



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KALAYAAN, LAGUNA 2022 - 2025 HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY, 2023.**

**PRESENT:**

HON. CHRISTOPHER P. RAMIRO	-	VICE-MAYOR/ PRESIDING OFFICER
Hon. Darwin R. Ponce	-	Member
Hon. Beverly D. Reyes	-	Member
Hon. Aldrin A. Agana	-	Member
Hon. Veelly Jhames L. Cabamalan	-	Member
Hon. Laarni C. Lopez	-	Member

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Russel A. Laganas	-	Member (Official Business)
Hon. Marlon F. Laganas	-	Member (Official Business)
Hon. Edison A. Flores	-	Member (Official Business)
Hon. Giana Maria R. Cagandahan	-	Ex-Officio/LnB President (Official Business)
Hon. Leigh Lanie A. Abrillo	-	Ex-Officio/SKP President (Official Business)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO 94, Year 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT, DEVELOPMENT, BEAUTIFICATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC PARK/PLAZA AND GREEN OPEN SPACE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, LAGUNA.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Municipality of Kalayaan, Laguna has a public park/plaza located in front of the Municipal Hall, wherein people can rest, enjoy and relax after a tedious activities at home or work and recreation for children.

The green open space located at Sitio San Isidro, Brgy. Longos will be established and developed. Basic benefits to the people of green spaces is essential for good health, contributes to climate mitigation, provides opportunities for physical exercise and social interaction particularly children, our future generation.

On motion of Hon. SB Member Laarni C. Lopez, duly seconded by Hon. SB Member Beverly D. Reyes, and Hon. SB Member Aldrin A. Agana and with unanimous consent of all members present there having a quorum;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN THAT:**

## **SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

- a. The municipality recognizes that the Park and Plaza will serve as a venue for family recreation, as well as a place for community gathering, and as such, shall promulgate measures for their benefit.
- b. The municipality needs to improve the park/plaza and green open space and provide measures for their management, development and beautification.
- c. The community organizations shall be encouraged to get involved in the development and beautification of the municipal park/plaza and green open space.
- d. The barangay, sitios and puroks shall be called upon to assist in the maintenance, beautification and management of the municipal park/plaza and green open space.

## **SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

In this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **PARK/PLAZA** – public areas created, designated and maintained by the municipality for the purpose of public rest, play, enjoyment or assembly and all facilities and structures located thereon or an open open space in the town, specifically the one fronting the municipal hall.
- b. **STREAMER** – served as decorations on special events such as a foundation day, festival, fiestas and other similar activities.
- c. **MONUMENT** - is a structure, pillar, sculpture erected in memory of the dead person event and other similar activities.
- d. **GREEN OPEN SPACE** – any area that should be maintained in perpetuity because of its environmental, educational, scientific, recreational or aesthetic qualities and may include trails, parks, reserves, natural forest and wetland.

## **SECTION 3. PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS IN THE USE OF MUNICIPAL PARK AND PLAZA**

- a. The municipal park/plaza shall be open for the use of the public and the same shall not be used or occupied for any purpose, whatsoever, other than that for leisure and recreation including group exercises, holding sports activities and meetings.
- b. Temporary putting of booths and stalls is hereby allowed for official activities sponsored by the municipality during special occasions such as foundation, festival, fiesta and trade fairs.
- c. Ice cream vendors and other itinerant vendors maybe allowed to operate within the park and plaza, provided that they shall not set up permanent or semi-permanent stalls or structures within the park and plaza for the advancement of their trade.

## **SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

The municipal park and plaza shall be managed by the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), in cooperation with the General Services Office (GSO), under the direct supervision of the Office of the Mayor, whose functions include the evaluations and inventory of the park and plaza, overseeing the cleanliness and maintenance of the park and plaza, recommending projects for the improvement and development of the park/plaza or green open space and enforcing the provision of this ordinance.



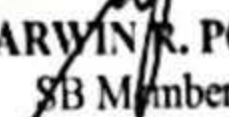
**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**


If any section or portion of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent authority, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force or effect.


**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY**

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

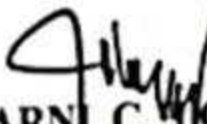
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2023, during the 43<sup>RD</sup> Regular Session of the *Sangguniang Bayan* of Kalayaan, Laguna held at the *Sangguniang Bayan* Session Hall, Municipal Building, Kalayaan, Laguna.

  
DARWIN R. PONCE  
SB Member

  
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SB Member


Attested:

Approved:

  
CHRISTOPHER P. RAMIRO  
Presiding Officer/Vice-Mayor  
Date: 5-22-2023

  
SANDY P. LAGANAPAN  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: 5-22-2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was enacted by this *Sangguniang Bayan* during its Regular Session on the date above mentioned.

  
RENETH S. MARTINEZ  
SB Secretary

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