



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

ORDINANCE NO. 23-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-02 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAGO CITY ENVIRONMENT CODE OF 2011, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the August Body received a communication from the Honorable City Vice-Mayor, Ramon D. Torres, requesting for the urgent enactment of an ordinance amending portion of City Ordinance No. 11-02 or the Bago City Environment Code of 2011 incorporating therein the environmental thematic celebrations;

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the August Body is of the consensus to grant that request and accordingly amend pertinent portion of City Ordinance No. 11-02, as amended

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Jake Patrick Y. Torres, which was unanimously seconded by the SP Members present, the Sanggunian hereby ordains that:

SECTION 1. Amendatory Clause. - ARTICLE XIV, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11-02 otherwise as the Bago City Environment Code of 2011, is hereby accordingly amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Environment Education, Advocacy, and Public Consultation

Preserving and protecting the environment is crucial not only for the welfare of the people but for their survival as well. The City will institute a sustainable program of public information and education for the environment. The program shall educate the Bagonhon on environmental protection, preservation, and promotion and provide a mechanism for information dissemination and public support for the environmental programs of the City.

The Office of the City Mayor shall create a committee to implement this particular provision of the Code, with a representative from the Committee on Environmental Protection of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Likewise, adequate information gathering, dissemination, and advocacy including institutional coordination shall be undertaken by the City to sustain resources management planning and dynamic policy formulation.

The City shall appropriate the amount of at least Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) a year out of its General Fund for the implementation of the Public Information and Education Program. The use or disbursement of said fund shall be pursuant to a program of work duly approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

There shall be a mandatory integration of environmental conservation, protection, and regeneration topics in the pre-school, elementary, high school, and college curricula and non-formal education in all schools and training centers within the City. As such, the City shall coordinate with the administration of all educational institutions in the City and the appropriate government agencies for the purpose.

In line with the City’s thrust on environmental conservation, protection and rehabilitation, the following environmental thematic celebrations are hereby adapted in this Code:

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
February	2	World Wetlands Day


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<i>March</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>World Wildlife Day</i>
	<i>18</i>	<i>Global Recycling Day</i>
	<i>22</i>	<i>World Water Day</i>
	<i>Last Saturday</i>	<i>Earth Hour</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Earth Day</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Sun Day</i>
	<i>15</i>	<i>World Climate Change Action Day</i>
	<i>22</i>	<i>World Biodiversity Day</i>
	<i>23</i>	<i>World Turtle Day</i>
<i>June</i>		<i>Philippine Environmental Month</i>
	<i>5</i>	<i>International Day for the Fight Against Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing</i>
	<i>15</i>	<i>World Sea Turtle Day</i>
	<i>22</i>	<i>World Rainforest Day</i>
	<i>25</i>	<i>Arbor Day</i>
<i>July</i>		<i>National Disaster Resilience Day</i>
	<i>16</i>	<i>World Snake Day</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>3rd Saturday</i>	<i>World Clean Up Day</i>
		<i>International Coastal Clean Up day</i>
	<i>18</i>	<i>World Water Monitoring Day</i>
	<i>26</i>	<i>World Environmental Day</i>
	<i>29</i>	<i>World Rivers Day</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>World Animal Day</i>
	<i>7</i>	<i>World Habitat Day</i>
	<i>24</i>	<i>International Day for Climate Change Action</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>World Soil Day</i>
	<i>11</i>	<i>International Mountain Day</i>
	<i>14</i>	<i>World Monkey day</i>

SECTION 2. Separability Clause. – If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or legal, the unaffected portion shall still be valid and enforceable.

SECTION 3. Effectivity Clause. — This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly approved by the Sanggunian in its 63rd Regular Session on October 4, 2023.

ATTESTED:


RAMON D. TORRES
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

ATTY. ALLAN C. GALUNAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Approved this 4th day of October 2023.


NICHOLAS M. YULO
City Mayor