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RESOLUTION NO. 006-2007

Authored and Sponsored by: **HON. SERGIO F. SOLANA, JR.**

Co-sponsored by: Hon. Michelle O. Orpilla
Hon. Oliver O. Enot
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Hon. Manolito R. Lagrada, Jr.
Hon. Nestor B. Crave
Hon. Kim R. Zamora

DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AS MANGO PULP AND SEED WEEVIL FREE AREA AND ENACTING THE MANGO QUARANTINE ORDINANCE OF 2007 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ

WHEREAS, a recent Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) survey on mango pulp and seed weevil infestation in the Province of Davao del Sur yielded a negative result;

WHEREAS, in such a case, there is a need to enforce plant quarantine measures specifically on mango in the province and in its municipalities in coordination with the cooperating agencies such as the police and the military;

WHEREAS, these measures will ensure the production of quality mangoes in the province and in the municipalities that is necessary to compete in the world market;

WHEREAS, other actions like the training of local growers in their role of imposing quarantine measures on mango must also be undertaken;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sergio F. Solana, Jr., unanimously seconded it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur assembled in session to declare the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao del Sur as Mango Pulp and Seed Weevil Free area,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this declaration be widely disseminated and be furnished to all agencies and individuals concerned for their information and appropriate action.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that in conjunction with this declaration, the Body hereby enact the following:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01

MANGO QUARANTINE ORDINANCE OF 2007 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Cruz, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1 - TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the MANGO QUARANTINE ORDINANCE OF 2007 in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur.

SECTION 2 - STATEMENT OF POLICY. It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Sta. Cruz to PROHIBIT the entry of all varieties of mango from other places outside of the Province of Davao del Sur into its territorial jurisdiction via any of its entry points without the necessary documents and/or domestic plant quarantine permits from its point of origin;

SECTION 3 - DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this ordinance the following terminologies shall mean

1. **Mango Pulp Weevil** - A fruit weevil "*Stemochetus frigidus*" of mango attacking the meat/pulp of mango fruits.
2. **Mango Seed Weevil** - A fruit weevil "*Stemochetus mangiferae*" of mango attacking the

- 3. **Quarantine** seeds of mango fruits.
- A system disallowing the entry of materials suspected with pest and diseases.
- 4. **Violator** - A person or group forcing its entry to prohibited area or illegally acted against the well of others.

SECTION 4 - MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION. The Municipal Agriculture Office thru its Municipal Plant Quarantine Coordinator shall in coordination with other duly deputized personnel from the Bureau of Plant and Industry, the Philippine Coast Guard, the Marine Police Command, the Philippine National Police and similarly deputized Barangay Officials shall compose the force to implement the provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 5 - PROHIBITIONS. The following shall constitute the prohibitive actions of this ordinance:

1. Any juridical or natural person/s shall be prohibited to carry any mango fruit and seed into any part of the Municipality of Sta. Cruz on any means of transportation without proper documents of domestic plant quarantine permits as provided for by PD 1433;
2. The prohibition shall also include the bringing into the municipality any mango seedling without permit from domestic transport of plants from its point of origin;
3. All forms of containers such as but not limited to bag gages, cargoes, container vans shall be subjected to inspection and search. Seized prohibitive materials shall be buried accordingly.

SECTION 6 - CHECKPOINTS. A checkpoint shall be established in Barangay Inawayan for the Municipality of Sta. Cruz to be manned by deputized personnel from the Bureau of Plant and Industry and Local Government Unit

SECTION 7 - BILLBOARDS. A billboard measuring 4m x 4 x 10 shall be constructed in the inspection area or checkpoint.

SECTION 8 - PENAL CLAUSE. Any person/s found violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subjected to:

- a. Seizure of mango fruits seeds or seedlings for burning and proper disposal if less than 50 kilos;
- b. Crews, patrons, cargadors and captains involved in transporting of the above-mentioned fruits without the necessary documents or domestic plant quarantine permit shall be fined of not less than P500.00 but not more than P2,500.00;
- c. Any persons, owners, shippers carrying the above-mentioned fruits with the capacity of more than 50 kilos shall be fined of not less than P1,200.00 but not more than P2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9 - FUND SOURCE. Expenditures relative to the implementation of this ordinance shall be borne against fund allocations of the Local Agriculture Office.

SECTION 10 - REPEALING CLAUSE. Any other ordinance/s in existence or previously enacted which is/are not consistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11 - EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD.) **BENBENUTO L. CASPI, JR.**
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) **GINA F. RAFOL**
Vice-Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED: January 31, 2007

(SGD.) **ATTY. JEROME A. UNDALOK**
Municipal Mayor