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Province of Oriental Mindoro  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
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Hon. Dennes M. Faner	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Edwin C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos SK Federation President

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-09-242**

**ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE  
CONDUCT OF FESTIVAL, SPORTS TOURNAMENT, PAGEANT, AND  
TALENT SEARCH IN DIFFERENT SITIOS OR BARANGAYS IN  
BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

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Committee on Finance, Budget, and Appropriation

**Sponsor:**

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Kieven E. Cantos**  
Chairperson

Committee on Tourism Development

**Sponsor:**

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Enrico C. Villas**  
Chairperson

Committee on Barangay Affairs

**Co-sponsors:**

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Dennes M. Faner**  
**Sangguniang Bayan Member Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, certain laws of the Republic of the Philippines govern and uphold the holding of culture-based festival while the 1987 Constitution mandates youth and sports development;

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**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao (LGU of Bulalacao) and barangay governments support and actually hold annual festivities, sports tournament, pageant, and talent search;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to regulate the holding of such activities in order to optimize the utilization of funds and resources, realize objectives despite budgetary constraints, and provide diverse activities and opportunities suited to the communities;

**WHEREAS**, fiscal resources of the government must be managed properly to ensure good governance; hence, there must be rules and regulations in holding festivals, sports tournament, pageant, and talent search.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**Section 1. Statement of Policy.** It is the policy of the LGU of Bulalacao to provide rules and regulations to prevent wastage of government funds, too much solicitation of money, duplication of activities, and unnecessary stress in connection with festivals, sports activities, pageants, and talent searches in different communities in Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Big barangays** refer to Barangays Benli, San Juan, San Roque, and Nasucob;
- b. **Medium barangays** refer to Barangays Milagrosa, Cambunang, Balatasan, Poblacion, Campaasan, and Maujao;
- c. **Institutional solicitation** refers to seeking financial aid from government organizations (GOs) and non-government organizations (NGOs);
- d. **Pageant** refers to personality search by means of performance or money, participated by male, female, and LGBTQ+ contestants regardless of age;
- e. **Personal solicitation** refers to selling of raffle tickets; asking financial support thru letter and envelope; signature support activity with monetary consideration; and selling of products, to boost participation to pageant or talent search and even participation to festivals or sports tournament;
- f. **Sangguniang Bayan** refers to the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro
- g. **Small barangays** refer to Barangays Maasin, Cabugao, San Isidro, Bagong Sikat, and San Francisco;
- h. **Sports tournament** means sports activity with 2 or more competing teams aspiring for monetary or in-kind prize;
- i. **Talent Search** means contests involving talents such as, but not limited to, dancing, singing, oration, and drawing with monetary or in-kind prize.

**Section 5. Rules and Regulations.** The following rules and regulations shall be observed, upheld, and respected:

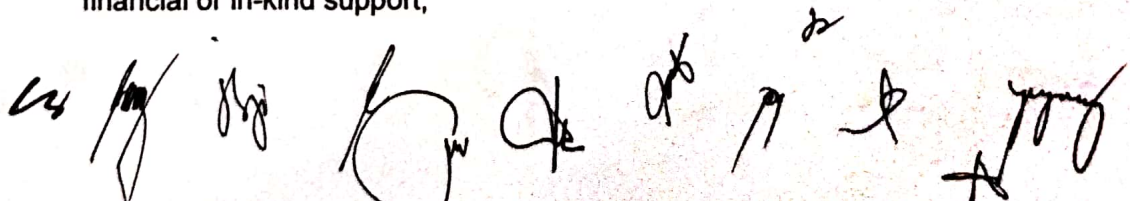
- a. Holding of community-based activities shall follow this table:

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	Festivals	Sports Tournament	Pageant	Talent Search
Small barangays	Once a year in every barangay	Once a year in every barangay	Once a year in every barangay	Once a year in every barangay
Medium barangay	Twice a year in different venues in every barangay	Twice a year in different venues in every barangay	Twice a year in different venues in every barangay	Twice a year in different venues in every barangay
Big barangays	Thrice a year in different venues in every barangay	Thrice a year in different venues in every barangay	Thrice a year in different venues in every barangay	Thrice a year in different venues in every barangay

- b. Every year, the barangay government shall allocate fund for these community-based activities. It may opt to conduct institutional solicitation citing lack of funds as the reason but personal solicitation shall not be allowed. The LGU of Bulalacao shall extend aid to a barangay of not more than fifty thousand pesos (PhP 50,000.00) per year for the purpose of providing financial support for the mentioned events. Such amount may change dependent on the amount recommended by the Municipal Development Council (MDC), approved by the Municipal Mayor, and authorized by the Sangguniang Bayan. There shall be additional aid of not more than PhP 30,000.00 per barangay per year to support its participation to annual Biniray Festival or other municipal level festival;
- c. At least one (1) month before the start of a festival, the concerned Punong Barangay shall ask permission from the Municipal Mayor thru the Municipal Tourism Officer or its equivalent regarding the conduct of such activity in a particular sitio or barangay, provided that it shall had been approved thru an ordinance of the concerned Sangguniang Barangay and reviewed by the Sangguniang Bayan; provided further, that such activity shall had been included in the annual or supplemental investment program and funded in the 10% SK fund or general fund of the concerned barangay;
- d. The duration of barangay or municipal level festivals shall be limited to maximum of three (3) nights and three (days);
- e. At least one (1) month before the start of a community-based sports tournament, pageant, or talent search, the concerned Punong Barangay shall ask permission from the Municipal Mayor thru the Youth/Sports/Arts/Culture Development Officer or its equivalent regarding any of the mentioned activity in a particular sitio or barangay, provided that such activity shall had been included in the annual or supplemental investment program and funded in the 10% SK fund or general fund of the concerned barangay;
- f. Pageant or personality search thru show money manner shall be strictly prohibited pursuant to Kautusan Blg. 16-08-162;

- g. School-based pageant, sports tournament, and talent search shall not be prohibited, provided, there shall be no personal solicitation involved. Solicitation for Search for Kiddie Queen and King or similar activity for whatever occasion shall be allowed, provided, such activity shall be organized by the Parents and Teachers Association and that it shall have been given permission by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS); provided further, that the search or similar activity shall not be more than once every school year;
- h. A community-based festival, sports tournament, pageant, or talent search sponsored by NGOs, private organizations, private individuals, and/or GOs other than the concerned barangay may be allowed, provided, all expenses shall be shouldered by said sponsor/s; provided further, that the activity shall have been given permit by the Municipal Mayor thru the Municipal Tourism Officer or the Sports/Youth/Arts/Culture Development Officer or the equivalent at least one (1) month before the start of that activity;
- i. Fiesta or feast day honoring patron saints or similar activities shall be respected. Activities in connection with such celebration shall be primarily religious in nature;
- j. As far as practicable, the handler, coach, trainer, talent scout, or make-up artist to be hired must be a resident of Bulalacao;
- k. No child or youth or woman or individual of any age shall be exploited, abused, or discriminated during the conduct of a festival, sports tournament, pageant, or talent search;
- l. Organizers shall give certificates of recognition to winners instead of medals or trophies or cash prize. There shall be no more than one (1) trophy per candidate or placer in a pageant or personality search;
- m. Personal solicitation for community-based festival celebration thru envelope maybe allowed provided it is properly accounted for by the barangay treasurer, festival treasurer, and festival auditor, provided further that this method of solicitation shall have been supported with written permit from the Municipal Mayor;
- n. Single-use props, materials, and costumes shall be prohibited and waste prevention techniques of re-use, recycling, reduction, and recovery shall be adopted and observed by the organizers of herein stated activities;
- ñ. Uniform for community-based sports tournament shall be economical and shall be provided by the concerned sangguniang barangay or sangguniang kabataan chargeable to appropriate government funds. It may also be provided by team managers, or by organizers, non-government organizations, or private sponsors. Personal solicitation for the purpose of acquiring uniform for sports tournament shall not be allowed but an individual, a group, or an institution may voluntarily give financial or in-kind support;



ng. Extra-curricular activities related to the subject of this Ordinance in public elementary and high schools shall not in anyway disrupt classes, provided, such activities shall have been allowed by the District Supervisor or school principal, or by college president in case of MinSCAT Bulalacao Extension, or by the Municipal Mayor in case of BTVC; and

o. Activities mentioned herein, community or school-based, shall be done in economic manner and as much as possible nature-based, environment friendly, culture-based and culture sensitive, upholding Filipino values of *bayanihan*, *pagiging masinop*, *pagiging masayahin*, at *pagiging palakaibigan* and showcasing local or indigenous creativity, talents, resources, and activities aimed at holistic approach to human development;

**Section 6. Fund.** The amount corresponding to aid to barangays including the fund for participation to Biniray Festival or other municipal level festival shall be included in the Annual Budget and Annual Investment Program of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro for 2020 and years thereafter. The Municipal Budget Officer shall ensure that the budget necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance is included in yearly appropriation. The fund appropriated for aid to barangays shall not be allowed for reprogramming and not be certified as savings unless it served its purpose already within a particular fiscal year.

Sangguniang barangays shall appropriate the necessary funds pursuant to Section 5, paragraphs b, c, and e of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Penalty.** (a) Any officer or employee of LGU of Bulalacao who shall disregard or neglect the implementation of this Ordinance shall be administratively dealt with and such shall be a ground for suspension or dismissal subject to the pertinent provisions of the Civil Service Laws and Rules.

(b) If the offender, the individual having the highest accountability, is not an officer or employee of LGU of Bulalacao, the penalty shall be:

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| First offense  | Fine of PhP 1,500.00 and community service of eight (8) hours        |
| Second offense | Fine of PhP 2,000.00 and community service of sixteen (16) hours     |
| Third offense  | Fine of PhP 2,500.00 and community service of twenty four (24) hours |

(c) Within one (1) month after the approval of this Ordinance, the Municipal Tourism Officer or the equivalent shall coordinate with the concerned agencies, groups, or persons for effective implementation of this local law. The Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan and the sponsors shall orient the concerned offices or employees and stakeholders regarding this Ordinance. These efforts shall try to minimize incidents of violation and shall help ensure that this Ordinance is always upheld and implemented.

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**Section 8. Repealing Clause.** Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. 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 10. 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

HON. DEXTER R. GONZALES  
SB Member

HON. DENNIS M. FANER  
SB Member

HON. EDEZER F. ACERON  
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TULAY M. CARING  
IPM-Representative

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

PERLITA L. PAZ  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ENGR. ERNILO C. VILLAS  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: Oct 11, 2019