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Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ederlino C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felix John C. Templanza	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Joejie R. Narciso	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Francis Dave C. Cantos	SK Federation President
Hon. Acheron U. Calinog, Jr.	IPM Representative

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Enrico C. Villas Pangulo, Liga ng mga Brgy.-Leave

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-02-406**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11897 OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS NATIONAL BAPTIST DAY ACT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO**

Author:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.**  
Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Forestry

Sponsors:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances, and Legal Matters  
**Sangguniang Bayan Member GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.**  
Chairperson, Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11897 otherwise known as  
National Baptist Day Act declares that the State shall recognize the Baptists  
for the continuous pursuit of their evangelical mission to contribute to nation-  
building by establishing Christian schools that instill academic excellence  
and build character in individuals, and churches that proclaim, teach and  
share biblical principles for the betterment of society;

**WHEREAS**, Baptists Church in the Philippines are Protestant  
churches that share beliefs of the Baptists denomination, it believes that only  
who have faith in Jesus Christ should be baptized, and in congregational  
governance which means that local churches are self-governing;

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**WHEREAS**, the Mindoro Biblical Baptist Fellowship (MBBF) is a religious group that aims to unite all the Baptists in the Province of Oriental Mindoro, it has a duty to gather all the Baptists and inform them about the activities and programs of the said group;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao recognizes the significance and important contribution of the Baptists in honing good morals and influence to the municipality as a whole;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**Section 1. Statement of Policy.** It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao to support the evangelical mission and programs of the Baptists Church that adheres to the provisions of Republic Act No. 11897 otherwise known as National Baptist Day Act.

**Section 2. Title.** This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as the "2025 Municipal Baptists Special Day Ordinance of Bulalacao".

**Section 3. Objectives.** As guided by Republic Act No. 11897 otherwise known as National Baptist Day Act, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao shall pursue the attainment of the following objectives:

- a. To give time for Baptist Churches to celebrate yearly that help them in strengthening their faith, fellowship, and unity as one group in the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro.
- b. To provide help and access to any means of support for the success of the yearly programs and activities in the likes of providing facilities such as chairs, sounds and other needed equipment. It should not only limits to the celebration of Municipal Baptists Day, but also in its other events such as anniversaries, evangelistic meetings, and/or camps.
- c. To partner with the Baptists Church in moral recovery activities as stated in Presidential Proclamation 62 in 1992 that aims to promote moral recovery and spiritual renewal among Filipinos which includes values formation, ethics, and community involvement.

**Section 4. Implementation.** In view of the provisions of Republic Act No. 11897 otherwise known as National Baptist Day Act which declares the second Thursday of every year as special working holiday, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro allows the Mindoro Biblical Baptist Fellowship (MBBF) to have an assigned coordinator in the Municipality of Bulalacao who shall lead the celebration of an special day of the Baptists every first Saturday of January of every year. Anyone who is not assigned coordinator who will lead the said event without the approval of the MBBF shall not be honored.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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**Section 8. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

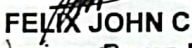
**Section 9. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.


**ENACTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

  
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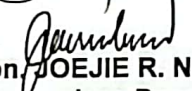
  
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
  
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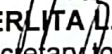
  
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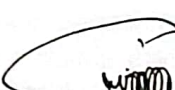
**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**PERLITA L. PAZ**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**Hon. RAMON G. MAGBANUA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: March 3, 2025

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