



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN
Province of Pangasinan

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN HELD ON MAY 23, 2021 VIA ZOOM.

PRESENT: VICE-MAYOR JUDY DL. VARGAS-QUIOCHO

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- ABC President
- SKF President

ABSENT: None

Author: Vice Mayor Judy DL Vargas-Quiocho

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the right of the people to information on matters of public concern shall be recognized, access to official records, and to documents and papers pertaining to official acts, transactions, or decisions, as well as to government research data used as basis for policy development, shall be afforded the citizen;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution likewise declares that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, RA 7743, otherwise known as An Act Providing for The Establishment of Congressional, City and Municipal Libraries, promotes the moral and intellectual well-being of the people, elevate the literacy level of every Filipino to the end that illiteracy is eradicated, and recognize the vital role of knowledge and information in nation building;

WHEREAS, RA 9246, otherwise known as the "The Philippine Librarianship Act of 2003" declares that the State recognizes the essential role of librarianship as a profession in developing the intellectual capacity of the citizenry thus making library service a regular component for national development;

WHEREAS, RA 9470, otherwise known as the "National Archives of the Philippines Act of 2007" declares the policy of the State to protect, conserve, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian deems it essential and imperative to establish a modern Municipal Public Library by making it attuned to the latest technological advancement available in the digital information age thus enabling efficient and effective delivery of its services to the public;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian furthermore deems it crucial to provide utmost priority for the preservation of public documents and records, not only as fundamental instruments for efficient and effective governance but also as essential tool for the preservation of the town's history and cultural memory pursuant to the declared policy of RA 9470;

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive has endorsed to the Sangguniang Bayan the establishment of the Lingayen Municipal Public Library in support to the literacy program of the LGU through a letter dated March 11, 2022;

WHEREFORE, on motion of VM Judy DL. Vargas-Quiocho, duly seconded by SBM Mac Dexter G. Malicdem, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enact the corresponding ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 110, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LINGAYEN MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

Section 1. *Establishment of the Lingayen Municipal Public Library.* There is hereby established a Municipal Public Library in the Municipality of Lingayen.

Section 2. *Declaration of Policy.* The Local Government Unit of Lingayen adheres to the fundamental essence of developing the intellectual capacity of its inhabitants by elevating their literacy level; recognizing the vital role of knowledge and information in local development; and giving emphasis on the town's precious and unique historical and cultural heritage as an important factor in the promotion of local services, infrastructures, and cultural organizations.

Section 3. *Functions of the Lingayen Municipal Public Library.* The Lingayen Municipal Public Library shall have the following functions:

a) To make available to the members of the community reading materials of wide array including reading materials prescribed by the Department of Education and national newspapers of general circulation and others;

b) To be used as a venue for audio-visual presentation in the community and other kinds of exhibitions and activities aimed at increasing the literacy rate by government agencies, non-governmental organizations, or private entities in the dissemination of information of general interest; and

c) To offer such other related services in the furtherance of Republic Act No. 7743.

Section 4. *Qualification of a Municipal Librarian.* The Municipal Librarian must be a graduate of a Bachelor's Degree or has 18 units in Library Science; five (5) years' experience in Librarianship and a first grade eligible or its equivalent. He/she must be a bonafide holder of a Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card

issued by the Professional Regulatory Board for Librarians and by the Professional Regulation Commission in accordance with the Philippine Librarianship Act of 2003.

Section 5. Powers and functions of the Municipal Librarian. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of RA 9246, the Municipal Librarian's functions shall include but not limited to the following:

- a) Manages, supervises and oversees the effective, efficient and quality operation of the Municipal Public Library;
- b) Exercises supervision and control over all the following programs and activities of the Municipal Library;
- c) Selects and acquires multi-media sources of information which would best respond to clientele's need for adequate, relevant, and timely information;
- d) Catalogues and classifies knowledge or sources of information into relevant organized collections and creation of local databases for speedy access, retrieval or delivery of information;
- e) Develops computer-assisted/computer-backed information systems which would permit online and network services;
- f) Establishes library system and procedures; disseminate information; render information, reference and research assistance; archiving; and educate users;
- g) Renders services involving technical knowledge/expertise in abstracting, indexing, cataloguing and classifying' or the preparation of bibliographies, subject authority lists, thesauri and union catalogues/lists;
- h) Organizes, conserves, preserves and restores historical and cultural documents and other intellectual properties;

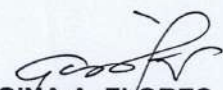
Section 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and all other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 8. Effectivity. 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.

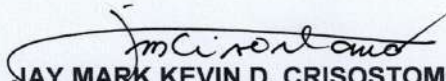
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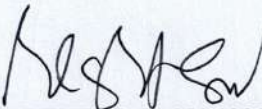
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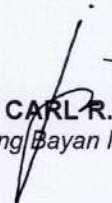

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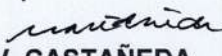

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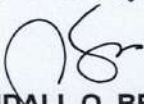

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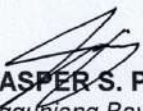

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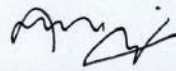

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