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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD (23rd) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 19, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2464-B

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, AS A PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, TRANSPARENCY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author : Councilor Jay Rolusta

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, mandates local government units to promote the general welfare of their constituents, including ensuring transparency, accountability, and access to information;

WHEREAS, the Constitution recognizes the people's right to information on matters of public concern, and the duty of public officers to make such information accessible to the public;

WHEREAS, social media platforms, particularly Facebook, have become effective, accessible, and widely used tools for information dissemination, citizen engagement, and participatory governance;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños recognizes the need for an official, verified, and institutionalized Facebook page to serve as a primary channel for disseminating

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños recognizes the need for an official, verified, and institutionalized Facebook page to serve as a primary channel for disseminating legislative updates, ordinances, resolutions, committee activities, public advisories, and other matters of public interest;

WHEREAS, institutionalizing an official Facebook page will help prevent misinformation, ensure the accuracy of public information, and strengthen public trust in local governance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jay G. Rolusta duly seconded by Councilor Rand Edouard R. De Jesus and approved by all councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. **SHORT TITLE**. This Ordinance shall be known as *"An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Official Facebook Page of the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, Laguna."*

SECTION 2. **DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Los Baños to uphold transparency, accountability, citizen participation, and good governance by utilizing digital platforms to provide timely, accurate, and accessible information to the public.

SECTION 3. **INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE.** The official Facebook page of the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, with the uniform resource locator (URL) ***facebook.com/sblosbanos,*** is hereby institutionalized as an official digital communication and public information platform of the legislative body.

The page shall bear the official name and branding of the Sangguniang Bayan and shall be clearly identified as an official government communication channel.

SECTION 4. **PURPOSE OF THE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE.** The official Facebook page shall serve the following purposes:

a. Dissemination of ordinances, resolutions, committee reports, and other legislative measures;

b. Publication of session schedules, agendas, and summaries of proceedings;

c. Posting of public advisories, announcements, and official statements of the Sangguniang Bayan;

d. Promotion of transparency, public awareness, and civic engagement;

e. Live streaming of regular sessions, special sessions and committee meetings; and

f. Such other lawful purposes consistent with public information and good governance.

SECTION 5. **MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.** The Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with the Committee on Education and Public Information and the Municipal Public Information Office shall oversee the management, content policy, and administration of the official Facebook page.

SECTION 6. **ARCHIVING AND RECORD-KEEPING.** All significant posts, announcements, and digital materials published on the official Facebook page shall be properly archived by the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan for documentation, reference, and record-keeping purposes.

SECTION 7. **FUNDING.** The funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the appropriations of the Sangguniang Bayan or such funds as may be made available for public information and communication activities, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules.

SECTION 8. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with the publication requirements as provided by law.

4.00 Ordinance No. 2025-2464-B 01/19/2026

ENACTED : JANUARY 19, 2026

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

DONA T. ALBORIDA - DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor