



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 OCTOBER 25, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT: VICE-MAYOR JUDY DL. VARGAS-QUIOCHO

Temporary Presiding Officer
SBM Randall Q. Bernal

Sangguniang Bayan Members (SBM)

SBM Mac Dexter G. Malicdem
SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo
SBM Jonathan Carl R. Arcinue
SBM Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma
SBM Sheila V. Castañeda
SBM Ricardo R. Ferrer
SBM Jasper S. Pasion
SBM Darwin B. Jimenez – ABC President
SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon – SKF President

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 519, S-2021

AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HONORABLE LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL TO INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE BAYBAYIN SCRIPT IN SIGNAGES FOR STREET NAMES, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN.

WHEREAS, the Philippines has multiple ancient traditional scripts used by the Indigenous Peoples which are all beautiful and distinct;

WHEREAS, one system of writing which existed in pre-Spanish era is the Baybayin which was used in Luzon and other parts of the Philippines before it was replaced by Latin or the Roman Alphabet;

WHEREAS, to generate greater awareness and wider appreciation on the importance and historical value of Baybayin, it was proposed to be the National Writing System of the Philippines thru House Bill 1022 filed by former Pangasinan Second District Representative, now Lingayen Mayor, Leopoldo N. Bataoil;

WHEREAS, a similar bill was also proposed in the Senate by then Senator Loren B. Legarda to promote, protect, and preserve the Baybayin as a National Cultural Treasure, and to conserve it for posterity for the next generation;

WHEREAS, according to the two Bills, the Local Government Units shall be mandated to include the appropriate Baybayin in their signage for street names, public facilities, public buildings, and other necessary signage for public service establishments like hospitals, fire stations, community centers and government halls;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the crucial part of Baybayin in Philippine History, national offices like the National Library, National Museum, National Historical Commission, Cultural Center of the Philippines and several other important establishments have made use of the native script in their logos and insignias;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting for Lingayen to do the same as the hometown of the Bill's proponent, and to serve as example in the whole of Pangasinan and Region I as the first municipality to adopt the inclusion of Baybayin in its signages to highlights its historical, cultural, and artistic value;

WHEREFORE, on motion of VM Judy DL. Vargas-Quiocho, duly seconded by SBMs Jonathan Carl R. Arcinue and Jasper S. Pasion, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Honorable Leopoldo N. Bataoil to include the appropriate Baybayin Script in signages for street names, government buildings, public facilities, and public service establishments in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mayor Leopoldo N. Bataoil for his information, consideration and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. October 25, 2021.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


RANDALL Q. BERNAL
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


GINA A. FLORES

Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL

Municipal Mayor

