

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 108  
February 3, 1994

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE,  
(ENRO) APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. \*

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as RA 7160 and Executive Order Nos. 192 and 503 of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) defining guidelines governing the devolution of certain DENR functions, programs and projects to the local government units;

WHEREAS, the devolved functions of DENR to LGUs include the responsibility in the sustainable management and development of the environment and natural resources; establishment, protection and maintenance of tree parks, greenbelts and other tourists attractions; enforcement of pollution control and environmental protection laws, rules and regulations e.g. smoke-belching, ECC for Kalakalan 20; implementation of solid waste disposal; and abatement of noise and other forms of nuisance;

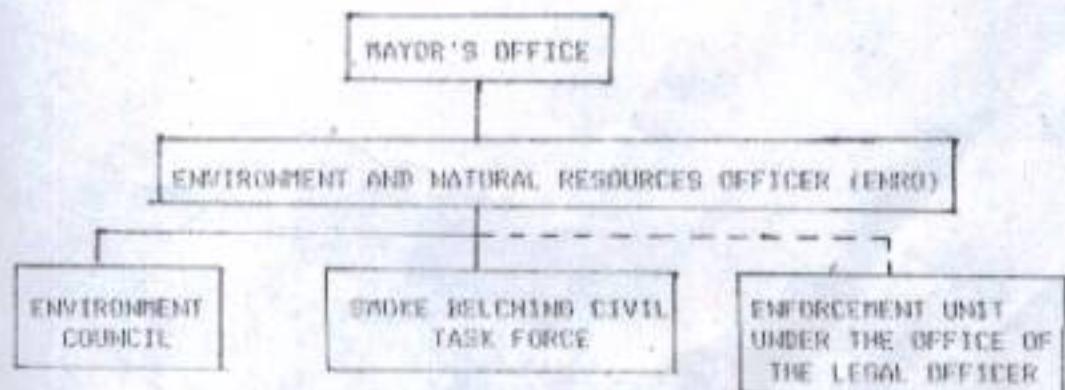
WHEREAS, the role of LGUs in coordination with the DENR should adopt adequate measures to protect the environment, conserve natural resources and control pollution thus provide the necessary financial, technical, manpower and other resources to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the devolved functions.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

Section 1 - Title. An Ordinance Creating the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO), Appropriating Funds thereto, and for other Purposes.

Section 2 - Office. The City of Bacolod shall create and establish the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) headed by an Environment and Natural Resources Officer directly under the supervision of the City Mayor.

Section 3 - Organizational Structure



1. Mayor's Office - The ENRD shall be integrated into the Office of the City Mayor. He shall be directly accountable to the Mayor and shall submit all reports and recommendations for the Mayor's review and endorsement.
2. Environment and Natural Resources Officer (ENRO)- the head of this office shall be an ENR Officer whose qualifications shall be the following:
  - a. Filipino citizen
  - b. a resident of the local government unit concerned
  - c. of good moral character
  - d. a holder of a college degree preferably in environment, forestry, agriculture or any related course from a recognized college or university
  - e. a first grade civil service eligible or its equivalent
  - f. he/she must have acquired experience in environmental and natural resources management, conservation, and utilization for at least five (5) years.
3. Environment Council - The members of the task force shall be appointed by the City Mayor to be composed of government and non-government organizations' members to assist and support the ENRO in the effective implementations of environment and anti-pollution programs/activities. Members from the Government side shall include:
  - Mayor's Office to be represented by the Agriculturist
  - Sangguniang Panlungsod
  - City Health Office
  - Department of Public Services
  - City Engineer's Office
  - Barangay Operations Bureau
  - Philippine National Police
  - Legal Office
  - Community Environment Natural Resources Office of Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  - Department of Education and Culture and Sports

and from the private sector, the following entities shall be invited to sit as members:

- Metro Bicolod Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- 2 civic clubs
- 3 accredited environment Non-Government Organizations
- 2 People's Organizations

4. Smoke Belching Task Force - The task force, organized under City Ordinance No. 90, shall be directly under the supervision of the ENRO Officer and shall be required to submit the task force reports for review and endorsement of the ENRO.
5. Civil Enforcement Team - The CEU attached to the Office of the Legal Officer shall provide support to the ENRO in the enforcement of City Ordinances relating to the protection of the environment and control of pollution particularly in the enforcement of sanitation policies and illegal structures that obstruct canals and drainage passageways.

Section 4 - Functions. The Environment and Natural Resources Officer (ENRO) shall take the responsibility for the planning and implementation of the devolved functions to include the following:

- 4.1 Management, protection, rehabilitation and maintenance of small watershed areas which are sources of local water supply;
- 4.2 establishment, protection and maintenance of tree parks, greenbelts and other tourist attractions;
- 4.3 enforcement of the issuance of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for projects and business under the Kalakalan 20;
- 4.4 apprehension and testing of smoke belching vehicles and charging of appropriate fees and charges as provided for in City Ordinance No. 90;
- 4.5 planning and development of solid waste disposal and other environmental management systems and services related to general hygiene and sanitation in coordination with the DPS and the City Health Office-Sanitary Inspection Division.
- 4.6 abatement of noise and other forms of nuisance as defined by existing city and national laws;
- 4.7 preparation and development of sustainable environment protection programs and pollution control activities and campaign.

- 4.8 inspection, monitoring and evaluation of establishments emitting industrial waste both in the water, or air and make appropriate recommendations/ measures to abate or control pollution and/or to file the necessary actions before the Pollution and Adjudication Board of DENR inclusive of the right to request for the issuance of, cease and desist orders if found violating existing anti-pollution laws and if the situation raised warrants the issuance thereof.
- 4.9 exercise such powers and perform such other duties and functions as prescribed under Section 424 of the Local Government Code RA No. 7160 and other existing environment and anti-pollution laws.

Section 5 - Operations. For the effective implementation and management of functions defined by the ENRO, the following operational strategies shall be adopted.

- 5.1 Close coordination with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of DENR for technical advise and consultation;
- 5.2 Coordination with the Committee on Environment of the Sangguniang Panglungsod for effective legislation;
- 5.3 Creation of Task Forces composed of government and non-government organizations' members to help and assist in the implementation of existing city ordinances on environment;
- 5.4 Mobilization of barangay leaders through the Barangay Councils and Barangay Development Councils to help concretize environment programs and to integrate environment friendly projects/programs/activities into the annual barangay budgets;
- 5.5 Submission of viable investment programs/projects for consideration of the City Development Council;
- 5.6 Coordination with the Public Relations Office of the City and Media Organizations for an effective and intensive information, education and communication (IEC) campaigns;
- 5.7 Coordination with the Bacolod City PNP for effective and efficient enforcement of city ordinances relating to environment, and;
- 5.8 Establishment of positive relationships with NGOs involved in environment protection and conservation.

Section 6 - Funding. The ENRO shall have the position of Section Chief with a Grade Level of 15. An appropriation of P2,000,000.00 shall be made immediately upon the effectivity of this ordinance. Additional appropriation shall be made, after identifying fund sources, as the need arises in the course of the implementation of the defined tasks of the ENRO.

The needs of the ENRO shall be included in the annual budget of the Office the City Mayor.

The clerical support and office operations of the ENRO Office shall be integrated into the City Mayor's annual budget.

Section 7- Effectivity: This ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmatives:

Councilors: Wilmar L. Brilon, Rolando V. Villamor, Lorendo K. Dilag, Juanito S. Amihan, Jr., Joaquin L. Torre, Napoleon N. Cordova, Constanacio G. Legaspi, Luzviminda S. Valdez, Inocencio V. Ferrer, Jr., Alfredo G. Jalbuena, Jr., Arturo V. Parreño.

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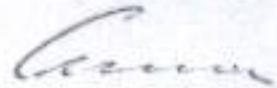
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Absent : Councilor Mario V. Salazar, Jr.

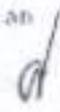
Passed : February 3, 1994.

Comments : P a s s e d .

  
EVELIO R. LEONARDIA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
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ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. NILO I. ALEJANDRINO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: February , 1994. 

ALFREDO L. MONTELISANO, JR.  
City Mayor