

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-730

May 5, 2015

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING BARANGAY ALANGILAN AS ECO-TOURISM BARANGAY.**

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance 313, Series of 2012 known as an Environment Code of Bacolod City particularly Article 9, Chapter VII, states:

"Article 9. Barangay Alangilan as a possible eco-tourism barangay. The feasibility, propriety, and desirability of declaring Barangay Alangilan as an eco-tourism area shall be studied by the City Planning and Development Office, the Tourism Office, the Barangay Council of Barangay Alangilan, in coordination with the CENRO and ENRO of the city, which are hereby mandated to submit their study and recommendation within six months from passage of the code for appropriate action by the Sangguniang Panlungsod."

(underscoring mine)

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Barangay of Alangilan passed Resolution 14-05-01, Series of 2014 entitled:

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED METRO SAFARI RESORT IN PUROK 12A, BARANGAY ALANGILAN, BACOLOD CITY AND REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY SO THAT THE LOT OF THE PROPOSED RESORT WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS ECO-TOURISM AND LIKEWISE REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM TO ASSIST THE PROPONENT IN THE CONVERSION OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL TO ECO-TOURISM.

(underscoring mine)

**WHEREAS**, as an affirmation of the changing character of the place, an area even further but within the proximity of said Barangay, was subject of Sangguniang Pantlungsod Resolution No. 08-14-848, series of 2014 which resolution acknowledged the Campuestohan Mountain Resort as a tourism landmark.

**WHEREAS**, the National Government thru the Congressional Office, has allocated a substantial amount making Burgos-St. Corner Lacson St. Bacolod City going east until Brgy. Alangilan to the boundary of Talisay City as Tourism Highway.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, OF BACOLOD CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED**



**Article I. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Alangilan Eco-Tourism Ordinance."

**Article II. Declaration of Policy.** The City of Bacolod will confirm, encourage, develop and support all programs to make suitable portions of Barangay Alangilan, an eco-tourism area/destination for constituents of Bacolod as well as local and international tourists.

**Article III. Definition of Eco-Tourism.** Eco-Tourism is a low-impact, environmentally sound and community-participating tourism activity acting in a given natural environment that enhances the conservation of bio-physical and cultural diversity, promotes environmental understanding and education and yields socio-economic benefits to the concerned community. (MC 98-02-Joint Circular of DENR-DOT).

**Article IV. Coverage.** Notwithstanding the title of this Ordinance, only the following portions of the territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Alangilan shall be declared as eco-tourism areas: suitable areas traversed by nationally-funded projects designated as tourism highway/roads; areas whose use at the time of passage of this Ordinance is already actively tourism-related; destinations already or may later on be considered as potential for eco-tourism areas by the City and areas so recommended for eco-tourism purposes by the Sangguniang Barangay of Alangilan to the City;

**Article V. Nationally Funded.** The suitable areas, traversed by nationally funded projects designated as Tourism Highway, with a depth of 100 meters from the left and right side of said road from Alangilan, Bacolod City to Talisay City boundary going east shall be declared as eco-tourism area.

**Article VI. Areas already active in tourism related activities.** Other areas, but not limited to the following areas already active in tourism related activities; City Nature Tree Park; Buro-buro Resort (Monterey Park); Dodoy's Ecological Resort; Perfect Spring Resort; Mount Freeze Haven Resort and Bucal-Bucal Resort, may be declared as eco-tourism sites. Existing gamefowls farm may likewise be considered as eco-tourism destination.

In both instances under Article IV & V, the declaration as eco-tourism sites shall not be construed as reclassification of land until proper application by the land owner affected and compliance of requirements and approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod or by the pertinent national agencies.

**Article VII. National Laws:** All areas which may be considered as eco-tourism sites under this Ordinance, shall observe and comply with all national laws related to eco-tourism before they are so designated.

Likewise, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as repealing, amending or modifying in any manner the provisions of RA 6657 and other related laws.



**Article VIII. Exception.** The City of Bacolod reserves the right to exclude from coverage, areas which by its ecological impact, may now or in future, adversely affect the City.

**Article IX. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative :

Councilors : Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Em L. Ang, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Alex A. Paglumolan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Noli B. Villarosa.

Negative : None.

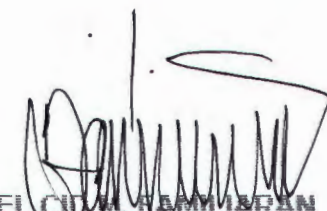
Official Leave : Councilor Roberto M. Rojas.

Absent : None.

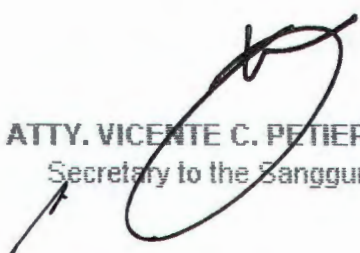
Author : Floor Leader Archie S. Baribar.

Passed : May 5, 2015 (96<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Council)


Comments : Passed.  
Vice Mayor Greg G. Gasataya was designated as Acting City Mayor.

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EL CID M. FAMILIARAN  
Acting Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer


ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: May 5, 2015.

GREG G. GASATAYA  
  
Acting City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jbz

10 DAYS LAPSED  
AS OF June 1, 2015  


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MAY 21, 2015

Date

The Honorable City Mayor  
Bacolod City

Dear Sir:

*Jan*  
*6/16/15 4:30 pm.*

We have the honor to submit/furnish herewith copy(ies) of CITY ORDINANCE No.(s)  
08-15-730 (For Approval)

Series of 2014, passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Received copy(ies) this 21 day  
of May, 2015 Time \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

Very truly yours,

**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
**SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG**

BY:

*Jan*  
RECENITA G. LOGRUNIO  
Legislative Staff Officer III

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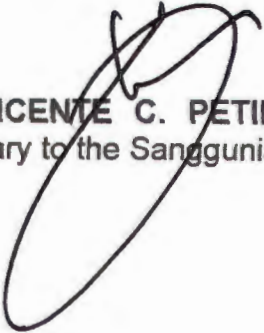
### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 08-15-730, Series of 2015 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on May 5, 2015, entitled:

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ECO-TOURISM BARANGAY.”**

was submitted to the Office of the City Mayor on May 21, 2015 for his approval. The ten (10) day period lapsed on June 1, 2015 without the Mayor's signature. This Ordinance is therefore considered legally in effect in accordance with law and likewise posted at the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Old City Hall, City Health Office and was published in the newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Negros Occidental on June 25, 2015.

Bacolod City, Philippines, June 26, 2015.

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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