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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD (3RD) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON AUGUST 4, 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. 2025-2434

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, DESIGNATING AUGUST 12 AS LOCAL YOUTH DAY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 (RA 10742) mandates the holding of the Linggo ng Kabataan (Youth Week) to encourage youth participation in governance and community development;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the United Nations Resolution No. 54/120 and in support of the initiatives of the National Youth Commission, this ordinance declares August 12 of every year as Local Youth Day in the Municipality of Los Baños.

WHEREAS, the United Nations, through General Assembly Resolution No. 54/120, declared August 12 of every year as International Youth Day, a global observance also recognized and supported by the National Youth Commission (NYC), which enjoins local government units and the Sangguniang Kabataan to initiate youth-centered programs in observance thereof;

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WHEREAS, the state shall establish adequate, effective, responsive, and enabling mechanisms and support systems to address the needs of the Sangguniang Kabataan, which includes the establishment of an SK Office that shall also be used as a barangay youth center within the barangay hall or other suitable barangay-owned facility of each barangay in the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna;

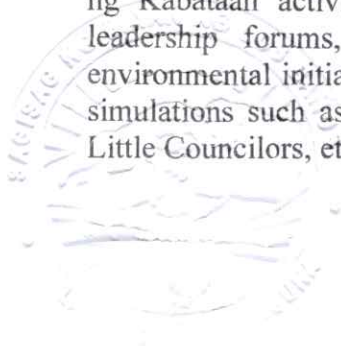
WHEREAS, the annual observance of Linggo ng Kabataan provides an opportunity for the youth to engage in various civic, leadership, and cultural activities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize the celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan within the municipality of Los Baños to promote active youth involvement and leadership development;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Samantha Nicole Banasihan-Ortega, duly seconded by Councilor Muriel Laisa B. Dizon 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 "Linggo ng Kabataan Ordinance of Los Baños"
- SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Los Baños to promote youth empowerment, democratic participation, and nation-building by institutionalizing the annual celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan, and by aligning local efforts with national and international youth development initiatives.
- SECTION 3. LINGGO NG KABATAAN.** The second week of August of every year is hereby declared as "Linggo ng Kabataan" in the Municipality of Los Baños. During this week, programs and activities focused on youth participation, community engagement, and development shall be undertaken.
- SECTION 4. LOCAL YOUTH DAY.** In accordance with international practice and pursuant to United Nations Resolution No. 54/120, August 12 of every year shall be recognized as Local Youth Day in the Municipality of Los Baños. Activities commemorating this day may be held in conjunction with the Linggo ng Kabataan celebration.
- SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION.** The Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan, in coordination with the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), Local Youth Development Council (LYDC), and accredited youth-serving organizations, shall spearhead the planning and implementation of Linggo ng Kabataan activities. These may include, but are not limited to, leadership forums, civic engagement projects, cultural showcases, environmental initiatives, sports competitions, and youth-led governance simulations such as the "Youth Officials Program" (e.g., Little Mayor, Little Councilors, etc.).



- SECTION 6. FUNDING.** The implementation of this Ordinance shall be funded through the annual budgets of the LYDO and Sangguniang Kabataan, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. The municipal government may also allocate additional funds or seek support from partner agencies and donors as may be authorized by law.
- SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All municipal ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements provided under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED : August 4, 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
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor

