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**MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN**  
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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2013 AT THE ASINGAN MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

1. Hon. Carlos F. Lopez, Jr.	Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Mark E. Abella	Municipal Councilor
3. Hon. Dolores A. Tabin	"
4. Hon. Evangeline P. Dorao	"
5. Hon. Artemio R. Gonzalez	"
6. Hon. Virgilio I. Amistad	"
7. Hon. Alain C. Sindayen	"
8. Hon. Jesus G. Cardinez	"
9. Hon. Darly John G. Apuyod	"
10. Hon. Crispin G. Villanueva	"(Liga President)

**ABSENT:**

1. Hon. Stephanie Kaye A. Tabin	Municipal Councilor PPSK President (O.B.-Lingayen)
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

WHEREAS, Republic Act Number 10176 is known as "ARBOR DAY ACT OF 2012";

WHEREAS, it is a policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology;

WHEREAS, the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability is recognized by undertaking nationwide tree planting activities and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability;

WHEREAS, UNDER THE ABOVE-SAID ACT, it is mandated that all provinces, cities and municipalities and their component barangays shall be required to revive, by appropriate proclamation of their respective local chief executives at an appropriate fixed date every calendar year shall be deemed suitable according to the proper time and season for planting three in their area of jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jesus G. Cardinez, duly seconded by Councilors Mark E. Abella and Dolores A. Tabin, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the following Ordinance, to wit:

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**ORDINANCE NO. 3  
SERIES 2013**

**AN ORDINANCE CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Asingan, Pangasinan, in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance celebrating Arbor Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August of every year in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan".

Section 2. Planting of Trees – All able-bodied residents of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan, who are at least twelve (12) years of age, shall be required to plant one (1) tree every year.

Section 3. Areas covered by tree planting:

- a) Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
- b) Idle or vacant public lands;
- c) Public parks in urban and rural areas;
- d) Private schools, parks and with the consent of the owner thereof.

Section 4. Maintenance of trees- the barangay officials and deputized non-government organizations shall be responsible for the maintenance of trees.

Section 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), in coordination with the Local Government Units (LGUs), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Agriculture (DA) shall promulgate the rules and regulations to effectively implement the provision of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Separability Clause – If any provision of this Act or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause – All laws, ordinances, executive order or regulations of the Local Chief Executive and other issuances of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect upon favorable review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan and after its publication pursuant to and in conformity with pertinent provision of Republic Act of 7160.

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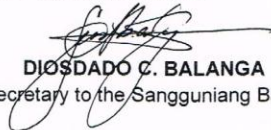
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"APPROVED unanimously".

Date approved – August 27, 2013.

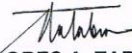
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


  
**DIOSDADO C. BALANGA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

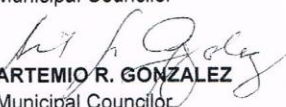
ATTESTED:

  
**ENGR. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer


  
**MARK E. ABELLA**  
Municipal Councilor


  
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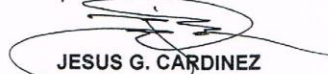
  
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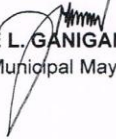
  
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Municipal Councilor

  
**JESUS G. CARDINEZ**  
Municipal Councilor

  
**DARLY JOHN G. APUYOD**  
Municipal Councilor

  
**STEPHANIE KAYE A. TABIN**  
Municipal Councilor (PPSK President)  
(O. B. – Lingayen, Pang.)

APPROVED:

  
**HEIDEE L. GANIGAN-CHUA**  
Municipal Mayor