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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO
HELD ON JULY 3, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ederlino C. Aceron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Aceron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felix John C. Templanza	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Joejie R. Narciso	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Brgy.
Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos	SK Federation President

ABSENT: NONE

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-07-356

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT
OF CHARCOAL (ULING) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO,
ORIENTAL MINDORO**

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances and Legal Matters

Sponsor:

Sangguniang Bayan Member ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.

Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Forestry

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 447 of the Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Bayan shall protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment, such as dynamite fishing and other forms of destructive fishing, illegal logging and smuggling of logs, smuggling of natural resources products and of endangered species of flora and fauna, slash and burn farming, and such other activities which result in pollution, acceleration of eutrophication of rivers and lakes, or of ecological imbalance;

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WHEREAS, DENR Administrative Order No. 2022-05 sets the rules and regulations and has a basic policy to promote sustainable management of natural resources including raw materials used for the production of wood charcoal;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao has an existing policy regarding the rules and regulation in charcoal production in the municipality under Kautusan Blg. 11-09-115 where Section 2 of this ordinance imposing the prohibition of transport of wood charcoal outside the municipality had been suspended thru Special Ordinance No. 11-11-51;

WHEREAS, by virtue of this Ordinance, the charcoal industry in this municipality will have a more systematic guidelines that will regulate its production which will control the supply to every households and its exportation to other municipalities within the province;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

Section 1. Statement of Policy. It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro to protect and maintain the preservation of the environment and properly utilize its resources to economic advancement of the municipality, and to empower its cooperatives by providing sustainable livelihood to people.

Section 2. Title. This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as 2023 Charcoal (Uling) Production and Transport Regulations of Bulalacao.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Charcoal/Uling** refers to a wood-based product derived from the carbonized of wood.
- b. **MENRS/MENRO** refers to the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Section or the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer or anybody acting in that capacity. In charge of the issuance of recommendation in requesting Charcoal Production Permit to CENRO.
- c. **CENRO** refers to the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office of the DENR that is in charge of the issuance of Charcoal Production Permit.
- d. **Charcoal Production Permit** refers to a document issued by MENRS/CENRO certifying that the processing and sustainable productions of charcoal are permitted.
- e. **Cooperatives** refer to the accredited cooperatives of the Sangguniang Bayan who serves as the charcoal buying center in every barangay, it is in-charge of the following functions:

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 HON. JOSE V. SAPIANGAN
 HON. EDGER F. ACERON
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 HON. JOEJIE R. NARCISO
 HON. ENRICO C. VILLAS
 HON. EDERLING C. ACERON
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 HON. RAYMOND M. MABANUA
 HON. ENRIQUE C. VILLAS
 HON. JOSE L. AZ

- f. To secure the preservation of the forestland, the cooperative is required to replant and rehabilitate the spaces where the ipil-ipil and/or salvaged trees they acquired to use for charcoal production.

Section 6. Rules and Regulations for Producers. The following rules and regulations shall be observed:

- a. Any person who is producing charcoal and not a member of accredited charcoal cooperative shall sell his/her products to the accredited charcoal cooperatives only.
- b. The producer must secure Charcoal Production Permit that can be taken from the CENRO thru the recommendation of MENRS/MENRO.
- c. The producer shall sell the charcoal to accredited charcoal cooperative in the price of not less than Php150.
- d. The producer is not allowed to transport their products outside the municipality.
- e. To secure the preservation of the forestland, the producer is required to replant and rehabilitate the spaces where the ipil-ipil and/or salvaged trees they acquired to use for charcoal production.

Section 7. Rules and Regulations for Consumers. The following rules and regulations shall be observed:

- a. Any person within the municipality shall only buy charcoal in the accredited charcoal cooperatives.
- b. For household consumption, they can only buy 3 sacks per transaction from the accredited charcoal cooperatives.
- c. For inspection purposes, the consumer shall secure a receipt of purchase.

Section 8. Penalties. Any person found violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized according to the following manner:

- a. For Cooperatives:
 - First Offense - Php1,500.00
 - Second Offense - 2,000.00
 - Third Offense - 2,500.00
- b. For Charcoal Producers:
 - First Offense - 1,500.00
 - Second Offense - 2,000.00
 - Third Offense - 2,500.00
- c. For Charcoal Consumers:
 - First Offense - 1,500.00
 - Second Offense - 2,000.00
 - Third Offense - 2,500.00

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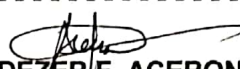
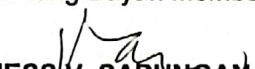
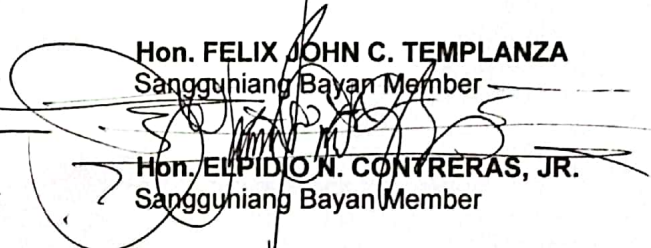
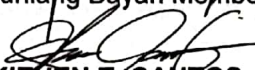
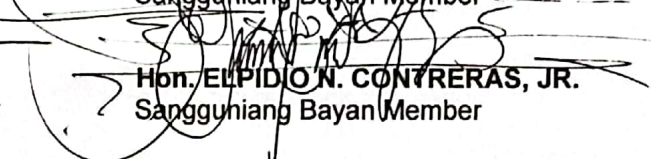

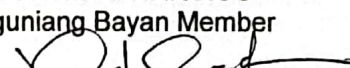
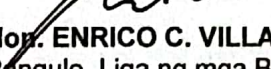
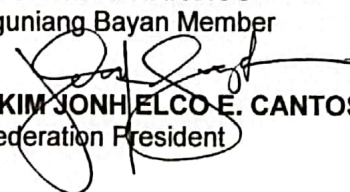
Section 9. Administrative Provision. In any case that the supply of the charcoal satisfies the needs of households of the municipality and the allowed number of sacks to be transported, the Municipal Mayor shall have the direct authority to discontinue the charcoal production in the municipality.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

Section 12. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

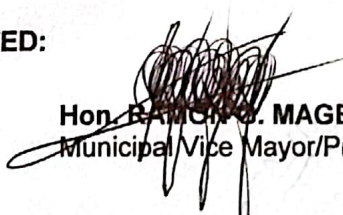
ENACTED this 3rd day of July 2023 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


PERLITA L. PAZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


Hon. RAMON C. MAGBANUA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: July 11, 2023