



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

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AT 9 AM AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer	Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	(LNMB Vice President)	Present
HON. TRISTAN GOLD T. TORRILLO	(SK Federated President)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 518

*“WHEREAS*, Presidential Proclamation No. 1906 series of 2009 declares October of every year as the National Indigenous Peoples Month in compliance with the mandate of the Constitution;

*“WHEREAS*, such proclamation upholds the right and active participation of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs)/ City in developing, preserving, and promoting their traditional practices and their socio-cultural and political heritage within Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs);

*“WHEREAS*, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bayawan City acknowledges the invaluable role of the IPs in the development of the city;

*“WHEREAS*, the Indigenous Peoples of the City of Bayawan have been observing the IPs Month every October but funding for the program have been insufficient to cover expenses for the celebration, thus limiting the celebration of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples in the city;

*“WHEREAS*, LGU- Bayawan City recognizes the importance of cultural development for the total progress of the city;

*“WHEREAS*, the seven-identified Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Bayawan City have been celebrating the Indigenous Peoples Month separately in their respective barangays but sans other Bayawanons being given the opportunity to witness the same and putting an impact on the said celebration, hence the need to have a city-wide culmination day merging all activities in one day;

*“WHEREFORE*, on motion of Honorable Councilor Merlita R. Gaudiel and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Jonas M. Trias, the Council

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

ORDINANCE NO. 26

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING OCTOBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE CULMINATION DAY OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH CELEBRATION IN BAYAWAN CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, INCLUSIVE OF THE BUDGET FOR SEPARATE BARANGAY INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CELEBRATION**

*Be it ordained that:*

**SECTION 1. TITLE: DECLARING OCTOBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE CULMINATION DAY OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH CELEBRATION IN BAYAWAN CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, INCLUSIVE OF THE BUDGET**

**FOR SEPARATE BARANGAY INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CELEBRATION.**

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared that it shall be the policy of the city to give recognition to the significance of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in Bayawan City.

In consonance with Presidential Proclamation No. 1906 series of 2009 declaring the month of October every year as the National Indigenous Peoples Month in compliance with the mandate of the Constitution. Likewise, the policy further states to uphold the inalienable right in developing, preserving and promoting the traditional practices and the socio-cultural and political heritage of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) and to acknowledge their contribution to the development and progress of the city.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** The following terms are defined in this Ordinance:

3.1 *Cultural Arts Heritage Tourism & Investment Promotion Office* – Office/Division of LGU-Bayawan City tasked for the Promotion, Culture, Arts, Tourism and Investment.

3.2. *Culmination Day* - refers to October 29 of every year as the culmination day of the Indigenous Peoples Month celebration in Bayawan City.

3.3 *Exhibit* - refers to a showcase of accessories, food preparations, furnishings, gadgets, home living decors, ethnic attires, indigenous musical instruments, weapons, and the like.

3.4 *Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs)* - refer to a group of Bayawanons identified by self-ascription and ascription by others, who have continuously lived as an organized community on communally bounded and defined territory, and who have, under claims of ownership since time immemorial, occupied, possessed customs, tradition and other distinctive cultural traits. ICCs/IPs shall likewise, include Bayawanons who are regarded as indigenous on account of their descent from the populations who inhabited Bayawan at the time of conquest or colonization, or at the time of inroads of religions and cultures. In Bayawan City, the Bukidnon ICCs are located in the Barangays of Cansumalig, Kalamtukan, Maninihon, Minaba, Narra, Nangka-Tabuan and Tayawan.

3.5 *Indigenous Parade* - a parade or procession of IPs in their indigenous attires accompanied by their respective floats along the major streets of the city.

3.6. *Indigenous Rituals* -are actions or ceremonies performed by IPS/ICCs of Bayawan City in their customary way.

3.7. *NCIP* - refers to the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Negros Oriental Provincial Office (NORPO) based in Bayawan City.

**SECTION 4. ACTIVITIES.** Premised on the saying, “UNITY in DIVERSITY”, the celebration focuses on different intercultural and social activities of the IPs from different barangays within the city merged into one central activity in one day as follows:

4.1. *Indigenous Parade.* This yearly parade of all registered IPs of Bayawan City shall be held in the morning of October 29 with the seven (7) identified ICCs as participants. The Cultural Arts, Heritage Tourism & Investment Promotion Office of Bayawan City, in collaboration with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Negros Oriental Provincial Office (NORPO) – Bayawan City (NCIP-NORPO Bayawan City) shall take charge and supervise the holding of the affair, including the drafting of the Implementing Guidelines for this purpose with the approval of the City Mayor and concurrence of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

4.2. *Indigenous Rituals.* After the parade, the seven ICCs or IPs shall converge at a venue for these rituals as specified in the Implementing Guidelines. Moreover, different activities for the day shall be conducted depicting indigenous customs.

4.3. *Exhibits.* Refer to the display of traditional accessories, attires, decors, food, gadgets, musical instruments, toys and weapons. The same shall be displayed by the IPs for visitors/tourist' viewing as an added attraction of the occasion.

4.4. *Tapok sa Pitong mga Kusganong Tumandok nga mga Komunidad sa Bayawan.* It shall be held on October 29 every year that consists of dancing, feasting and merrymaking including fellowship among members of the seven Tumandok in their respective attires

and traditions. The same shall likewise showcase the different indigenous dances and games. This shall be done to effectuate the preservation of the IPs authentic identity despite the challenges and modernity faced of the new generation.

*“Pasigarbo sa Kasaysayan sa mga Tumandok nga mga Kumunidad /Tumandok nga mga Katawhan sa Syudad sa Bayawan”* shall be the theme for the first and initial year’s culmination activity to impact the celebration among the Bayawanons. However, the said Theme may vary yearly in harmony with the prevailing cultural and social concerns.

4.5. Details of the aforementioned activities shall be indicated in the Implementing Guidelines as drafted by Cultural Arts, Heritage Tourism & Investment Promotion Office in collaboration with the NCIP-NORPO (Bayawan City).

**SECTION 5. DURATION OF ACTIVITIES.** Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.1906, the whole month of October each year is declared and celebrated as National Indigenous Peoples Month. Nonetheless, the celebration of the Indigenous Peoples Month shall have culmination activities in Bayawan City on October 29 of every year as indicated in this ordinance.

However, ICCs in their respective barangays are not precluded from holding their separate celebration as they freely and customarily observed but shall, likewise, actively participate on October 29 of every year Culmination Day.

**SECTION 6. FOCAL OFFICES.** The City Administrator’s Office through the Cultural Arts Heritage Tourism & Investment Promotion Office and the NCIP-NORPO of Bayawan City, including Bayawan City’s Media Bureau shall work collaboratively to ensure the success of the celebration. The Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) and the DEPED- Bayawan City Division are encouraged to participate, especially in the field of research and extension activities.

**SECTION 7. FUNDING.** Since the celebration shall be marked with various activities, an initial amount of Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (P600,000.00) shall be allocated yearly that can be adjusted as the need arises. From the funds allocated, an amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) shall be budgeted per IPs/ICCs as subsidy for their separate barangay celebration.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any Ordinance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with R.A. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991.

*“Enacted.”*

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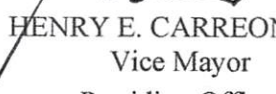
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

  
HENRY E. CARREON, JR.  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

  
PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES  
Mayor

Date: 17 SEP 2021

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- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City