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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 57 S, 2023

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MINI PARK LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE MUNICIPAL HALL, AS MUNICIPAL PARK OF SAN ROQUE, NORTHERN SAMAR

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Authored by: SB Member Engr. Dante C. Tan
Co-Authored by: Unanimous

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BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Roque, Northern Samar during its regular session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION AS MUNICIPAL PARK. Hereby declared as Municipal Park is the Mini Park located in front of the Municipal Hall, where in people can rest, enjoy, and relax together with their families after a day of tedious activities at home or work.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. In this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

A) Park- area of land with grass and trees, usually surrounded by fences or walls, and specially arranged so that people can walk in it for pleasure or children can play in it.

B) Bunting streamer/s served as decorations on special events such as foundation days, fiestas and other similar activities.

C) Monument- is a building, structure, pillar, sculpture erected in memory of the dead person, event and others, usually located in the public park and plaza.

D) Vandalism — shall refer to any defacement or destruction of the structure or a symbol, or any act that willfully and negligently damages property. In this ordinance, vandalism shall also mean those undesirable acts like making graffiti, spray painting, cutting of flowers or trees, and breaking of lighting bulbs, placing glue or chewing gum on benches and other similar behaviors.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL PARK. While people are free to stay or promenade, relax and past the time, engage in one-on-one or small- group discussions of various issues and topics, play permissible games, and perform physical fitness exercises within the Municipal Park, they should at all times maintain and respect the formal dignity of the historical site by refraining from committing the following acts:

A) Committing of any form of vandalism on the monument and various improvements that include its lighting system, benches and other structures and including landscapes or putting anything that tends to desecrate and alter its physical appearance.
B) Putting of anything that will obstruct or cover the view of the monument, or anything extraneous to the park that includes; but not limited to any kind of structures, unauthorized streamers or buntings.

C) Using the park, holding any game of chance including bingo socials and raffle draws or operating videoke.
D) Performing or attempting to perform acts that tend to offend or violate public morals and customs.
E) Defecating or urinating under the trees, benches, monument or anywhere within the park.
F) Cutting, chopping or destroying plants, trees or any ornamental plants or flora for landscaping and beautification of the municipal park without authority or causing acts that tend to destroy their original setting
G) Sexually immoral acts
H) Engaging in tumultuous incidents
I) Alcoholic drinking, entering park in a state of drunkenness
J) Pushing and using prohibited drugs and substances
K) Smoking, vaping and such other related activities

SECTION 4. PENALTY. Any individual or group of persons who shall be guilty of any of the regulated acts herein defined or violate any other provision in this ordinance shall pay the following:

First Offence	Php 500.00
Second Offence	Php 1,000.00
Third Offence	Php 2,500.00 or imprisonment of not less than 5 days depending on the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION. Management - The municipal park shall be managed by the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) whose functions include the overseeing the cleanliness and maintenance of the park, recommending projects for the improvement and development of the park, and enforcing the provision of this ordinance.

Future Establishment & Identification - The Municipal Mayor shall be authorized to establish new public eco parks or granting authority to identify feasible areas to declare as public eco park.

SECTION 6. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE MUNICIPAL PARK. The Municipality shall maintain the cleanliness and beautification of the Municipal Park area and vicinity, and the reasonable funds necessary, therefor shall be allocated in the annual budget.

SECTION 7. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT. There shall be an annual budget of not less than P20,000.00 intended for the maintenance, development and management of the municipal park, to be taken from the General Fund.

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SECTION 9. 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 and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance that are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed, amended and modify accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

DONE and APPROVED, this ***15th*** *day of May 2023* at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, 2nd Floor, Balaudnan Building, San Roque, Northern Samar, Philippines.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ROSA A. SOCORRO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

ETHEL O. RAMIREZ
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MARIA ANA G. ABALON, MD, MPH
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