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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH (24TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 26, 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. 2026-2466

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessarily implied, 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, Republic Act No. 7160 mandates LGUs to ensure efficient and effective delivery of basic services, specifically in the extension and on-site services and facilities related to agriculture activities which include planting materials distribution system and operation of farm produce collection and buying stations;

WHEREAS, as provided under the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-003, local governments have a direct impact on the local economy by encouraging business location and incubation, supporting enterprise development, linking local produce to markets, and facilitating job creation and livelihood developing to sustain local economic activities;

WHEREAS, the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa (KADIWA) was launched by the Department of Agriculture in 2019 by virtues of Republic Act No. 11321, otherwise known as the "Sagip Saka Act" and is considered a worthwhile endeavor which promotes the establishment of KADIWA stores to help local farmers and fisherfolks by providing a direct market for their produce;

WHEREAS, as provided under the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-003, all LGUs are enjoined to set-up the KADIWA in their respective localities in partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);

WHEREAS, KADIWA is part of the government's efforts in ensuring stable food supply and affordable products by enabling farmers to sell directly to consumers by eliminating market layers;

WHEREAS, KADIWA also ensures value chain development by connecting farmers to markets and ensuring the value generated by agricultural products is retained within the local economy;

WHEREAS, the advancement of the One Town, One Product (OTOP) initiative boosts growth for local Micro, Small, and Medium-scale Enterprises (MSMEs);

WHEREAS, as part of the responsibilities of the LGU in the implementation of the KADIWA, there is a need to institutionalize the KADIWA program in the Municipality of Los Baños, through an enabling ordinance, to ensure food security sustainability and continuous benefit to both producers and consumers;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez 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. **TITLE**. This Ordinance shall be known as the "KADIWA Ordinance of Los Banos".

SECTION 2. **OBJECTIVES**. This Ordinance is intended to support the implementation of the KADIWA program in the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Trade and Indsutry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), with the aim of achieving the following objectives:

(a) To ensure food security, stabilize prices, and guarantee availability of affordable, fresh and nutritious food for residents of Los Baños.

(b) To increase participation of local farmers and enterprises as well as consumers in the KADIWA program.
(c) Support farmers to sell agri-produce, to facilitate product regional exchange of One Town, One Product (OTOP) products and to provide opportunity for local micro-entrepreneurs to market their products.
(d) To create a direct link between producers and consumers.
(e) For this purpose, the KNP shall cover three (3) market areas or product clusters:
e (i) Agricultural produce, such as rice, vegetables, and fruits of farmers for the various provinces;
e (ii) Processed goods both for food and non-food produce by MSMEs as One Town, One Product (OTOP) products of different localities; and
e(iii) Mercato stalls (ready-to-eat-) for micro-enterprises of Los Baños.

SECTION 3. POLICY CONTENT AND GUIDELINES. The following shall be observed as the policy and guidelines of the program:

(a) The KADIWA program shall be conducted every second month of the quarter each year by the municipality.
(b) The KADIWA program shall have 3 market areas or product clusters.
(c) The venue of the KADIWA program maybe in a closed or an open space area, provided that there are available tents, tables, and chairs. It should be well ventilated and with areas that can accommodate stalls for selling products, eating, and parking.
(d) No registration fee or any form of payment shall be collected from participating farmer/MSME merchants nor from visiting consumers.
(e)

SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU). The Local Government Unit (LGU), through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, shall have the following responsibilities in the operation of the KADIWA program:

(a) Lead in the overall management and operation of the KADIWA program;
(b) Facilitate the invitation and mobilization of local micro-entrepreneurs, cooperatives and MSMEs to sell local produce products in the KADIWA program;
(c) Identify and secure a suitable venue for the KADIWA program;

(d) Assigns stalls to participating sellers;
(e) Promote the KADIWA program to the community/buyers through information campaign, or any of its equivalent;
(f) Invite the community/buyers to participate during the KADIWA Day through information campaign (i.e. posting of tarpaulins or streamers, utilizing the social media, etc.); and
(g) Coordinate with concerned offices and/or agencies for guidance in handling, operating, and managing the KADIWA program, food and market supply, prospective sellers, and other arrangements needed and for the maintenance of sanitation, peace, order, and public safety every KADIWA day.

SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The Department of Agriculture, or any of its equivalent unit, shall:

(a) Serve as the lead convenor to carry out the objectives set forth in the memorandum of agreement (MOA);
(b) Lead the operations of KADIWA program by ensuring adequate supply of agricultural produce and agri-based products; and
(c) Facilitate the market linkage and display of local agricultural produce from various farmers and fisherfolk in the KADIWA program.

SECTION 6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. The Department of Trade and Industry, or any of its equivalent unit, shall:

(a) Serve as co-convenor in the operations of the KADIWA program at the local level;
(b) Support the operation of the KADIWA program by ensuring the implementation of discounted prices of basic and prime commodities;
(c) Facilitate the pooling and showcasing of One Town, One Product (OTOP) processed goods both food and non-food products;
(d) Ensure mobilization of MSMEs and stakeholders from the cooperative and manufacturing stakeholders to showcase regional/provincial products; and
(e) Support the local economy from various regions.

(c) (DA) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), with official copies furnished to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG); and

(d) Perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned by the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 11. **REPEALING CLAUSE**. All ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts that are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities under proper justification, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. **EFFECTIVITY**. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED : JANUARY 26, 2026

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

DONNA 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