
PRESENT:
- Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro - Temporary Presiding Officer
- Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
- Councilor Rufina J. Gabriel - Majority Floor Leader
- Councilor Margielou Orange Humilde-Verzosa, DPA - Minority Floor Leader
- Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera - Member
- Councilor Carolyn D. Sison - Member
- Councilor Rany S. de Leon - Member
- Councilor Perlito V. Rabago - Member
- Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc - Member
- Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy - Member
- LBP Raul B. Bacay - Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:
- Vice Mayor Jose Antonio Miguel Y. Perez - On leave

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 69 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ALAMINOS CITY TOURISM CODE OF 2013" BY INCREASING THE RATE IMPOSED ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FROM FORTY PESOS (PHP 40.00) TO SIXTY PESOS (PHP 60.00) PER PERSON TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HINP FACILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsor: Councilor Carolyn D. Sison

WHEREAS, Section 129, Title I, Book II of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that each local government unit shall exercise the power to create its own sources of revenue and to levy taxes, fees and charges xxx consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy xxx;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 69 of City Ordinance No. 2013-10, otherwise known as the "Alaminos City Tourism Code of 2013", the LGU of Alaminos had imposed the amount of Forty (Php 40.00) Pesos as environmental fee for every individual upon entrance to the Hundred Island National Park;

WHEREAS, the continuing implementation of programs and projects in support to the thrust of the Local Government Unit to attain full development anchored on ecotourism resulted in the increasing influx of guests visiting the Hundred Islands National Park;

WHEREAS, with the current trend of guest arrival at the HINP there is a need to provide more facilities and manpower and at the same time maintain existing facilities to ensure the comfort of guests during their visits;

WHEREAS, to preserve and conserve the natural beauty of the HINP, the LGU-Alaminos City intends to expand its environmental protection programs such as the propagation of giant clams, coral transplantation and the activation of new technology acquired from the University of the Philippines (UP) to be used for coastal clean-up and maintenance of marine life;

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WHEREAS, to fully implement the proposed programs and projects at the HINP there is a need to source out additional funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered and on motion of Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, duly seconded by all the members present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED that

SECTION 1. Section 69 of City Ordinance No. 2013-10, known as the Tourism Code of 2013 is hereby amended to read as follows: "AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY PESOS (PHP 60.00) SHALL BE CHARGED TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL UPON HIS/HER ENTRANCE TO THE HUNDRED ISLAND NATIONAL PARK (HINP)".

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

SO ORDAINED/ENACTED .......

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

ATTESTED:

ALFRED FELIX E. DE CASTRO
Temporary Presiding Officer

APOLONIA G. BACAY
Presiding Officer Pro-tempore

MARGIELOU ORANGE HUMILDE-VERZOSA, DPA
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Ex-Officio Member

APPROVED BY:

ARTHUR B. CELESTE
City Mayor

06-14-18
Date

Luz B. Vale
Secretary