



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Laguna  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**  
Special Science and Nature City  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH (12TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 22, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

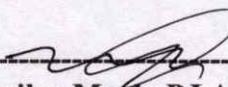
Present : Vice Mayor Josephine Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina  
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz  
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon  
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares  
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President  
Ms. Mirasol P. Mojica, LLSA III  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.)  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, (On-Leave)  
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President, (O.B.)

Visitors : None

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 2131**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1346 DATED JULY 28, 2014 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL TREES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO BE TRIMMED AFTER SECURING THE NECESSARY PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) EVERY MONTH OF MAY AND JUNE.”**

Author :   
**Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon, REE, RMP, MPA**

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**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121 Section 2. Declaration of Policy. (I) Mainstream disaster risk reduction into the peace process and conflict resolution approaches in order to minimize loss of lives and damage to property, and ensure that communities in conflict zones can immediately go back to their normal lives during periods of intermittent conflicts;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121 Section 3. Definition of terms. (k)” Disaster Prevention” – the outright avoidance of adverse impacts of hazards and related disasters. It expresses the concept and intention to completely avoid potential adverse impacts through action taken in advance such as construction of dams or embankments that eliminate flood risks, land-use regulations that do not permit any settlement in high-risk zones, and seismic engineering designs that ensure the survival and function of a critical building in any likely earthquake;


**WHEREAS**, the municipality needs to strengthen its preparedness and response measures in times of disasters;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121 Section 12. Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO). (9) Identify, assess and manage the hazards vulnerabilities and risks that may occur in their locality;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) after judicious and thorough discussion decided to approve a Resolution No. 2021-05 recommending to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan to amend Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-1346 to remove the limiting period of trimming operation for the months of May to June and to allow the cutting and trimming operations throughout the year.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon duly seconded by Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina and concurred by all other members present;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, in session assembled, THAT:**

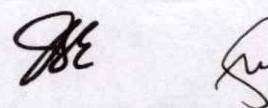
**SECTION 1. TITLE.** An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-1346 dated July 28, 2014 entitled “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL TREES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO BE TRIMMED AFTER SECURING THE NECESSARY PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) EVERY MONTH OF MAY AND JUNE.”

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS.** This ordinance amends Section 1 and Section 2 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-1346 , to wit:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** An ordinance requiring all trees in the Municipality of Los Baños to be trimmed every Month of May and June after securing the permit from Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

**SHALL NOW READ AS:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL TREES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO BE TRIMMED AS NEEDED AFTER SECURING THE NECESSARY PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AS SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



**SECTION 2.** SCHEDULE. The tree trimming shall occur once a year on the month of May and June

***SHALL NOW READ AS:***

**SECTION 2.** **SCHEDULE. THE CUTTING AND TRIMMING OF TREES SHALL OCCUR ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS NEEDED AFTER SECURING THE NECESSARY PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (DENR).**

**SECTION 3.** **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4.** **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

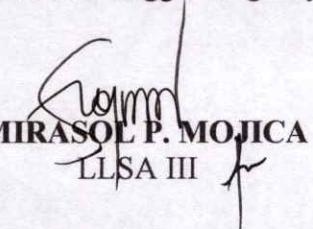
**ENACTED :** March 22, 2021

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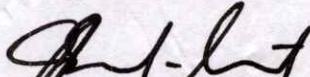
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above -quoted Ordinance.

**DONA T. ALBORIDA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

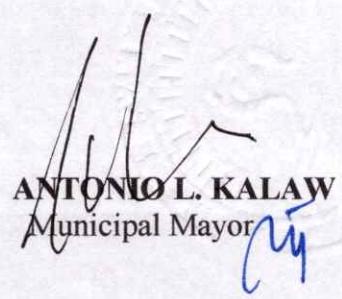
FOR:

  
**MIRASOL P. MOJICA**  
LLSA III

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

  
**HON. JOSEPHINE SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA**  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Municipal Mayor