ORDINANCE NO. 2016-05
ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A PARCEL OF LAND OWNED BY DR. ERWIN RABAGO AND ZOSIMA P. AVELINO COVERED UNDER TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 31149 CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE SQUARE METERS (2,173 SQ.M.) SITUATED AT BRGY. TANGCARANG, THIS CITY FROM AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL USE TO SPECIAL USE

WHEREAS, a request for the reclassification of a parcel of land covered under TCT No. 31149 situated at Brgy. Tangcarang, this city containing an area of Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three square meters (2,173 sq.m.), from agricultural/residential use to special use was submitted to this august body for consideration;

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing for the purpose was conducted on August 19, 2016 at Brgy. Tangcarang;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Agriculturist of the City of Alaminos duly issued a certification dated 25 January, 2016 that said property is not feasible and sound for agricultural purposes;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Agrarian Reform Office of the Province of Pangasinan duly issued a certification dated January 28, 2016 certifying that the said parcel of land is not covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Assessor, during the Public Hearing, informed the body that the subject land shall have substantially greater economic value for residential, commercial or industrial purposes;


(2) Generate and maximize the use of resources and revenues for the development plans, program objectives and priorities of the city as provided in Section 18 of the Code, with particular attention to agro-industrial development and citywide growth and progress, and relative there to shall:

(vii) Reclassify agricultural lands within the jurisdiction of the City subject to the provision of Rule VII of these rules;

WHEREAS, Section 20 of R.A. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) states:
Section 20. Reclassification of Lands – (a) A city or municipality may, through an ordinance passed by the sanggunian after conducting public hearings for the purpose, authorize the reclassification of agricultural lands and provide for the manner of their utilization or disposition in the following cases: (1) when the land ceases to be economically feasible and sound for agriculture purposes as determined by the Department of Agriculture or (2) where the land shall have substantially greater economic value for residential, commercial or industrial purposes as determined by the sanggunian concerned: Provided, that such reclassification shall be limited to the following percentage of the total agricultural land area at the time of the passage of the ordinance;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 54, prescribed the guidelines governing Section 20 of RA 7160 authorizing cities and municipalities to reclassify agricultural lands into non-agricultural uses;

WHEREAS, the subject reclassification meets all the provisions of Rule VII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7160 and Memorandum Circular 54;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Rufina J. Gabriel, duly seconded by Councilor Perlito V. Rabago

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, That:

SECTION 1. The property owned by DR. ERWIN RABAGO AND ZOSIMA P. AVELINO covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 31149 containing an area of 2,173 sq.m. situated at Brgy. Tangcarang, this city is hereby reclassified from Agricultural/Residential use to Special use.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the statutory provisions.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of two (2) pages including this page.

ATTESTED:

JOSE ANTONIO MIGUEL Y. DRAZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APOLONIO G. BACAY
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

MARGIELOU ORANGE HUMILDE-VERZOSA, DPA
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Member

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Member

CIRILO B. RADO
Member

RANDEY S. DE LEON
Member

FRIEBEL A. RANDO
Member

APPROVED BY:

ARTHUR F. CELESTE
City Mayor

10/04/16
Date

LUIZ B. VALE
Secretary