



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 44th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF URBIZTONDO, PANGASINAN, HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2022, AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

Present:

Vice Mayor Volter D. Balolong	Presiding Officer
Coun. Mirla D. Balolong	Member
Coun. Alexis G. dela Vega	Member
Coun. Pepito N. Calugay	Member
Coun. Zenaida P. Espinosa	Member
Coun. Renzie M. Dispo	Member
Coun. Reynaldo T. Bautista	Member
Coun. Dyna P. de Guzman	Member
Coun. Joel M. Frias	Member
Coun. Fernando L. Tapiador	Member (ABC Pres.)
Coun. Rozel Clyde D. Uson	Member (SKF Pres.)

Absent:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10 – 2022

Sponsored by: Coun. Alexis G. dela Vega

Ordinance Creating the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in the Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 76 (Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern) of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that, "Every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission";

WHEREAS, Section 443 (c) (2) of the same Code provides that, "The sangguniang bayan may create such other offices as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the municipal government";

WHEREAS, further, Section 447 (a) (1) (viii), provides that:

"a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants xxx

(viii) Determine the positions and salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from municipal funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services and activities of the municipal government."

WHEREAS, the creation of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office is deemed necessary to make sure that there will be a clear authority, responsibility and accountability for implementation of environmental policies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Urbiztondo in session assembled that:

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Section 1. Title. There is hereby created the "**Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in the Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan**".

Sec. 2. Functional Statement. There shall be established Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in the Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan which shall perform the function under Section 17 of the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Sec. 3. Objective. To manage, conserve, preserve and protect the environment and natural resources and solid waste disposal system or environmental management system and services or facilities related to general hygiene and sanitation of the Municipality.

Sec. 4. Specific Objectives. The following are the specific objectives of MENRO:

- a. Formulate measures for the consideration of the Sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the Local Chief Executive in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to the environment and natural resources;
- b. Develop plans and strategies for the environment and natural resources programs and projects and implement them upon approval thereof by the Mayor;
- c. Promote small-scale mining and utilization of mineral resources particularly the mining of gold;
- d. Coordinate with government agencies and NGOs in the implementation of measures to prevent and control land, air, and water pollution with the assistance of the DENR;
- e. Be on the frontline of the delivery of services concerning the environment and natural resources, particularly in the renewal and rehabilitation of the environment during and in the aftermath of manmade and natural calamities and disasters;
- f. Recommend to the Sanggunian and advise the Local Chief Executive on all matters relative to the protection, conservation, maximum utilization, application of appropriate technology, and other matters related to the environment and natural resources;
- g. Solid waste management system and services:
 - i. Be on the frontline in the delivery of services concerning Solid Waste Management Program;
 - ii. Enforce environmental laws, rules, and regulations together with the concerned agencies;
 - iii. Intensify Information and Education Campaign on Solid Waste Management;
 - iv. Provide technical assistance to target groups and other requesting concerned agencies;
 - v. Coordinate with government agencies and NGOs in the implementation of measures to prevent and control land, air, and power pollution with the assistance of the DENR;

- vi. Implementation of solid waste disposal and other environmental management system and services related to general hygiene;
- vii. Maintain safe and efficient operation of solid waste collection;
- viii. Monitor all barangays on the implementation of Solid Waste Management Program;
- ix. Supervise the full operation of the Sanitary Landfill; and
- x. Maintain a safe and secure environment.


Sec. 5. Organizational Structure. The MENRO Office shall have an organizational structure which shall be initially composed of Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) (SG-15) created under Municipal Ordinance No. 12 – 2022.

Sec. 6. Repealing Clause. All existing ordinances, rules and regulations, as well as orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 7. Separability Clause. Should any of these clauses or parts of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other remaining portions not so declared shall remain valid and effective.

Sec. 8. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

I hereby certify to the passage of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Urbiztondo on the 2nd day of November, 2022.


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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