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Province of Agusan del Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TRENTO HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TRENTO, AGUSAN DEL SUR ON AUGUST 15, 2017

PRESENT:	Hon. John Arbee A. Agcopra	Sangguniang Bayan Member (Temporary Presiding Officer)
	Hon. Edcil Marie D. Pagayon	Sangguniang Bayan Member
	Hon. George G. Diel	Sangguniang Bayan Member
	Hon. Permita B. Lamberto	Sangguniang Bayan Member
	Hon. Rose P. Mabunga	Sangguniang Bayan Member
	Hon. Edgar C. Abiao	Ex-Officio Member (ABC President)

ABSENT: NONE

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Felimon S. Marte

Municipal Vice Mayor

"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 029 Series of 2017

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CLEAN AND GREEN PROGRAM MANDATING FAMILY BACKYARD GARDENING AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It shall be the policy of the municipality to reduce incidence of hunger and malnutrition through sustainable backyard gardening at the family level.

It shall also be the policy of the municipality to promote ecological well-being through the promotion and adoption of organic gardening among the constituents.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be understood as follows:

- a) *Family home* – shall be synonymous with the word household. It shall refer to the house where a family resides. Multiple families living under one roof shall be required to maintain one family garden.
- b) *Food Garden* – shall refer to the growing of any kind of plants that produce edible leaves, fruits or tubers actually consumed by the concerned family. May also include medicinal herbs and plants. Fruit trees and coconut trees are excluded within the context of a food garden.
- c) *Backyard* – shall be used in its broad and general concept which includes any vacant land in any part of the home lot.
- d) *Urban gardening* – shall refer to the gardening techniques in small spaces which includes the use of pots, bottles, etc
- e) *Sanitary Toilet* – shall refer to the water-sealed toilet facility with a dedicated septic tank

SECTION 3. FAMILY CLEAN AND GREEN PROGRAM. There is hereby established a family Clean and Green Program which consists of the following:

- a) Mandatory backyard and/or urban food garden for every family
- b) Training and Mentoring on current technology and techniques for sustainable backyard and/or urban gardening such as but not limited to self-watering bottle gardening, backyard plot gardening, etc.
- c) Use of organic fertilizers and pesticides
- d) Compliance with Municipal Waste Disposal Ordinance
- e) Presence of Sanitary Toilets

SECTION 4. MANDATORY BACKYARD GARDEN. Each family residing within the municipality of Trento is hereby mandated to establish their own backyard garden consisting of at least FIVE (5) varieties of vegetables.

Within 4 months from the effectivity of this Ordinance, all family homes must have a visible backyard food garden.

SECTION 5. PENALTY. Violation of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	: Php 500.00
Second Offense	: 1,000.00
Third Offense	: 1,500.00

SECTION 6. "CLEANEST AND GREENEST FAMILY" CONTEST. There is hereby established a "Cleanest and Greenest Family Contest" in the municipality which shall be based on the following criteria:

- a) Cleanliness of surroundings
- b) Food Garden Productivity
- c) Solid Waste Management
- d) Presence of Sanitary Toilet

SECTION 7. CLEAN AND GREEN EVALUATION COMMITTEE, COMPOSITION. There shall be a Clean and Green Committee which shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	:	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairman	:	SB on Family, Women & Social Welfare
		SB on Environment
		SB on Health
		ABC President
		Mun. Environment & Natural Resources Officer (MENRO)
		Municipal Health Officer (MHO)
		Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO)

SECTION 8. CLEAN AND GREEN EVALUATION COMMITTEE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The Committee which shall perform the following powers and functions:

- a) Formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this ordinance
- b) Determine the specific criteria and mechanism for determining the winning families.
- c) Determine the prizes and incentives for the winners
- d) Appoint the Evaluating Teams
- e) Design plans and projects for the sustainability of the program

SECTION 9. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. The personnel of Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office and the Municipal Agriculture Office shall be the lead implementing agencies of this program.

SECTION 10. CONDUCT OF ORIENTATION SEMINARS AND TRAININGS. Within sixty (60) calendar days from the effectivity of this ordinance and periodically thereafter, the Municipal Agriculture Office, shall develop and conduct a series of orientation seminars and trainings for the development and proper care of organic food gardens.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation or posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the municipality.


SO ORDAINED / ENACTED.

ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2017.


ATTESTED BY:


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SB Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


KENNETH CARL B. ROMO
Administrative Aide IV
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APPROVED:


WILLIAM E. CALVEZ, CE
Municipal Mayor

Date signed: 9-04-2017