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28TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 13TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TERESA, RIZAL HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

ATTENDEES:

P R E S E N T:

Hon. Freddie L. Bonifacio	.....	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Fernand N. Dela Cruz	.....	SB Member
Hon. Fernando P. Lopez	.....	SB Member
Hon. Hoaward C. Francisco	.....	SB Member
Hon. Suzette Anne F. Selibio	.....	SB Member
Hon. Joker A. Santos	.....	SB Member
Hon. Nemen M. San Jose	.....	SB Member
Hon. Victorius Joshua T. San Jose	.....	SB Member
Hon. Leo D. Fullente	.....	SB Member
Hon. Jose M. Manlangit	.....	ABC President
Hon. Jerrie Vonn F. Bertiz	SK Federation President

PROPOSED ORDINANCE. NO. 12, S. 2021

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Sponsors: Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions together with Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety, Disaster and Risk Reduction Management

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, S. 2022

AN ORDINANCE CREATING FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZATION AND ENSURES ITS RESPONSIVE EXISTENCE, AT ALL TIMES, IN ALL BARANGAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERESA, PROVINCE OF RIZAL

WHEREAS, in pursuit and in harmony with the objectives of Republic Act No. 9514, otherwise known as the Fire Code of the Philippines, fire safety laws have been enacted and henceforth have been continuously upgraded, earnest efforts have been instituted so that it will be kept on evolving every now and then, with the endview of promoting its adherence with the modernization aspects and in keeping with the globally accepted standards both in operation and safety aspects;

WHEREAS, to ensure the general safety of lives and properties, the need to institutionalize fire safety programs becomes unconditional as part of the inherent task and obligation of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Teresa, Province of Rizal to adopt measures for the general welfare of all residents and strangers as they come, for any purpose, within our territorial and political jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted last 8 September 2022, attended by the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, representatives from MDRRMO, Homeowners Associations, Barangay Captains and other recognized Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), after some discussion and deliberations the proposed ordinance was approved;

WHEREAS, Municipal Government of Teresa continues to promote and protect the welfare of the constituents within the jurisdictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that in session duly assembled that:

Section 1- Title. This ordinance shall be known as *"THE CREATION OF FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZATION AND ENSURES ITS RESPONSIVE EXISTENCE, AT ALL TIMES, IN ALL BARANGAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERESA, PROVINCE OF RIZAL"*

Section 2- Scope of Application and Jurisdiction. This Ordinance shall be applied and implemented within the Municipality of Teresa, Province of Rizal by requiring each and every Barangay unit to organize a BARANGAY FIRE BRIGADE and to individually own, maintain, and operate MINI FIRE TRUCK to be especially used in responding with fire situations within its area of jurisdiction or in certain cases, to other adjacent Barangays as the need arises.

Section 3 - Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared that it is the policy of the Municipality of Teresa that:

- 3.1 All public and privately owned properties, buildings, establishment shall be amply protected from the ill-effects of unwanted fires;
- 3.2 The people, especially residents of Teresa, Rizal shall be secured and safe on their personal well-being and so with their belongings against destructions which may be the resultant end and as maybe caused by the adverse consequences of unwanted occurrences of fire;
- 3.3 All problems, issues and concerns which are contributory to the occurrences of fire such as but not limited to unsanitary practices, careless disposal/dumping of wastes and flammable materials, unlawful practices of electrical wire tapping, burning of dry leaves or use of firewood, presence and possession of prohibited or regulated incendiary materials, and other similar acts, shall be thoroughly addressed and dealt with in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations or ordinances;
- 3.4 All Barangay councils in Teresa, Rizal shall establish or institutionalize their respective Fire Brigade Organization and its members shall be adequately trained, educated by the BFP and be provided with sufficient safety gears, fire resistant suits, or necessary protective/heat resistant equipment as they respond to fire situations;
- 3.5 All members of the Fire Brigade Organization shall be covered by a reputable insurance company with adequate insurance coverage for accidental death and dismemberment, murder, unprovoked assaults, hospitalization expenses, medical and surgical expenses, and other foreseeable indemnifications which they are entitled to while in the performance of their duties. Premium contributions due to the

insurance company, SSS, or GSIS as the case maybe, shall be allocated and shouldered by the Barangay Council and be treated as expense account which will be funded thru the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA);

- 3.6 Barangay Council shall adopt imposable penalties and/or fines as may be provided for under existing laws, rules and regulations, or ordinances.

Section 4: Duties and Responsibilities of:

4.1 Barangay Fire Brigade Organization. In response to any fire related incidents, the Barangay Fire Brigade Organization, shall be the first responder within their respective areas of responsibility. Upon the arrival of Municipal, Provincial, or adjacent Bureau of Fire Protection authorities, the Barangay Fire Brigade Organization (BFBO) shall immediately yield and hand over the fire response activity to the Bureau of Fire Protection personnel who take the lead in combatting the fire situation and who will also conduct the investigation;

4.2 Bureau of Fire. The BFP shall assist in setting up a training programs for the fire brigade and fire volunteer organization. Members of the brigade and fire brigade organization shall be afforded opportunities to improve their knowledge on fire prevention and suspension through attendance in seminars and special training class.

Section 5: Special financial subsidy. To alleviate the financial burden of nine (9) Barangays which are incapable to subsidize the allowances of its five (5) Fire Brigade members of mini fire truck, the Municipal Government of Teresa will shoulder such expenditure requirements. The nine (9) Barangay units whose five (5) Fire Brigademembers' allowances will be put under the financial responsibility of the Municipality of Teresa areas follows:

- 5.1 Barangay May-iba;
- 5.2 Barangay Poblacion;
- 5.3 Barangay Dulumbayan;
- 5.4 Barangay Calumpang-Sto.Cristo;
- 5.5 Barangay San Gabriel;
- 5.6 Barangay Dalig;
- 5.7 Barangay San Roque;
- 5.8 Barangay Bagumbayan; and
- 5.9 Barangay Prinza

Section 6: Procurement of tools and/or equipment. The procurement of any and/or all equipment and related implements such as Mini Fire Trucks, fire extinguishers, and other equally important tools shall be governed by a public bidding in compliance with the provisions of the Republic Act 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act and its implementing rules and regulations.

Section 7: Sponsorship or donation. Nothing in this Ordinance any act which prohibits the solicitation of assistance from the members of the House of Representatives, Senate or any other government entities and any private sector or company which may sponsor or donate all or any equipment, tools, or implements which are needed by the Barangay Fire Brigade Organization in its operations.

Section 8: Signing Authority. The Local Chief Executive of Municipal and Barangay is hereby authorized to enter into any contract or Memorandum of Agreement with any qualified bidder/supplier who may be awarded with the supply contract subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

Section 9: Repealing Clause. All and/or any municipal ordinances, implementing rules and regulations, executive orders or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provision/s of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 10: Separability Clause. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or not valid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.


Section 9: Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, this 19th day of September 2022.


I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


TESALONICA SM. ESPIRITU SANTO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:


FREDDIE L. BONIFACIO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 28 SEP 2022


RODEL N. DELA CRUZ
Municipal Mayor