



**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA**

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Presiding Officer

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Chairperson, Committee on Barangay  
Affairs  
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**HON. REIL JOHN A. ESMA**  
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Chairperson, Committee on Youth Welfare  
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Republic of the Philippines  
Caraga Region XIII  
Province of Surigao del Norte  
Municipality of Alegria

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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA,  
SURIGAO DEL NORTE, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG  
BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JUNE 22, 2020.**

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Dominador G. Esma, Jr. | - MVM, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Reuel O. Jalasan       | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Nimfa N. Sagaral       | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Erlinda B. Silvosa     | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Emalyn S. Micompal     | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Arnold L. Dagcuta      | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Ryan T. Abarico        | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay      | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Eldy S. Gabeligno      | - SB Member              |
| Hon. Almasur G. Opalia      | - LNMB President         |
| Hon. Reil John A. Esma      | - SK Fed. President      |

**ABSENT: NONE**

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 2020-012, SERIES OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MAINIT LAKESHORE  
EASEMENT WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY OF  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA AS A WILDLIFE  
PROTECTED AREA**

Be it ordained by the Sanggunian Bayan of Alegria in session,  
assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be entitled as "An  
Ordinance declaring the lakeshore easement within the municipal  
boundary of the municipality of Alegria as wildlife protected area"

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY-** It shall be the  
policy of the municipality to conserve and protect wildlife resources  
along the lakeshore for sustainability. In pursuit of this policy, this  
ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a. To conserve and protect wildlife species and their habitats to  
promote ecological balance and sustain biological diversity  
within the area;
- b. To regulate the collection and trade of wildlife;
- c. To promote eco-tourism in Alegria with wildlife watching  
and observation as one of the tourist attraction

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**SECTION 3. SCOPE OF APPLICATION.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforceable to wildlife species and their habitat found in the lakeshores of lake Mainit within the boundary of Alegria whether they are local wildlife or migratory.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

1. *“Collection or collecting”* means the act of gathering or harvesting wildlife, its by-products or derivatives;
2. *“Conservation”* means preservation and sustainable utilization of wildlife, and/or maintenance, restoration and enhancement of the habitat;
3. *“Endemic species”* Means species or subspecies which is naturally occurring and found only within specific areas in the country;
4. *“Habitat”* means place or environment where species or subspecies naturally occur or has naturally established its population;
5. *“Wildlife”* means wild forms and varieties of flora and fauna, in all developmental stages, including those which are in captivity or are being bred or propagated;
6. *Wildlife Protected Area (WPA)* - is an area in which human activities are prohibited or controlled with a view to safeguarding particular species or species' habitats and ensuring their preservation.

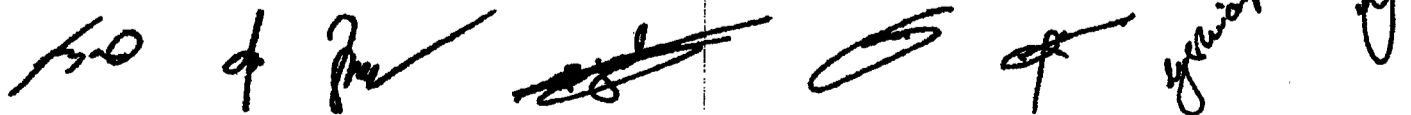
**SECTION 5. THE LAKESHORE WILDLIFE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (LWPAMC)** shall be created by the Municipal Government to be headed by the Municipal Mayor or his duly appointed representative. The membership or composition of the said council shall be those as maybe designated in an Executive Order provided that the members shall not be less than 5 or more than 10 at the discretion of the Municipal Mayor, provided that, Brgys. Gamuton, Poblacion, Anahaw, San Pedro, Alipao, San Juan and Pongtud shall be represented by its duly designated barangay official.

**SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.** The functions and duties of the Council shall be to formulate rules and regulations or procedures that shall:

- a. be necessary for the conduct of their business as LWAPM Council (internal rules and procedures);
- b. be necessary or relevant to the management of the LWPA;
- c. to develop plan, strategies that shall be effectively beneficial in the conservation and development of the wildlife resources and their habitat in the area;
- d. to conduct an educational or information drive to the barangays for the effective implementation of this ordinance;
- e. to perform such other acts that shall be necessary for the implementation of this ordinance, provided that they shall be in accordance with existing government rules and regulations.

**SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

Any person enforcing this ordinance, including the rules and regulations of the management council shall be duly deputized or authorized by the Municipal Mayor through an Executive Order. As such he or she (person assigned to enforce this ordinance) is hereby declared as agent or person in authority while on duty regardless of the nature of its employment. The Municipal Mayor may seek assistance or support from other national government agencies that maybe necessary in promoting and developing the wildlife protected area such, as but not limited to, the following: PNP, BFAR, DENR, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, NGO, Barangay Officials and other Civic Organizations.

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**SECTION 8. RULES AND REGULATIONS OR RESOLUTIONS.** Rules and regulations or resolutions duly approved by the Management Council, concurred by the Sangguniang Bayan shall have the force and effect of the ordinance and shall form an integral hereof.

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**SECTION 9. CIRCULARS AND OTHER ISSUANCES.** Circulars and other issuances issued by other national government agencies prohibiting or regulating the use of our lakeshore easement are where the LWPA is located is hereby adopted under this ordinance. Any violation under such laws, regulations or issuances shall be penalized in accordance therewith.

**SECTION 10. WPA BOUNDARIES.** The boundaries of LWPA shall be established by putting up of proper identification or markers such as but not limited to planted endemic trees/shrubs, billboards and signage planted along the length of the shoreline for the proper guidance of the people based on the following technical descriptions:

Sta. No.	READING		Sta. No.	READING	
	Latitude	Longitude		Latitude	Longitude
1	9°27'32.68"N	125°33'14.41"E	34	9°29'32.25"N	125°33'51.59"E
2	9°27'35.36"N	125°33'14.65"E	35	9°29'36.35"N	125°33'54.77"E
3	9°27'37.80"N	125°33'15.19"E	36	9°29'40.15"N	125°33'54.75"E
4	9°27'40.87"N	125°33'16.78"E	37	9°29'40.65"N	125°33'52.62"E
5	9°27'45.00"N	125°33'19.52"E	38	9°29'50.13"N	125°33'50.11"E
6	9°27'48.34"N	125°33'21.20"E	39	9°29'55.37"N	125°33'47.55"E
7	9°27'52.60"N	125°33'20.16"E	40	9°29'59.67"N	125°33'48.59"E
8	9°27'55.17"N	125°33'20.72"E	41	9°30'0.76"N	125°33'53.62"E
9	9°27'54.82"N	125°33'25.02"E	42	9°30'6.54"N	125°33'58.99"E
10	9°27'57.60"N	125°33'27.34"E	43	9°30'9.43"N	125°34'8.47"E
11	9°28'0.43"N	125°33'28.21"E	44	9°30'12.08"N	125°34'13.87"E
12	9°28'3.13"N	125°33'27.57"E	45	9°30'17.63"N	125°34'18.86"E
13	9°28'4.82"N	125°33'25.94"E	46	9°30'24.10"N	125°34'18.68"E
14	9°28'6.47"N	125°33'25.47"E	47	9°30'30.36"N	125°34'16.94"E
15	9°28'10.61"N	125°33'26.28"E	48	9°30'35.42"N	125°34'14.71"E
16	9°28'17.82"N	125°33'27.19"E	49	9°30'42.51"N	125°34'9.55"E
17	9°28'20.25"N	125°33'27.83"E	50	9°30'47.56"N	125°34'5.53"E
18	9°28'24.17"N	125°33'31.80"E	51	9°30'50.14"N	125°34'0.13"E
19	9°28'26.61"N	125°33'34.06"E	52	9°30'51.43"N	125°33'55.93"E
20	9°28'29.56"N	125°33'36.29"E	53	9°30'48.64"N	125°33'52.57"E
21	9°28'33.47"N	125°33'37.87"E	54	9°30'44.11"N	125°33'53.25"E
22	9°28'37.57"N	125°33'39.81"E	55	9°30'43.61"N	125°33'48.89"E
23	9°28'40.58"N	125°33'40.05"E	56	9°30'47.20"N	125°33'45.75"E
24	9°28'45.49"N	125°33'40.59"E	57	9°30'52.37"N	125°33'43.47"E
25	9°28'51.02"N	125°33'40.16"E	58	9°30'52.80"N	125°33'38.40"E
26	9°28'57.51"N	125°33'38.82"E	59	9°30'49.98"N	125°33'31.83"E
27	9°29'3.41"N	125°33'36.94"E	60	9°30'51.66"N	125°33'23.45"E
28	9°29'9.14"N	125°33'35.79"E	61	9°30'53.24"N	125°33'18.33"E
29	9°29'13.55"N	125°33'35.06"E	62	9°30'57.47"N	125°33'17.69"E
30	9°29'17.17"N	125°33'35.68"E	63	9°31'7.29"N	125°33'13.61"E
31	9°29'19.53"N	125°33'37.43"E	64	9°31'11.49"N	125°33'9.60"E
32	9°29'21.46"N	125°33'41.53"E	65	9°31'17.70"N	125°33'4.00"E
33	9°29'26.57"N	125°33'46.92"E			

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**SECTION 11. PROHIBITED ACTS.** It shall be unlawful for any person, whether natural or juridical, to conduct the following acts in the LWPA:

1. Collection, capturing or killing any wildlife within the LWPA;
2. Destroying, cutting or clearing, burning, or performing any other forms of destructive implements that will lead to damage to the wildlife and their habitat;
3. Acts that will lead to the disturbance of normal and healthy living of wildlife in the LWPA such as but not limited to loud sound or music, loud explosions, excessive noise and other forms;
4. Encroaching of private individuals to defined LWPA boundary and establishing temporary or permanent improvement;
5. Bringing anything that causes pollution or detrimental to the development of the wildlife resources and their habitat in the LWPA as defined in this ordinance; and;
6. Others that shall be prohibited or regulated by the LWPA Management Council.

**SECTION 12. FUND RAISING.** The LWPA Management Council may raise funds, receive donations, financial or material assistance, from any person, whether local or international base, and/or other government agencies, national or local, relevant to the improvement or development of the WPA. Any funds raised in accordance with this ordinance may be spent in accordance with the rules or procedure that may be adopted by the management committee.

**SECTION 13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The LWPA Management Council may impose fees or charges in their regulation of the LWPA.

**SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION.** The initial amount of P200,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the 20% Development Fund as an initial outlay for the implementation of this ordinance. Thereafter the funds to be taken from the 20% Development Fund, to be included in the next supplemental budget or annual budget as the case maybe.

**SECTION 15. PENALTIES.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance or whoever is found guilty by a competent court of Justice of any offenses in the preceding section, shall be fined in the amount of not less than TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) and/or imprisonment for not more than ONE (1) YEAR, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court: provided, that if the area requires rehabilitation or restoration as determined by the court, the offender shall also be required to restore or compensate for the restoration of the damage: Provided, further, that the court shall order the confiscation and forfeiture of any machinery or equipment and 3 other paraphernalia used in the offense in favor of the municipality, and the cancellation of his permit or license or both if applicable. If the offender is an association, corporation, partnership, or a cooperative, the president or manager and the laborer/s that made the act, shall be penalized. Provided finally that, the Management Committee may impose administrative fine and penalties consistent with this ordinance. The administrative fines and penalties collected by the management committee shall be for their account and may be disbursed by the same in accordance with their duly approved rules and procedures.

**SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Ordinance is declared not valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts thereof which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.




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**SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval provided appropriate posting shall be done at the three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality.

Let copies of this ordinance be forwarded to the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Norte for appropriate review and approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.

  
**DOMINADOR G. ESMA, JR.**  
Municipal Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer

  
Attested by: **MARIA ELENA J. BUCONG**  
SB Secretary

  
**APPROVED:**  
**RENE G. BSMA**  
Municipal Mayor

JUNE 29, 2020  
Date

