

## Republic of the Philippines City of Bago OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1933rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON JULY 11, 2018 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI SP Member-Acting Presiding Officer

HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES

HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA

HON. JORGE AGUSTIN A. ARANETA

HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE

HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN

HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO

HON. JOZSEF MARK DEXTER M. SOMCIO

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HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY SP Member-ABC President

HON. CARL BENEDICT Y. BAYLON SP Member-SK Federation President

ABSENT:

HON. RAMON D. TORRES City Vice Mayor- Presiding Officer (ON-LEAVE)

## **RESOLUTION NO. 18-191**

RESOLUTION SETTING AS REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF FAVORABLE ENDORSEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS AND THE LIKE TO APPLICATION FOR TREE CUTTING PERMITS/CLEARANCES THE PROVISION OF A REPLACEMENT PLANTING OF ONE HUNDRED (100) SEEDLINGS FOR EVERY TREE CUT TO AN AREA TO BE IDENTIFIED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**WHEREAS**, amidst the haunting challenges posed by the increasing temperature as a result of global warming, the importance of trees and the conduct of continuing tree planting activities is highlighted;

**WHEREAS**, the recent construction boom and the implementation of the Build, Build, Build Program of the national government, results in the sprouting of various infrastructure projects in the City, particularly road rehabilitation, improvement and construction activities, government and private buildings and other structures that affects trees and other plants grown along rivers, streets and other public or privately owned areas where the subject infrastructure project is located;

**WHEREAS,** some of these planted and natural growing trees have socio-cultural significance that cutting and/or pruning results in irreparable implications over and above the immediate ecological imbalance;

**WHEREAS**, there is a policy adopted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) that requires a replacement planting of 100 tree seedlings for every mature tree cut;

**WHEREAS**, it is the consensus of this August Body to adopt said policy as a pre-requisite in the issuance by the local government of any favorable endorsement, certifications and the like to applications for tree cutting permit.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** upon motion of SP Member Allan C. Galunan, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**RESOLVES**, as it is hereby resolved, to set as requirement prior to the issuance by the City of favorable endorsements, certifications and the like to application for tree cutting permits/clearances the provision of a replacement planting of one hundred (100) seedlings for every tree cut to an area to be identified by the local government.

## ATTESTED:

MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI SP Member-Acting Presiding Officer

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:** 

**VICENTE D. MESIAS** 

Supervising Environmental Management Specialist/ City Secretary-Designate