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Municipality of Los Baños
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH (19TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MAY 19, 2025, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present :	S.B. Member Leren Mae M. Bautista, Temporary Presiding Officer S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon S.B. Member Jonathan Bryan S. Siytiap S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina S.B. Member Benedicto S. Alborida S.B. Member Muriel Laisa B. Dizon S.B. Member Gaudencio P. Macatangay, Liga President S.B. Member Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega, SK Federation President Ms. Dona T. Alborida-Dizon, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, Computer Operator IV
Absent :	Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil-Evangelista (O.B.) S.B. Member Jerwin A. Molinawe (O.B.)

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2422

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF HISTORICAL MARKERS (PLAQUES) ON ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND PRESERVE HISTORICAL CONTEXT.

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WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Los Baños has a shared commitment to transparency, historical awareness, and civic pride;

WHEREAS, the installation of historical markers (plaques) will help preserve the historical narrative of the Municipality of Los Baños and ensure that infrastructure projects are properly recognized and remembered;

WHEREAS, the installation of historical markers (plaques) provides a meaningful way to document and celebrate the milestones of the Municipal Government of Los Baños, as it will inform the public about the significance and background of various structures in the Municipality of Los Baños, fostering a sense of ownership and pride among residents, and at the same time promotes transparency by showing key details about each project;

WHEREAS, the installation of historical markers (plaques) will also promote transparency by showing key details of all municipal infrastructure and facilities;

WHEREAS, it will also provide educational value, which offers visitors, students, and researchers important context about the town's development;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jonathan Bryan S. Siytiap, duly seconded by Councilor Muriel Laisa B. Dizon and Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon, and with the concurrence of the majority of the members present;

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

SECTION 1. **COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall apply to all infrastructure and facilities constructed by the Municipal Government of Los Baños, whether existing or to be established in the future. The coverage includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Government buildings and administrative offices;
- b. Public markets and commercial complexes operated by the Municipality;
- c. Roads, bridges, and related public thoroughfares;
- d. Parks, plazas, and other recreational facilities;
- e. Bahay Kubo Library;
- f. Evacuation Centers;
- g. Senior Care Centers;
- h. Child Care Centers;
- i. Botika sa Barangay;
- j. Modern Waiting Sheds;
- k. Modern Toda Terminal;
- l. Ambulatory clinics, hemodialysis centers, health centers, rural health units, and similar medical service structures;
- m. Barangay halls and other community-based government structures; and
- n. All other similar public facilities constructed, maintained, or managed by the Municipal Government of Los Baños.

SECTION 2. **INSTALLATION OF HISTORICAL MARKERS (PLAQUES).** All infrastructure and facilities covered by this Ordinance shall be installed with a clearly visible, legible, and durable historical marker (plaque). These markers shall serve to inform the public and promote transparency regarding the origin and purpose of each project.

Each historical marker shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

- a. The official name and type of the infrastructure or facility;
- b. The date of construction and/or formal inauguration;
- c. The names of key public officials involved in the approval, implementation, or completion of the project; and
- d. A brief historical background, if applicable, to provide context and public understanding of the project's significance.

The design, material, and placement of such markers shall be standardized by the Municipal Engineering Office, in coordination with the Municipal Tourism Office, to ensure clarity, durability, and uniformity across all municipal facilities.

SECTION 3.

DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS. The Municipal Engineering Office, in coordination with the Municipal Tourism Office, as applicable, shall be responsible for formulating and prescribing the standard design, materials, dimensions, and layout of the historical markers (plaques). These standards shall ensure consistency, legibility, and durability of all markers installed under this Ordinance.

SECTION 4.

FUNDING. Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be appropriated from the General Fund.

SECTION 3.

REPEALING CLAUSE. Any previous Resolutions/Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4.

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5.

EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy thereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall, and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Municipality of Los Baños.

ENACTED: May 19, 2025

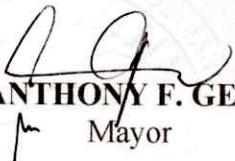
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.


DONA T. ALBORADA-DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. LEREN MAE M. BAUTISTA
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ANTHONY F. GENUINO
Mayor