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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TENTH (10TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2445

A NEW ORDINANCE DECLARING "LOS BAÑOS, ANG BAYAN KO" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, MANDATING ITS INCLUSION IN ALL FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES, OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY TO ADOPT ITS USE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY AND PRIDE OF PLACE.

Author

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Councilor Jay G. Rolusta

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and for the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, music, as a vital expression of culture and identity, plays an important role in fostering unity, pride, and a sense of belonging among the people of Los Baños;

WHEREAS, the composition "*Los Baños, Ang Bayan Ko*" reflects the history, aspirations, and values of the people of Los Baños, serving as a meaningful symbol of their love and devotion to the municipality;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to declare “*Los Baños, Ang Bayan Ko*” as the official hymn of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, to be sung and played in all official functions, flag-raising ceremonies, municipal programs, and public celebrations;

WHEREAS, the adoption of the said hymn will promote civic consciousness, enhance local cultural identity, and strengthen unity among residents and stakeholders;

WHEREAS, it is likewise desirable to enjoin all government offices, private establishments, organizations, and educational institutions within the municipality to use and promote the hymn in the spirit of solidarity and pride of place;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jay G. Rolusta duly seconded by Councilors Miko C. Pelegrina and Myla E. Alinsunurin and approved by the councilors present;

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

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “Los Baños Hymn Ordinance” of Los Baños, Laguna.
- SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote patriotism, unity, civic consciousness, and pride of place among the people of Los Baños through the official adoption and use of the municipal hymn, “*Los Baños, Ang Bayan Ko.*”
- SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Government of Los Baños to foster love of community, strengthen unity, and uphold cultural identity by encouraging the regular singing and promotion of the Municipality’s Official Hymn during official functions, flag-raising ceremonies, and other public activities.

**ARTICLE II
THE LOS BAÑOS HYMN**

- SECTION 4. DECLARATION.** The following shall be declared as the Official Hymn of Los Baños and shall be titled “LOS BAÑOS, ANG BAYAN KO”:

*Sa pusod nitong La Laguna’y
May bayang ganda ay nagniningning
Sagana sa mga tanawin
Na nagdudulot ng aliw
Marami ang dayuhang dito’y nagkilala
Sa bundok na makasaysayan
At diwa ng kapatiran
Taglay nila magpakailanman*



*Halina kayo sa Los Baños
Tahanan ng bukal na mainit
Sining, Agham, at Kalikasan
Pandayan ng magigiting
Pagmamahal sa ating bayang nagkalinga
Na puspos ng kasaganaan
Pag-unlad at pagpapala
Sa bayan ko ay makakamtan*

*Bayang Los Baños, bayang dakila
Bayang hindi matutularan
Saan mang dako sa Silangan
Ang bayan ko'y inyong masdan
Bayang masagana't
Nangunguna sa kaunlaran*

*Bayang Los Baños, bayang dakila
Bayang hindi matutularan
Saan mang dako sa Silangan
Ang bayan ko'y inyong masdan
Bayang masagana't
Nangunguna sa kaunlaran*

- SECTION5.

OFFICIAL LYRICS AND MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT. The rendition of “LOS BAÑOS, ANG BAYAN KO” shall be in accordance with the musical arrangement of Vicente P. Paelmo, Sr. (May 15, 1975) and lyrics by Vicente P. Paelmo Sr. (May 15, 1975) with lyrics revision on second verse from Gabriel Paolo L. Peralta and Jay G. Rolusta (August 24, 2015 and July 6, 2017).
- SECTION6.

REVISION ON THE LYRICS OF THE HYMN. As deemed necessary and appropriate with corresponding justifications, the lyrics of Los Baños Hymn may be reviewed and revised accordingly but not within first fifty (50) years from the enactment of this Ordinance. Revisions must not generally affect the meaning of the Hymn.

ARTICLE III

GUIDELINES FOR SINGING/PLAYING OF THE LOS BAÑOS HYMN

- SECTION7.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA. The Municipal Government of Los Baños, Laguna is hereby mandated to sing/play the Los Baños Hymn in all flag raising ceremonies, official and formal functions, programs, activities, and other public celebrations after the singing/playing of the Philippine National Anthem.



SECTION 8. FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITH THE MUNICIPAL OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.
All other government agencies, private establishments, organizations, and educational institutions within the municipality are enjoined to sing/play the Los Baños Hymn in their programs and activities in the spirit of unity and pride of place.

**ARTICLE IV
FUNDING, INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION**

SECTION 9. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. The Municipal Government of Los Baños shall appropriate an amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) for the cost of production, reproduction and distribution of Los Baños Hymn materials.

SECTION 10. INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION. The Office of the Mayor. Thru the Municipal Public Information Office, shall be tasked to reproduce copies of the Los Baños Hymn (electronic and/or hard copies) and distribute the same to all concerned offices within (60) days after the enactment of this ordinance.

The same office, together with the Municipal Tourism, History, Culture and Arts Office, is also encouraged to conceptualize a music video of the Hymn emphasizing on the richness in cultural and historical heritage of the municipality.

SECTION 11. TRANSITORY PERIOD. While in the process of familiarization of the Los Baños Hymn and distribution of copies of the same, there is hereby given a transitory period of forty-five (45) days immediately after the prescribed distribution for the copies in relation to Section 10 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. UNAUTHORIZED REPRODUCTION OF THE HYMN. Unauthorized reproduction of the Los Baños Hymn or any portion thereof, in line with the provisions of the Intellectual Property Rights, shall be dealt with in accordance with the law.

**ARTICLE V
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 13. SEPARABILTY CLAUSE. If any portion of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected, shall continue in full force and effect.

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SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. All existing ordinances, executive orders, implementing rules and regulations, resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Local Chief Executive, and shall be enforced immediately.

ENACTED : September 29, 2025

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA - DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. MARLO P. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor