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Province of Pangasinan

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Lingayen, Pangasinan

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN HELD ON APRIL 11, 2022 VIA ZOOM.

PRESENT: VICE-MAYOR JUDY DL. VARGAS-QUIOCHO

Temporary Presiding Officer

SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo

Sangguniang Bayan Members (SBM)

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SBM Randall Q. Bernal

SBM Ricardo R. Ferrer

SBM Jasper S. Pasion

SBM Darwin B. Jimenez

SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon

- ABC President

- SKF President

ABSENT: None

Authored by: Vice Mayor Judy DL Vargas-Quiocho

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Article XV of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the Filipino Family as the foundation of the nation, and Marriage, as an inviolable social institution as the foundation of the family and shall be protected by the State;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Lingayen affirms the importance of marriage which value and sanctity are the cohesive bond that creates the strong fabric of foundation of a strong and stable society;

WHEREFORE, on motion of VM Judy DL. Vargas-Quiocho, duly seconded by SBM Jasper S. Pasion, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enact the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 108, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KASALANG BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingayen, in session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. **Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Kasalang Bayan Ordinance of Lingayen".

Section 2. **Statement of Policy.** The Local Government Unit of Lingayen recognizes the family as the basic unit of society that plays an important role in development. It recognizes the roles of couples and future parents in shaping the future of the family and society. It also adheres to the belief that government and church can form an active partnership and collaborative undertaking in strengthening the family bonds among couples through the institution of the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

Section 3. **Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Marriage applicants** - are couples who formally applied to the Kasalang Bayan Program who intend to live together as husband and wife.
2. **Couple** - a man and a woman aged 18 years old and above.
3. **Program** - refers to the Kasalang Bayan Program of the Municipality.
4. **Kasalang Bayan** - refers to the mass marriage ceremony for eligible couples.
5. **LCR** - refers to the Local Civil Registrar of the Municipality of Lingayen.
6. **LGU** - refers to the Local Government Unit of Lingayen.

Section 4. **Administrative Provisions.** There shall be created a Special Lane for the Kasalang Bayan Program applicants. The Local Civil Registrar shall install the necessary arrangements and accommodations to ensure the fast processing of documentary requirements. He shall create a Kasalang Bayan Form duly approved by the Municipal Mayor that will indicate among others, the name of the couple applicants, their residence, and the enumeration of fees to be waived as indicated in Section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 5. **Waiver of Fees.** The following fees shall be waived in favor of the eligible couple applicants:

1. Marriage Application Fee;
2. Pre-marriage Counseling/Seminar Fees (Family Planning);
3. Marriage Solemnization Fee.

Section 6. **Requirements.** All couples who met the minimum requirements enumerated in Section 8 of this Ordinance shall be eligible to benefit from the Program, provided however, that they file their registration within the prescribed application period.

Section 7. **Registration Period.** The Local Government Unit of Lingayen shall cause the posting and announcement of the notices of the start and deadline of the registration for the Kasalang Bayan Program.

Section 8. **Requirements for application.** The following requirements shall be established when applying for the Program:

1. At least one of the couples is a bonafide resident of the Municipality of Lingayen;
2. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of marriage;
3. Pre-Marriage Counselling Certificate issued by the MSWDO;
4. Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) duly issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
5. Marriage License
6. Filled up Kasalang Bayan Registration Form.

The Local Civil Registrar may require for the submission of additional documents for the issuance of Marriage License, as the case maybe.

Section 9. **Application Procedure.** The following shall be the procedures in availing the Kasalang Bayan Program:

1. Couples shall personally register to the Local Civil Registrar at the Special Lane created for the purpose;
2. All applications must be submitted at least two (2) months before the scheduled wedding ceremony to give sufficient time for the LCR to process all the legal requisitions for the issuance of a Marriage License;
3. After initial screening, the LCR shall recommend to the Office of the Municipal Mayor the names of the eligible couple registrants for final review and approval;
4. All approved applicants shall be notified accordingly.

Section 10. **Other provisions.** The venue for the Wedding Ceremony shall be designated by the LGU. It shall likewise provide for the decorations, souvenirs, invitations, rings, arrhae, bouquets, cakes, foods, and other incidental expenses, subject to availability of funds. The Mayor, Vice Mayor, Sangguniang Bayan Members and Local Civil Registrar shall act as Principal Witness to the ceremony.

Section 11. **Source of Funds.** The amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱900,000.00) shall be appropriated yearly under the General Fund for the proper implementation of the Kasalang Bayan Program of the municipality.

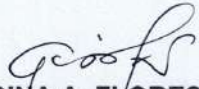
Section 12. **Separability Clause.** If, for any reason/s any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. **Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and other issuances which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. **Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and upon compliance of the posting and publication requirements as prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991.

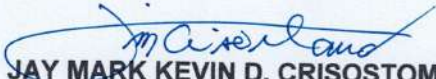
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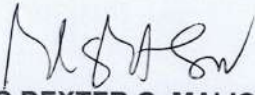
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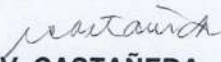

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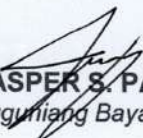
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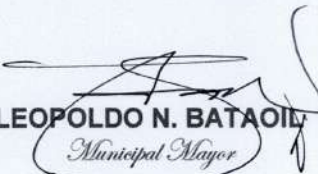

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APPROVED:


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Municipal Mayor

