

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.22
SERIES OF 2004**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG,
PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS TOWN OF FLAME TREE BLOSSOMS**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan that;

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Section 4. TREE-PLANTING ACTIVITY.

Section 5. PROTECTION AND MONITORING. All planted FLAME trees shall be sustained and protected. Partnerships among the municipal government, Dep Ed, private groups and the local community shall be established in order to ensure the protection and monitoring of the planted FLAME trees.

Section 6. PROHIBITION. It shall be unlawful:

- a. To destroy, disturb or merely possess the planted FLAME trees without any authorization from the municipality of Morong;
- b. To dump or otherwise dispose any waste products detrimental to the planted FLAME trees;
- c. Mutilate, deface or destroy the planted FLAME trees;
- d. Construct or maintain any kind of structure, fence or enclosures other than protective structures employed to protect the FLAME trees, without an authorization from the municipality of Morong;
- e. Leaving in exposed or unsanitary condition, refuse or debris, depositing wastes near planted FLAME trees and;
- f. Putting marks or signs on the FLAME trees.

Section 7. PENALTIES. Any person found guilty of any offense enumerated above shall be fined in the amount of:

FIRST OFFENSE - P 500.00

SECOND OFFENSE - not more than P 1,000.00

Or both as determined by the court, the offender shall also be required to restore or compensate for the restoration of the damaged FLAME trees.

Section 8. SEPARATION CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other parts or provisions thereof, which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances found to be inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its posting in three (3) prominent places and publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a local newspaper of general circulation.

Adopted this 23 of August, 2004 at Morong, Bataan
SECRETARY OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
MORONG BATAAN

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MORONG, BATAAN, HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2004 AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, MORONG, BATAAN.

PRESENT:

- HON. JAIME M. BUGAY - VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
- HON. CECILIA P. SAMILIN - SB MEMBER
- HON. BIENVENIDO P. REYES - SB MEMBER
- HON. DIONISIO S. ANOYA - SB MEMBER
- HON. ZALDY A. PEREZ - SB MEMBER
- HON. EDILBERTO S. PASTELERO - SB MEMBER
- HON. LORENA A. QUIMLAT - SB MEMBER
- HON. MAGTANGOL V. MARQUEZ - SB MEMBER
- HON. REMEDIOS P. FELIPE - SB MEMBER/ABC PRES.

ABSENT:

- HON. EFREN L. BATOL - SB MEMBER
- HON. ROLANDO D. BATOON JR. - SB MEMBER/SKF PRES.

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO.44 Series of 2004

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS TOWN OF FLAME TREE BLOSSOMS

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held last August 19, 2004 by the Committee on Tourism attended by the Chairman, members as well as different sectors of the community;

WHEREAS, during the hearing it was agreed and approved that the Municipality of Morong, Province of Bataan be declared as TOWN OF FLAME TREE BLOSSOMS;

WHEREAS, declaring the town as such will help open doors in enhancing its tourism industry, introducing the town as one of the tourist destinations in the country;

NOW Therefore, Upon motion by SB Member ZALDY A. PEREZ, duly seconded by the BODY, be it

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enact the following ordinance;

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Section 4. **TREE-PLANTING ACTIVITY.** During this activity the following roads shall be planted with FLAME trees on both sides;

- a. Portion of Joaquin Linao Highway beginning at Morong-Bagac boundary to the south up to the 'WELCOME' sign at So. Ibabao, Brgy. Poblacion;
- b. The entire Sabang-Mabayao Road starting at So. Ibayo., Brgy. Sabang up to SBMA's boundary to the north; and,
- c. The BTPI road beginning corner of Morong-SBMA road at So. Ibayo, Brgy. Sabang up to BTPI's Main Gate.

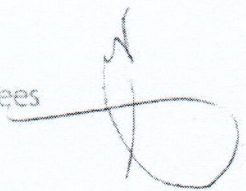
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UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance:

Virginia M. Kim
VIRGINIA M. KIM
SB Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED
Jaime M. Bugay
JAIME M. BUGAY
VICE MAYOR / Presiding Officer

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
MORONG, BATAAN
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Virginia M. Kim DATE: *7-30-08*

APPROVED _____ BY:
Norberto G. Linao, Jr.
NORBERTO G. LINAO, JR.
Municipal Mayor

George
Capambin

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