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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH (4TH) SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 31, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina, (O.B.)
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, (O.B.)
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President, (O.B.)

Visitor : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2132

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DAMAYAN SA KAPWA PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Author (s) : Councillor (s) Janos S. Lapiz, Geronimo A. Ciceron, Marlo PJ A. Alipon,
Mike Dexter A. Concio, Mark Lester B. Dizon, Rodora P. Loares,
Jozylyn N. Manansala

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Los Baños aims to provide help and support for the marginalized sector of the municipality;

WHEREAS, as part of the Damayan sa Kapwa Program of the Municipality, Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-1891 was passed providing free casket to indigent families who are bonafide residents of Los Baños;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Los Baños likewise extends financial assistance to indigent families, subject to certain requirements;

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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron, duly seconded by Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon and approved by the councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the **“DAMAYAN SA KAPWA ORDINANCE”**.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. – The following words or phrases shall be defined as follows:

- a. **“Beneficiary”** refers to the person who directly derives benefit from the Damayan sa Kapwa Program.
- b. **“Damayan sa Kapwa Program”** or Damayan Program refers to an assistance extended by the Municipal Government of Los Baños, whether for food or other non-food assistance such as water, money, or other necessities.
- c. **“Immediate Family”** shall include a person's spouse, child, parent, brother or sister, grandparent or grandchild, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece, and guardian or ward.
- d. **“Marginalized Sector”** refers to the basic, disadvantaged, or vulnerable persons or groups who are mostly living in poverty and have little or no access to land and other resources, basic social and economic services such as health care, education, water and sanitation, employment and livelihood opportunities, housing, social security, physical infrastructure, and the justice system.

SECTION 3. DAMAYAN SA KAPWA PROGRAM COVERAGE. – The Damayan Program shall include but is not limited to the following:

- a. Food and non-food assistance during calamities, epidemic or other extraordinary circumstances;
- b. Financial assistance;
- c. Rice subsidy;
- d. Medical supply;
- e. Hospitalization; and
- f. Coffin/casket

SECTION 4. WHO MAY AVAIL. – Residents of Los Baños, especially those who belong to the marginalized sector as herein defined, shall be the beneficiaries of this Ordinance. In case the beneficiary cannot apply personally based on reasonable grounds, a member of his or her immediate family, in the order stated in Section 2 and who is of legal age, shall be allowed to avail such benefits in behalf of said beneficiary.

However, in the event of a pandemic or other extraordinary circumstance, all residents of the Municipality of Los Baños shall be qualified to avail the benefits of this program.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS TO AVAIL THE DAMAYAN BENEFITS. – To avail the benefits of the Damayan Program, the following shall be submitted to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO):

- a. Certificate of Residence from the Barangay where the beneficiary resides;
- b. Certificate of Indigency from the Barangay where the beneficiary resides;
- c. Voter’s I.D., or in lieu thereof, a certificate issued by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) that the applicant is a registered voter;
- d. In case of hospitalization, signed hospital bill or prescription;
- e. For the casket, a certified true copy of death certificate and the funeral contract.

SECTION 6. SOURCE OF FUND. – The fund for this Ordinance shall be charged from the Damayan sa Kapwa Program Fund from the Office of the Mayor or Local Chief Executive.

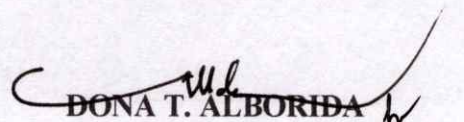
SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, and any administrative issuances found to be inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

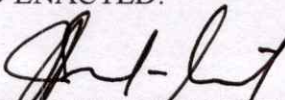
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED : March 05, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above –quoted Ordinance.



DONA T. ALBORIDA
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA
 Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

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APPROVED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
 Municipal Mayor 