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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST (1ST) SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2022 VIA ZOOM.**

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina  
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz  
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon  
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes  
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares  
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President  
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida

Absent : S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.)

Visitors : Hon. Marcelo C. Alvarez, Barangay Chairman of Brgy. Bagong Silang

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2242**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PARAISO NG BAYAN (LOS BANOS PUBLIC CEMETERY) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BANOS, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA.**

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**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 447.a.3 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code provides:

Subject to the provisions of this Code, grant franchises, enact ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, or enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, and pursuant to this legislative authority shall:

- (i) Fix and impose reasonable fees and charges for all services rendered by the municipal government to private persons or entities;

- (ii) Prescribe the terms and conditions under which public utilities owned by the municipality shall be operated by the municipal government or leased to private persons or entities xxx";

**WHEREAS**, the municipal government deems necessary to provide and operate a public cemetery to address the clamor of constituents, most especially the less fortunate for a decent and affordable final resting place for the dearly departed;

**WHEREAS**, the cost of burial lots in all existing private memorial parks/gardens in Los Banos are high and beyond the means of low-income earners more so the poor members of society;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Los Banos (MGLB) acquired and developed a 5,484 square meters land as public cemetery with ready apartment niches, columbarium and individual lots;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on the motion of Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron duly seconded by Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina and concurred by all councilors present;

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BANOS, LAGUNA,**  
in session assembled, **THAT:**

**Article I  
TITLE AND SCOPE**

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "PARAISO NG BAYAN (LOS BANOS PUBLIC CEMETERY) CODE" of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

**Section 2. Scope.** This Code shall govern the administration and operation of the Paraiso ng Bayan, including improvements, construction of facilities, imposition and collection of fees and charges for its use, it shall also penalize violation of provisions of this Ordinance. A cemetery is a place designated for burial of the dead and regarded as essential "green space" for the maintenance of a properly balanced environment.

**Article II  
AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE**

**Section 3. Authority.** This Code is enacted pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which empowers the municipal government thru the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the use of government facilities and provide services to the people within its jurisdiction.

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The MGLB pursuant to existing laws and legal procedures, shall have the authority to establish, maintain and operate a public cemetery within its territorial jurisdiction. The Local Government Code has provided additional meaning and direction for local governmental entrepreneurial activities specifically along the operation of local public utilities and facilities.

This Code declares that “the State shall guarantee and promote the autonomy of local government units to ensure their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the pursuit of national development and social progress”. This is in furtherance to the constitutional mandate which provide that “each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenue and to levy taxes” to ensure their viability and self-sufficiency.

**Section 4. Purpose.** This Code is enacted for the following purposes:

1. To guide, control and regulate the development and purpose of the Paraiso ng Bayan including its premises.
2. To promote an orderly system for burial and exhumation without sacrificing the sacredness of the place.
3. To regulate and strictly control the location and use of the facilities and other structures in the Paraiso ng Bayan.
4. To institute a system of collecting fees, charges and penalties among others.
5. To ensure that local resources are coordinated in order to pursue its mandate to provide and maintain adequate, decent, affordable and modern burial services for the greater number of bonafide residents of Los Banos.

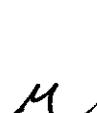
**Article III**  
**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**Section 5. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Code, the following terms shall be interpreted as follows:

- a) **Apartment Niche** – the concrete niche intended to accommodate cadaver inside a coffin above ground interment. Apartment niches shall be constructed along the perimeter lines of the Paraiso ng Bayan which will serve as perimeter fence.
- b) **Bone Niche** – the small concrete niche to accommodate skeletal or cremated remains.
- c) **Burial Permit** – a permit issued by the Office of the Municipal Mayor after a Death Certificate has been issued by the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar.
- d) **Cadaver** – remains of a human being or human corpse.



- e) **Cemetery Supervisor** – the personnel assigned at the Paraiso ng Bayan to take charge of the over-all management thereof.
- f) **Cemetery** – a parcel of land for burial of the dead and other uses intended for cemetery purposes, to include landscaped grounds, driveways, walk ways, chapel, crematorium, parking areas, public toilets and other amenities.
- g) **Certificate of Rights on Burial Niche** – a document containing the name of the immediate family member, name of the dead person buried, date of interment, coffin or bone facility, level, position, layer assignment and the official receipt number. In the case of apartment niche, the date to which the lease will expire. It shall serve as proof of rights to use the apartment niche to be awarded to the immediate family member.
- h) **Chapel** – a building or place in the Paraiso ng Bayan intended for prayer and temporary place where the remains is laid to rest for viewing or mourning.
- i) **Common Bone Depository** – a place which shall serve as a common depository area for unclaimed exhumed skeletal remains.
- j) **Columbarium** – a structure, either freestanding or part of another building, containing niches for the inurnment of cremated human remains.
- k) **Cremation** – the technical process, using heat and flame that reduces human remains to ashes and other residue. Cremation shall include the processing and may include the pulverization of such ashes and other residue.
- l) **Crematorium** – a facility or portion of a building in which the remains of a deceased human being is processed for cremation, or a building or furnace where bodies are incinerated.
- m) **Death Certificate** – a document issued by the attending physician or in his absence by the Municipal Health Officer or other duly authorized government officer, using the prescribed form certifying the death of a person.
- n) **Excavation** – a digging out or being dug out, hole made from excavating
- o) **Exhumation** – the removal of remains from place of interment
- p) **Individual Lot** – single lot/double interment
- q) **Immediate Family** – a member of the same household bound by the relationship
- r) **Interment** – process by which the cadaver sealed in a coffin is sacredly put in a sealed niche with the consent of the family of the dead person.
- s) **Non-resident** – a person who is not qualified in letter "w" of this provision.



- t) **Paraiso ng Bayan** – refers to the developed Los Baños Public Cemetery, a public cemetery owned and operated by the MGLB, inclusive of the Apartment Niches, Columbarium, Ground Interment, Administration Office, Chapel, Restrooms, Crematorium, Cadaver Holding Area, Embalming Facility, Waste Water Treatment Facility and Material Recovery Facility situated along Barangay Anos, Los Banos, Laguna with an area of Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four (5,484) square meters.
- u) **Resident** – a person who is actually residing in the Municipality of Los Banos, Province of Laguna having a house or has rented for at least six (6) months before his death as certified by the Punong Barangay.

#### **Article IV** **ZONING**

**Section 6. Land Area.** This Code shall refer to the parcels of land at Barangay Anos, Los Banos, Laguna owned by the MGLB with a total land covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 0002 01062, 0002 01063 and 11-0002-06139 with an aggregate area of Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four (5,484) square meters, to be known and herein referred as the “Paraiso ng Bayan” (Los Banos Public Cemetery). The site development plan shall form part of this Code.

**Section 7. Burial Facilities.** This Code shall institute the system of zoning in settling the limitations and identifying the different buildings, structures, roads, pathways and other amenities located within the cemetery compound. The different burial facilities with corresponding number of units shall be as follows:

1. Apartment Niche A with 312 units
2. Apartment Niche B with 272 units
3. Bone Niche with 1,488 units
4. Columbarium with 198 units
5. Individual Lot Cluster A with 204 units
6. Individual Lot Cluster B with 125 units
7. Individual Lot Cluster C with 59 units
8. Individual Lot Cluster D with 176 units
9. Individual Lot Cluster E with 180 units

Additional apartment niches shall be constructed in the event that existing apartment niches are fully occupied.

**Section 8. Burial Facility Specifications.** The Paraiso ng Bayan lot shall be divided into cluster burial areas and standard measurements:

1. **Apartment Niche** – located at the borders, serving as perimeter fence of the cemetery and shall consist of four levels with the following inside dimension:

Length	.....	2.35 m.
Width	.....	1.00 m.
Height	.....	0.65 m.

2. **Bone Niche** - located at the borders, serving as perimeter fence of the municipal cemetery and shall consist of four levels with the following inside dimension:

Length .....	0.60 m.
Width .....	0.30 m.
Height .....	0.30 m.

3. **Columbarium** - located at the borders, serving as perimeter fence of the municipal cemetery and shall consist of four levels/decks with the following inside dimension:

Length .....	0.60 m.
Width .....	0.30 m.
Height .....	0.30 m.

4. **Individual Lot** – Per lot, double interment, the measurement shall not exceed but not less than 2.1 m. x 1 m. x 2 m. Niche shall be constructed with the following prescribed inside measurement:

Length .....	2.1 m.
Width .....	1.00 m
Base or foundation .....	not less than 2 m. deep

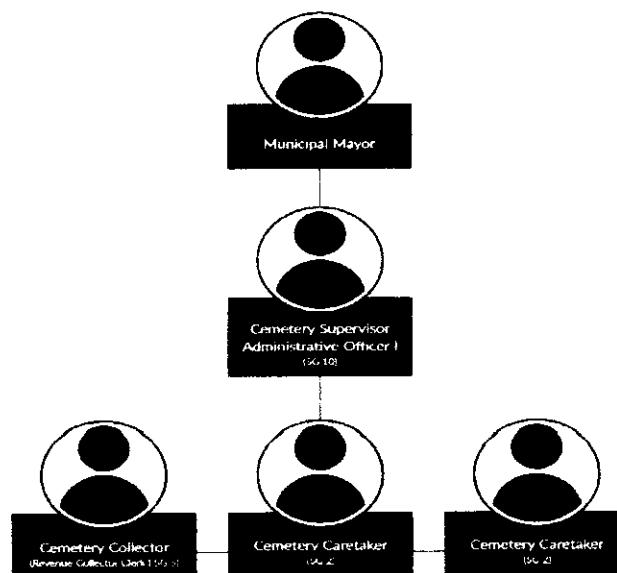
#### **Section 9. Other facilities and amenities at the Paraiso ng Bayan include:**

1. Administration Office
2. Chapels
3. Restrooms
4. Crematorium
5. Cadaver Holding Area
6. Embalming Facility
7. Waste Water Treatment Facility
8. Material Recovery Facility

#### **Article V**

#### **MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Section 10. Paraiso ng Bayan Administration Office.** The organizational structure and staffing of the office is as follows:



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**Section 11. Interim Paraiso ng Bayan Personnel.** The Municipal Mayor shall assign personnel to temporarily and or in concurrent capacity to oversee the Parairo ng Bayan from the following offices until such time that permanent positions are created subject to availability of resources and limitations as prescribed by law.

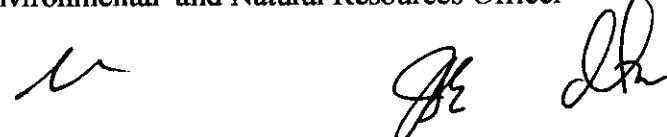
1. Office of the Municipal Treasurer
  - Cemetery Supervisor
  - Cemetery Collector
2. General Services Office
  - Maintenance Personnel
  - Security Personnel

**Section 12. Duties and Responsibilities of the Paraiso ng Bayan Administration Personnel.**

1. Cemetery Supervisor.
  - a) Supervise all personnel who are involved in the operation of the Paraiso ng Bayan.
  - b) Enforce all the rules and regulations of the Paraiso ng Bayan.
  - c) The cemetery supervisor is under the direct control of the Municipal Mayor.
2. Cemetery Collector.
  - a) Collect or receive payments for fees and other charges under the supervision of the Municipal Treasurer.
3. Maintenance Personnel.
  - a) Maintain cleanliness and orderliness of the cemetery facilities and its surroundings.
4. Security Personnel.
  - a) Safeguard the cemetery premises.

**Section 13. Paraiso ng Bayan Committee.** There is hereby created a Paraiso ng Bayan Committee to be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Municipal Mayor
Vice-Chairperson	:	Municipal Treasurer
Members	:	SB Committee Chairperson on Local Economic Enterprise Municipal Accountant Municipal Budget Officer Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator Municipal Health Officer/Sanitary Inspector/PCO Municipal Environmental and Natural Resources Officer



Municipal Engineer  
Municipal Assessor  
Cemetery Supervisor

**Section 14. Functions of the Paraiso ng Bayan Committee.**

1. Conduct periodic evaluation of the facility to determine the sanitation, orderliness and other relative issues on the municipal cemetery management;
2. Recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan such measures or actions as maybe necessary in the resolution of problems, issues, concerns or measures in connection with the management of the municipal cemetery;
3. The Committee is responsible to come up an approved design for the fiscal management of the cemetery operations.
4. The Committee shall conduct a regular meeting once a month or as often as necessary;

**Article VI**  
**BURIAL AND EXHUMATION****Section 15. Application for Burial Permit**

This burial permit form shall be secured from the Municipal Civil Registry (MCR) upon presentation of the death certificate by the relative of the dead person (source and/or any relative in the nearest degree of consanguinity or affinity).

There shall be no remains of a dead person to be buried in the Paraiso ng Bayan without a death certificate except in cases authorized by proper health authorities. The municipal government shall not prohibit the burial of remains on account of race, nationality, religion or political persuasion.

The following hereby prescribed as the official procedure of the burial permit application:

- a) The Municipal Civil Registrar or a duly authorized representative of the Municipal Civil Registrar shall interview the applicant and assist in filling-up the date stated in the burial permit application, then shall sign and recommend it to the Office of the Municipal Mayor.
- b) The Municipal Mayor or any authorized representative shall cause the immediate action on the burial permit application upon receipt. The Municipal Mayor shall then consult the Paraiso ng Bayan Administration Office for niche allocation and interment preparation. The Municipal Mayor or a duly authorized representative shall approve the application and direct the applicant to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer for payment of the corresponding fees and award a CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTS ON BURIAL NICHE to the applicant.



- c) The approved burial permit and the receipt of payment shall be forwarded to the Paraiso ng Bayan Administration Office for interment.
- d) The CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTS ON BURIAL NICHE shall contain the following information:
  - i. Name of immediate family member
  - ii. Name of the dead person buried in the burial niche
  - iii. Date of birth of the dead person buried in the burial niche.
  - iv. Date of Interment
  - v. Date of Validity Period
  - vi. Coffin or Bone Facility, Cluster, Building, Level, Position, Layer, Niche Number
  - vii. Official Receipt Number

#### **Section 16. Exhumation**

Disinterment or exhumation of the remains of dead person shall be in accordance with Section 5 Par. 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines (P.D. 856) implementing regulation of Chapter XXI on disposal of dead persons.

The disinterment or exhumation permit shall be issued by the Municipal Health Officer and all disinterment of remains shall be under his/her supervision.

**Requirements for the Disinterment or Exhumation of Remains of a Person Who Died of Non-Dangerous Communicable Disease:**

- 1. Permission to disinter the remains of the person who died of the disease other than a dangerous communicable disease may be granted after such remains has been buried for a period of three (3) years.
- 2. The remains upon exhumation shall be disinfected and placed in a sealed coffin or box, and properly identified as to the name of the deceased, date and cause of death and place of re-interment.
- 3. Reburial Permit shall be secured at the place of re-interment.

**Requirements for the Disinterment or Exhumation of Remains of a Person Who Died of Dangerous Communicable Disease:**

- 1. Permission to disinter the remains of a person who died of a disease other than a dangerous communicable disease may be granted after such remains has been buried for a period of five (5) years.
- 2. The remains upon exhumation shall be disinfected then placed in an airtight container, properly identified as to the name of deceased, date and cause of death and place of origin.



3. Reburial Permit shall be secured at the place of re-interment.

Disinterment of Remains Covered Under Section 5 Par. 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 of the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines (P.D. 856) Disposal of Dead Persons"

This may be permitted within the shorter time than the prescribed period in special cases such as ordered by the Court or requested by the Philippine National Police, or by the National Bureau of Investigation (medico legal cases) subject of the approval of the Regional Health Director concerned.

## **Article VII FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

**Section 17.** The Paraiso ng Bayan shall eventually be treated as a Local Economic Enterprise of the MGLB once in full operation.

**Section 18.** All fees or charges as set within this Ordinance shall increase automatically by at least ten percent (10%) every five (5) years subject to the recommendation of the Paraiso ng Bayan Committee.

**Section 19.** The financial management which includes revenue collection, expenditures/disbursements and control shall be governed by the Existing Government Accounting and Auditing Rules and Regulation.

**Section 20.** All collection of fees and charges from the operation, management and administration of the Paraiso ng Bayan shall constitute a separate special account under General Fund.

**Section 21. Burial Permit Fees and Other Fees.** The burial permit fees and other related fees as provided for under existing Revenue Code of Los Banos shall be paid at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

**Section 22. Niche Occupancy.** All apartment niches at all levels shall be free of charge. However after five (5) years, bone remains shall be automatically transferred to a bone niche.

Order of occupancy of apartment niches shall be by sequence determined by the LGU, starting from Level 1 to Level 4, left to right. No personal preference shall be accommodated.

**Section 23. Cemetery Contract.** It shall be the duty of the Cemetery Supervisor to notify the immediate family or the authorized representative of the dead/buried person in apartment niches within ninety (90) days before the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) year. Notification shall be issued every 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month for three consecutive months prior to the date of interment of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) year.

It shall also be the duty of the Cemetery Supervisor to prepare and submit to the LCE a list of the contracts that are to expire thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date.



**Section 24. Sale of Columbarium and Lots for Ground Interment.** There shall be available columbarium and lots for sale to the public with corresponding prices to be paid at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer:

Type	Unit Price
Ground Interment Prime Lots	40,000.00
Ground Interment Regular Lots	35,000.00
Columbarium	10,000.00

However, no pre-selling of columbarium and lots shall be allowed under this Ordinance. The burial facilities shall be available to the public on need basis.

**Section 25. Limitation on Ownership of Columbarium and Lots for Interment.** There shall be a limit in the sale or purchase of columbarium and lots in the Paraiso ng Bayan at one unit per family to give the residents of the municipality an equal opportunity to own a resting place for loved ones except for unforeseen occurrences.

Regulation of the sale and purchase of burial facilities aims to avoid undue enrichment of an individual at the expense of the municipal government.

**Section 26. Interment Fee.** A minimum interment fee of Twelve Thousand Pesos (P12,000.00) is imposed by this Ordinance for ground interment inclusive of construction materials and labor. The amount is payable to the accredited workers who will undertake preparation of the ground niches.

**Section 27. Rental Fee of Chapel.** The use of the chapel inclusive of light and water consumption is Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) per day shall be paid at the Municipal Treasurer's Office or a duly authorized representative, the Cemetery Collector.

**Section 28. Mode of Collection.**

1. All fees and charges in the operation of the Paraiso ng Bayan shall be accompanied by Official Receipt issued by the Office of the Municipal Treasurer or the duly authorized Revenue Collection Clerk.
2. All collections made shall be liquidated daily by the authorized Revenue Collection Clerk and shall be deposited immediately at the government official depository bank.

**Section 29.** All disbursement vouchers shall be signed by the Municipal Mayor, supported by obligation slip then by the Municipal Budget Officer on its appropriation, the Municipal Accountant for obligation and proper recording, and the Municipal Treasurer on the availability of funds.

**Section 30. Audit and Inventory.** There shall be quarterly audit and inventory of the cemetery operations.

### **Article VIII REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

**Section 31. Requirements for Burial Niche.** Burial using apartment niches shall be covered by a Cemetery Contract by the immediate family or any authorized representative without which no burial shall be allowed.

**Section 32. Automatic Transfer of Bones After Five (5) Years from Interment.** All buried cadavers in all apartment niches shall automatically be transferred to bone niches after five (5) years. In cases when the body is still intact or not fully decomposed as duly certified by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative, an extension for another five (5) years may be allowed. Thereafter, the skeletal remains shall automatically be transferred to a bone niche.

**Section 33. Abandonment of Perpetual Bone Niche Due to Transfer of Bone Remains.** The party or any authorized representative shall execute a waiver of assignment to other person within six (6) months otherwise it will be taken over by the Municipality.

**Section 34. Health and Sanitation.** For purposes of health and sanitation, the Paraiso ng Bayan shall undergo disinfection process which shall be conducted by the Municipal Health Officer or his authorized representative. The Municipal Health Officer has the sole authority to approve exhumation of cadavers and/or skeletal remains and all concerned must adhere to the provision of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines regarding disposal of cadavers.

Except in cases allowed under existing laws and regulations, no corpse shall be buried or interred, permanently or temporarily in places other than in property designated cemeteries or burial grounds.

### **Article IX ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

**Section 35. Administrative Provisions.**

1. The MGLB shall secure the necessary permits and clearances from the concerned national government agencies for the development and operations of the Paraiso ng Bayan.
  
2. To provide better services and income, the MGLB may engage in any modality of Private-Public Partnership and or enter into lease agreement with any interested party on the construction and operation of other public cemetery facilities such as the Crematorium, Embalming Facility and Waste Water Facility subject to authority from the Sangguniang Bayan and an enactment of an ordinance appertaining thereto.



3. The MGLB shall accredit qualified masons and carpenters who are bona fide residents of the municipality. Only the accredited individuals are allowed to construct niches and other structures stipulated herein, strictly complying all the specification and designs as provided for under this Ordinance. Failure on the part of the accredited carpenters and masons to comply with the specification and designs, their accreditation may be suspended or revoked.

Applicants for accreditation shall first undergo seminars at the Office of the Municipal Engineer.

The MGLB shall also accredit niche maintenance workers who are bona fide residents of the municipality. Only the accredited workers are allowed to tender apartment niches and individual lots.

Except the apartment type, all expenses for the construction of niches shall be shouldered by the lot owner.

4. Any construction of whatever kind and nature in the Paraiso ng Bayan, whether for temporary or perpetual use, shall only be allowed after the approval of a permit issued by the Municipal Mayor upon the recommendation of the Paraiso ng Bayan Committee
5. All resident Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability of Los Banos, Laguna may avail the 20% discount.
6. All MGLB Officials and Employees, Barangay Government Officials and Employees, Barangay Tanods and Lupong Tagapamayapa shall be given a 10% discount on the cost of columbarium and lots for ground interment during their term of incumbency.

#### **Article X** **PROHIBITED ACTS**

##### **Section 36. The following activities shall be strictly prohibited within the Paraiso ng Bayan.**

1. Gambling, drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, disco and loud music/sounds.
2. No stray animals shall be allowed in the Paraiso ng Bayan premises. The Cemetery Supervisor or a duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to catch such stray animals and impound them/turn-over to the barangay authorities.
3. No rights to apartment niches shall be sold, conveyed or transferred in the Paraiso ng Bayan for speculative and investment purposes.
4. No person shall exhume and transfer any cadaver and skeletal remains to any place outside of the Paraiso ng Bayan without presenting to the cemetery supervisor a permit secured from the Municipal Health Office. Likewise, no person shall desecrate by way of tampering, destroying, excavating niches, coffins, skeletal remains and the like for whatever purpose.



5. Any government official/s or employee/s or cemetery personnel found having involved in any illegal transactions or irregularities in the operation of the Paraiso ng Bayan shall be penalized and dealt with accordingly.

**Article XI**  
**PENAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 37. Penalty for Prohibited Acts.** Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules or regulations promulgated by authority of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**Article XII**  
**TRANSITORY PROVISIONS**

**Section 38. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** Within one (1) month after approval of this Ordinance, the Rules and Regulations necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of all provisions of this Ordinance shall be formulated by the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

**Section 39. Mandatory Review.** The Sangguniang Bayan shall undertake a mandatory review of this Ordinance at least once every five (5) years, with the intention of responding to the needs of the people.

**Section 40. Applicability Clause.** Any resolution, rules, regulations, ordinances or laws consistent with this Ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 41. Separability Clause.** If for any reasons, a part or provisions of this Ordinance which shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, others parts or provision hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

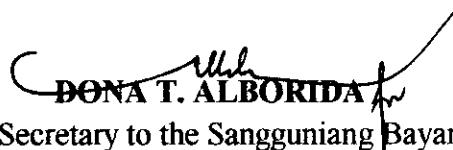
**Section 42. Repealing Clause.** All existing ordinances relative or covering the herein Los Banos Public Cemetery (Paraiso ng Bayan) Code prior to the enactment of same and other resolutions, and rules, regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 43. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect after meeting all requirements set forth by law.

**ENACTED : January 13, 2022**

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above -quoted Ordinance.

  
**DONA T. ALBORIDA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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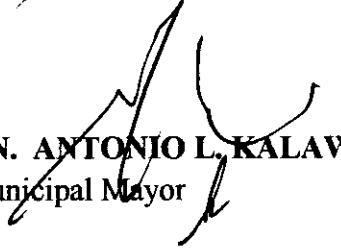
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CERTIFIED ENACTED:

  
**HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA**  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Municipal Mayor