



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Laguna  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**  
Special Science and Nature City  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIFTH (25TH) REGULAR SESSION (HYBRID) OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JULY 05, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

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  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

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

Visitors : Mr. J-Barmie A. Gador, Brgy. Maahas

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 2160**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL RICE AWARENESS MONTH ON THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

Author : **Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagne**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates LGUs to ensure efficient and effective delivery of basic services specifically in the extension and on-site services and facilities related to agriculture activities which include distribution of palay seeds, farm inputs and establishment of demonstration farms.

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 524 s. 2004 of former Pres. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo proclaiming for the Philippine Celebration of the International Year of Rice and declaring month of November as National Rice Awareness Month was issued on January 5, 2004;

**WHEREAS**, to effectively impart the importance and advantage of eating safe and nutritious rice, instilling the value of supporting the local rice farmers, and helping the Philippine Rice Industry, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign must be established;

**WHEREAS**, to encourage farmers to produce quality rice for consumers, contribute in achieving rice security, promote the values of responsible rice consumption, and to inspire public

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influencers in advocating this cause, celebrating the National Rice Awareness Month is institutionalized;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnez duly seconded by Councilor Janos S. Lapiz and approved by all the Councilors present;

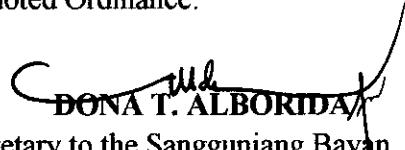
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA,  
in session assembled, THAT:**

- SECTION 1.** **SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “National Rice Awareness Month Ordinance of the Municipality of Los Baños”
- SECTION 2.** **DECLARATION OF POLICY.** Consistent with the policy of the state, the Ordinance aims to promote rice awareness through the different activities, but not limited to the following:
- a. Poster Making Contest
  - b. Agri Trivia Shows
  - c. Quiz Contest
  - d. Parol Making Contest
  - e. IEC Campaign Materials
  - f. Exhibit of different agencies products and technologies in rice production
  - g. Trading of locally produced rice of Los Baños farmers
- SECTION 3.** **FUNDING.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist.
- SECTION 4.** **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All previous ordinance contrary to, or inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.
- SECTION 5.** **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 6.** **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take force and effect upon its approval.

**ENACTED :** July 05, 2021

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



DONA T. ALBORIDA

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

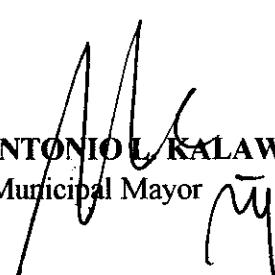
CERTIFIED ENACTED:



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

APPROVED:

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HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW  
Municipal Mayor