIC DANIEL F. SALAZAR	- Member
HON. PETER MARCUS A. MATIAS	-Member (President-PCL)
HON. EDMUND R. ABESAMIS	- Member (President-Liga ng mga Barangay)

ABSENT:

HON. JOSE GAY G. PADIERNOS	- Vice Governor
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RESOLUTION NO. 146-s-2014

WHEREAS, Rule 4 of Republic Act No. 10176 also known as "the Arbor Day Act of 2012", provides that all provinces, cities and municipalities with their component barangays shall be required to declare an Arbor day or Tree Planting Day by appropriate proclamation of their respective local chief executive through an ordinance passed by the respective local sanggunian, at a fixed date every calendar year as shall be deemed conducive to the proper time and season for planting trees in the respective localities. Although adoption of uniform date for its celebration shall be encouraged, varying dates may be allowed in order to afford flexibility in the planning and implementing of the programs for the tree planting: Provided: That the Arbor Day designated shall be declared as a public working holiday in order to ensure the participation of the different sectors of society and such declaration may be embodied in the proclamation that local chief executives are authorized to do under these Rules;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor and the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO), in separate letters, dated July 8, 2014 and June 20, 2014, respectively, request for the enactment of an ordinance declaring the last Friday of July as Arbor Day in the entire province of Nueva Ecija coinciding with the Ecology Consciousness Week celebrated in the province yearly, as per Kautusan Blg. 4, Serye 1995, which mandates the conduct of tree planting activities in the province every last week of July;

NOW THEREFORE and upon suspension of the rules and on motion by Hon. Edmund R. Abesamis, duly seconded by all Members present;

BE IT ENACTED as it is hereby enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the following ordinance:

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-S-2014

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LAST FRIDAY OF JULY
AS THE ARBOR DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA**

Section I. The last Friday of July every year is hereby proclaimed and fixed as the Provincial Arbor Day which shall be celebrated in the entire Province of Nueva Ecija .

Section II. A special committee known as the Arbor Day Committee shall be created and its member shall be selected by the Local Chief Executive.

Section III. There shall be appropriated certain fund from the Provincial Annual Budget for the securing of adequate seedlings of timber and fruit bearing trees in line with the tree planting activity in specific sites/areas identified by the Arbor Day Committee.

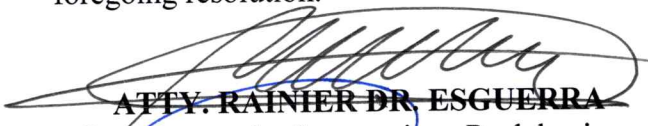
Section IV. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and in the event that any such provision is declared unconstitutional by any competent court of proper jurisdiction, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall remain to be in force and effect.

Section V. All ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, modified accordingly.

Section VI. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED.

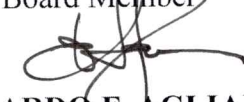
I HEREBY certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ATTY. RAINIER DR. ESGUERRA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan


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Board Member

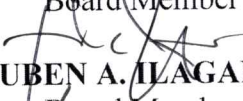

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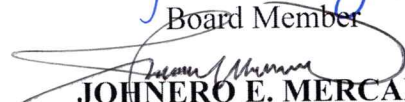

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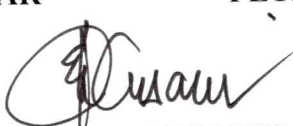

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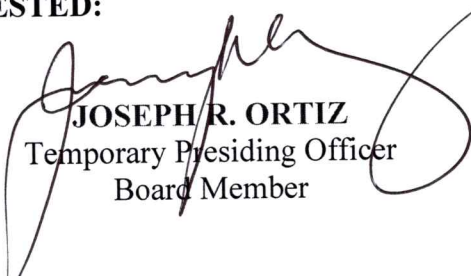

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ATTESTED:


JOSEPH R. ORTIZ
Temporary Presiding Officer
Board Member