



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
City of Bayawan  
*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON MARCH 10, 2025 AT 10:00 AM AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer	Present
HON. MARK FIDENCIO L. AURELIA		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. KARL T. SARAÑA		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. MA. LUCIANA T. TIZON		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	LNMB President	Present
HON. EDILBERT J. BOLTADOR	SK Federated President	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 266

“WHEREAS, the City Government of Bayawan recognizes the vital role of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries in its economic development, livelihood support, and food security;

“WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10601, also known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law, aims to promote the development and adoption of modern, cost-effective, and environmentally safe agricultural, livestock and fisheries machinery and equipment in the Philippines, with the goal of enhancing farm productivity, achieving food security and safety, and increasing farmers' income;

“WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8435, also known as "The Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997," mandates the Department of Agriculture to formulate and implement a medium and long-term comprehensive Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Plan, aligning national and local efforts for agricultural and fisheries development;

“WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Government of Bayawan to ensure the sustainable development and growth of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries sectors to enhance productivity, competitiveness, and resilience against various challenges, including climate change and environmental degradation;

“WHEREAS, the City Government of Bayawan acknowledges the importance of allocating sufficient resources and support towards the advancement of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries, recognizing their potential to alleviate poverty, promote social equity, and foster sustainable development;

“WHEREAS, it is imperative to harness the potential of agriculture, livestock and fisheries through strategic investments, capacity-building initiatives, technology adoption, and policy interventions that prioritize the welfare and interests of small-scale farmers, fisherfolk, and other stakeholders in the sector;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Luis J. Sumalpong and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Karl T. Saraña, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 18

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AT LEAST TEN PERCENT (10%) ALLOCATION FROM THE NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF BAYAWAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bayawan City, that:

**SECTION 1 – TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Institutionalizing at Least Ten Percent (10%) Allocation from the National Tax Allotment for Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries Development Programs and Projects in the City of Bayawan"

**SECTION 2 – DECLARATION OF POLICY**

A healthy and dynamic agricultural sector is an important foundation of rural development, generating strong linkages to other economic sectors. Rural livelihoods are enhanced through effective participation of rural people and rural communities in the management of their own social, economic and environmental objectives by applying the bottom-up approach. Agricultural Development involve transition from farming and fishing to agribusiness.

The City Government of Bayawan hereby declares its commitment to the sustainable development and growth of the agriculture and fisheries sectors.

The City Government of Bayawan shall prioritize the allocation of resources, including at least ten percent (10%) allocation from the national tax allotment, towards the implementation of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries development programs and projects aimed at enhancing productivity, sustainability, and resilience.

The City Government of Bayawan shall pursue policies, programs, and projects that promote inclusive growth, environmental stewardship, and social equity within the agriculture, livestock, and fisheries sectors, ensuring the participation and representation of marginalized communities and vulnerable groups.

The City Government of Bayawan shall collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and private sector partners, to leverage expertise, resources, and knowledge in support of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries development initiatives.

The City Government of Bayawan shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of this policy declaration, periodically reviewing and adjusting strategies and interventions as necessary to achieve the desired outcomes and objectives.

**SECTION 3 – SCOPE.** This ordinance shall apply to all activities, programs, and projects related to agriculture and fisheries within the jurisdiction of the City of Bayawan. Specifically, it covers the allocation and utilization of at least ten percent (10%) portion of the national tax allotment received by the City of Bayawan for the implementation of agriculture, livestock and fisheries development programs and projects.

The scope of this ordinance includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Identification, prioritization, and implementation of agriculture and fisheries programs and projects aimed at enhancing productivity, sustainability, and competitiveness.
- b. Provision of agricultural inputs, equipment, and infrastructure necessary for the improvement of agricultural and fisheries sectors.
- c. Capacity building, training, and extension services for farmers, fisherfolk, and stakeholders involved in agriculture and fisheries.
- d. Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of the utilization and outcomes of the allocated funds and implemented programs and projects.
- e. Collaboration and coordination with relevant government agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and private sector partners involved in agriculture and fisheries development efforts.
- f. Implementation of Agri-related program specialized field of studies/scholarship program.

#### **SECTION 4 – DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

1. **National Tax Allotment** - refers to the share of the national tax revenue allocated to the City of Bayawan as provided for by relevant national laws and regulations.
2. **Agriculture** - encompasses all activities related to crop production, livestock farming, poultry raising, and other forms of agricultural cultivation and husbandry.
3. **Fisheries** – refers to the harvesting, processing, and marketing of fish and other aquatic organisms, including both marine and freshwater species, as well as aquaculture and related activities.
4. **Livestock** – refers to domesticated animals raised in an agricultural setting for purposes such as food production, labor, or other commercial uses.
5. **Programs and Projects** - activities and initiatives undertaken by the City of Bayawan aimed at promoting, supporting, and advancing agriculture, livestock, and fisheries, including but not limited to research, development, extension, infrastructure, and capacity building efforts.
6. **At least ten percent (10%) Allocation** - denotes the portion equivalent to at least ten percent of the national tax allotment received by the City of Bayawan, as mandated by this ordinance, to be earmarked for the implementation of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries programs and projects.
7. **Sustainable Development** - refers to development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, taking into account social, economic, and environmental considerations.
8. **Stakeholders** - individuals, groups, organizations, or entities with a vested interest in or affected by agriculture and fisheries activities and outcomes, including farmers, fisherfolk, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, academia, and the private sector.
9. **Capacity Building** - the process of developing knowledge, skills, abilities, and competencies among individuals and organizations involved in agriculture, livestock, and fisheries, aimed at enhancing their effectiveness, efficiency, and resilience.
10. **Monitoring and Evaluation** - the systematic process of tracking, assessing, and analyzing the progress, performance, and impacts of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries programs and projects to ensure accountability, learning, and continuous improvement.
11. **Collaboration and Coordination** - refers to the cooperative efforts and partnerships established among various stakeholders to leverage resources, expertise, and knowledge towards achieving common goals and objectives in agriculture, livestock, and fisheries development.

**SECTION 5 – ALLOCATION.** At least ten percent (10%) allocation from the National Tax Allotment received by the City of Bayawan shall be earmarked for the implementation of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries programs and projects.

**SECTION 6. PARTICIPATION OF CAFC and CFARMC.** The City Agriculture and Fishery Council (CAFC) and the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (CFARMC) shall actively participate in the planning, prioritization, implementation, and monitoring of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries programs and projects funded under this Ordinance. Their roles shall include:

- a. Conducting needs assessments and consultations with local farming and fishing communities to identify priorities and recommend appropriate programs and projects.
- b. Participating in the development of project proposals and ensuring alignment with identified needs.
- c. Monitoring and evaluating the implementation of funded programs and projects, providing feedback and recommendations for improvement.
- d. Ensuring transparency and accountability in the allocation and utilization of funds.

**SECTION 7. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.** The City Agriculture Office and City Veterinary Office, in coordination with the CAFC and CFARMC, shall develop and implement agriculture and fisheries programs and projects funded under this Ordinance. These programs and projects shall focus on, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- a. Provision of modern agricultural, livestock, and fisheries machinery and equipment.
- b. Training and capacity-building for farmers and fishers.
- c. Research and development of sustainable farming and fishing practices.
- d. Infrastructure development to support agriculture, livestock, and fisheries activities.
- e. Initiatives aimed at enhancing market access and value chain development for agricultural, livestock, and fisheries products.

**SECTION 8. – UTILIZATION.** The allocated funds shall be utilized exclusively for the following purposes:

- a. Implementation of agricultural development programs aimed at enhancing productivity, sustainability, and competitiveness in farming practices.
- b. Implementation of fisheries development programs aimed at promoting sustainable fishing practices, aquaculture, and marine resource management.
- c. Provision of agricultural inputs, equipment, insurance and infrastructure necessary for the improvement of agricultural, livestock, and fisheries sectors.
- d. Capacity building, training, and extension services for farmers, fisherfolk, and stakeholders involved in agriculture, livestock, and fisheries.
- e. Support to Education, Research, and Extension.
- f. Support Agri-Industry Development.
- g. Support Agri-Entrepreneurship and Marketing.

**SECTION 9. – MONITORING AND REPORTING**

- a. *Monitoring Mechanisms:* The City Agriculture Office and City Veterinary office are responsible for agriculture, livestock, and fisheries in the City of Bayawan shall establish comprehensive monitoring mechanisms to oversee the utilization of at least ten percent (10%) allocation from the national tax allotment for agriculture, livestock, and fisheries programs and projects. These mechanisms shall include regular reviews of financial records, project progress reports, site visits, and stakeholder consultations to ensure compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.
- b. *Documentation of Expenditures:* The designated department or office shall maintain accurate and up-to-date records of all expenditures related to the allocated funds, including detailed accounting of disbursements, procurement transactions, and project expenses. This documentation shall be subject to periodic audits and inspections to ensure transparency and accountability in the utilization of public funds.
- c. *Progress Reporting:* The designated department or office shall submit regular progress reports to the City Mayor's Office and Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bayawan, detailing the implementation status, achievements, challenges, and outcomes of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries programs and projects funded by the allocated resources. These reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis or as otherwise specified by the governing body, providing comprehensive updates on the utilization of allocated funds and the impact on the targeted sectors.
- d. *Financial Reporting:* In addition to progress reports, the designated department or office shall provide financial statements and budgetary reports detailing the allocation's utilization, including expenditures incurred, funds disbursed, and balances remaining. These financial reports shall adhere

to established accounting standards and procedures and shall be made available for public scrutiny to ensure transparency and accountability in financial management

- e. *Evaluation and Review*: The Local Government Unit of Bayawan City thru CAFC AND CFARMC shall conduct periodic evaluations and reviews of the monitoring and reporting processes to assess their effectiveness, identify areas for improvement, and ensure compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Recommendations arising from these evaluations shall be implemented accordingly to enhance transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the utilization of allocated funds for agriculture, livestock, and fisheries development.

**SECTION 10. – IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The promulgation of implementing rules and regulations for the specific programs shall be made 30 days after approval of this ordinance.

**SECTION 11. – REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 12. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not be affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. – EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


**SECTION 14. - AMENDMENT.** This ordinance may be amended by the Sangguniang Panlungsod as deemed necessary.

“Enacted.”

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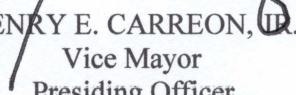
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

  
HENRY E. CARREON, III.  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

  
JOHN T. RAYMOND, JR.

Mayor  
Date: 21 MAR 2025

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- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City