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# Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

### PRESENT:

HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA
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HON. CESAR D. ESPERIDA, JR.
HON. DANILO E. ENAJE
HON. KENNETH D. ESCANDOR
HON. ANTHONY C. CALLOS
HON. VALENTIN A. PURA IV

HON. AIZA E. ENCINARES HON. RAMON E. ENTICO - Municipal Vice Mayor/P.O.

- Member, Sanggunian Bayan

## ABSENT:

HON. NELSON E. QUINONES GUESTS:

BRGY, CAPT, ARNEL BILLONES

- Liga ng mga Barangay President

- Liga ng mga Barangay Vice President

#### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 010

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "GULAYAN SA PAARALAN AT BAKURAN" PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

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#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT THAT:

Section 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance, for brevity, shall be known as "GULAYAN SA PAARALAN AT BAKURAN" PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

Section 2. Rationale. Most, if not all, of the school grounds nationwide and vast property in the community are left unattended. Turning these idle portions in a somewhat green pasture of vegetation will not only turn the school and the community into refreshing scenery but also awaken the consciousness of the Gubatnon populace on

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the effect of having a healthy dietary intake. It will provide the nutrients and vitamins the body absorbs when these vegetables are digested. Also, it will not only be soothing to the eye during its bloom but will also nourish the human body. Eventually the surplus will be turned into profit for the school and the community where this "Gulayan" will be implemented. The project will further serve as an inspiration for the community and awaken their consciousness on the effect of a green environment. It will be a community-wide benefit for all, for it will not only touch on the physical attributes but also awaken the mental and psychological attributes of the community and thus ensure self-sustainability.

Section 3.OBJECTIVES. "Gulayan sa Paaralan at Bakuran" Program of the Municipality of Gubat.

This Gulayan Program aims to:

- a) raise the level of public consciousness on the health and nutritional dimension as well as economic benefits of establishing school, households and community gardens,
- b) establish school, household and community gardens to serve as the food basket/main source of commodities to sustain supplementary feeding or ensure food security among the Gubatnons,
- c) intensify production of selected varieties of fruits and vegetables, showcase small scale food production models in schools and the Barangays
- d) promote organic farming that will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity; support proper waste segregation thereby reduce the pollution and destruction of the environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources and further protect the health of farmers, consumers and the general public.
- e) inculcate among students and the community the values of good health and nutrition, industry, love of labor and caring for others.

Section 4. Program Coverage. The Schools of the Municipality of Gubat - Public/Private and the 42 Barangays of Gubat.

The program will not materialize and the objectives for which it was conceived will not be achieved without the indispensable cooperation and active participation of the different schools of Gubat ,the Barangay LGU and the community. The forty two (42) barangays through their Punong Barangays, the Chairperson of the Committee on Education and all the schools in the Municipality through their Principals/ Head Teachers are hereby directed to take active participation in the program.

Section 5. PROMOTION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE. The implementation of the Gulayan Program shall promote the development of Organic Agriculture in the Municipality. The production systems shall grow the food naturally. It must not use synthetic chemical fertilizer and genetically modified organisms to influence the growth of crops. It must rely on an ecosystem management that combines traditional knowledge, innovation and science to protect earth resources and creates a natural self sustaining balance that help to get high quality food in healthy quantities.

Section 6. PROPER WASTE SEGREGATION. This ordinance shall become a tool encourage proper solid waste management. From segregating compostable waste

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needed in organic gardening/ farming, it shall open doors to the gathering of recyclable materials thus the creation of Material Recovery Facilities in the Schools and the Barangay LGUs. The end result is an intricate method of reusing items to reduce the need of future waste, proper disposal of residual waste in a safe manner thus easing the risks to all around health, decreases exposure to biohazards, reduces infestation of pest and mitigating the greenhouse effect and global warming.

Section 7. CONTEST AWARDS, PRIZES AND INCENTIVES. There shall be a contest on getting the yearly best Gulayan and Nursery to coincide with the Nutrition Month Celebration or any other appropriate notable occasion the Municipal Mayor may deem fit, with the following titles and prize that shall be funded by the Municipal Government. The awarding of the winners for the contest shall begin on year 2019, however necessary preparation for the contest shall start upon approval of the ordinance. Winners should have passed the rating schemes/criteria provided by the Municipal Agriculture Office.

1. AWARDS AND PRIZE SCHOOL BASED CONTEST

A. Best "Gulayan sa Paaralan" Implementor	P 50,000- project
B. Best Gulayan sa Paaralan Runner-Ups- Top 2-10	5,000 each
C. Best School Plant Nursery	25,000- project
D. Best School Plant Nursery Runner-Ups -Top 2-10	P5,000 each

The school awardees of the projects shall submit project proposals /activity design to the municipality for the approval of the Municipal Government.

#### **BARANGAY BASED CONTEST**

A. Best "Gulayan sa Bakuran", Top 20 households per Barangay

1st	P 5,000	
Top 2-20	1,000 €	each

B. Overall Best Gulayan sa Bakuran in the Municipality

P 20,000

# 2. TOP 10 BARANGAY "GULAYAN SA BAKURAN" IMPLEMENTOR INCENTIVE

The Top 10 Barangay "Gulayan sa Bakuran" Implementor who have maintained successfully the nurseries and been able to garner active participation from its constituents to the Gulayan sa Bakuran" and pass the criteria/rating scheme to be made by the Municipal Agriculture office, shall have the following minimum amount of projects for the following year to be funded and implemented by the Municipal Government. The awardees shall submit project proposal for its implementation subject to the approval of the Municipal government. The Municipal Government may decide to augment the amount of the incentive or prioritize the active implementors of the program in availing additional projects funded by the Municipality.

1st 200,000 2nd to 10th 100,000



Section 8. CREATION OF THE GULAYAN EVALUATION TEAM. There shall be a Gulayan Evaluation Team who shall evaluate and determine the winners among the participants based on the criteria set by the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO). The team shall be headed by the Municipal Agricultural Officer. The composition of its members shall be included in the detailed operating guidelines to be crafted by the MAO and submitted to the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan for approval.

Section 9. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES. The following general guidelines shall be observed in the implementation of the program to wit:

- 1. The Municipal Agriculture office shall identify the participating schools, Barangay LGUs and household participants in the program.
- 2. The Municipal Government through the Municipal Mayor shall have a signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the schools and Barangay Government who are willing to be admitted in the program to ensure sustainability of the project.
- 3. The Municipal Government shall initially supply the seeds and plants needed for the completion of the establishment of Barangay nurseries and school nurseries.
- 4. The Barangay Government shall continue to maintain their nurseries using their fund or through solicitation from different Agencies.
- 5. Participating Barangays should allocate in their annual budget enough amount to sustain the operation of the Gulayan nurseries as established by the Agriculture Office.
- 6. The schools shall continue to maintain the nurseries using their fund or through solicitation from different Agencies.
- 7. The Municipal Agricultural Office through its concerned responsible officials, shall:
  - a. Train the participants regarding proper planting, organic farming/composting/waste segregation, establishment of MRF, plant nursery and garden management.
  - b. Require the participants to submit photos of the development of the garden.
  - c. Make available in the Municipal Nursery the different kinds of seeds/plants to be used in this program
  - d. Prepare the guidelines to be used in judging the best gulayan and nursery.
  - e. Conduct quarterly visit of the Gulayan and Nurseries to monitor and give necessary recommendation for the improvement of the garden;
  - f. Prepare and submit to the Municipal Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan a yearly evaluation of the program.
  - g. Closely coordinate with concerned officials of the Barangay and the School Officials for the effective implementation of the program;
  - h. Make available to the participating pupils, students, teachers, DepEd officials, Baranggay officials, constituents, such facilities and resources necessary in the conduct of activities related to the program;

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- Ensure due recognition of the voluntary nature of the hard work of i. the participating individuals; and
- Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the realization j. of the purposes enunciated under this Ordinance.
- 8. The Municipal Agriculture Office shall submit the detailed operating guidelines of the program for approval by the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan. It shall include the composition of the Gulayan Evaluation Team and the criteria/rating scheme in judging the contest for the more effective implementation of this program. The guidelines prepared shall be in consonance with the general guidelines and purposes set forth in this ordinance.

Section 10. FUNDING. Full funding support for the "Gulayan sa Paaralan at Bakuran" Program of the Municipality shall be provided for under the annual budget.

Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provision of ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any portion or provisions of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

residing Officer

Approved by:

HON. SHAROM ROSE G. ESCOTO

nicipal Mayor