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. 2026-2467

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICE AND REQUIRING THE BARANGAY TO ALLOCATE A LOT IN THEIR BARANGAY SITE AND / OR SPACE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAY HALL WITHIN THE FOURTEEN (14) BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, in Article 2, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution, the state recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the SK Reform Act of 2015, amending Republic Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act," both give recognition to the youth's responsibility to fulfill their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, this ordinance aims to provide the Sangguniang Kabataan within the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna, the venue to address their needs and an office to perform their official works and functions;

WHEREAS, the state shall establish adequate, effective, responsive, and enabling mechanisms and support systems to address the needs of the Sangguniang Kabataan, which includes the establishment of an SK Office that shall also be used as a barangay youth center within the barangay hall or other suitable barangay-owned facility of each barangay in the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan - Ortega duly seconded by Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez 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 "Sangguniang Kabataan Office Establishment Ordinance of the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna."

SECTION 2. **DECLARATION OF POLICY**. It is hereby declared as the policy of the Municipality of Los Baños to establish adequate, effective, responsive, and enabling mechanisms and support systems to address the needs of the youth, among which is the establishment of a Sangguniang Kabataan office which shall also be used as a barangay youth center within the barangay hall or other suitable barangay-owned facility of each barangay.

SECTION 3. **DEFINITIONS**. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a. **Youth -** Refers to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as defined in Republic Act No. 8044, as amended by Republic Act No. 10742 or the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015."

b. **Sangguniang Kabataan -** Is the duly elected council meant to represent the youth in each barangay in the Philippines.

c. **SK Office -** Refers to the designated space, room, or building where the SK officials perform their official works and functions.

SECTION 4. **MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SK OFFICE.** The Sangguniang Kabataan officials concerned, occupying the office in the barangay hall or other barangay-owned facility, are encouraged to improve and maintain their office through the procurement of necessary furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other office materials chargeable to the Sangguniang Kabataan funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. **ALLOCATION OF SPACE.** Every Barangay Local Government Unit within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna, is hereby required to allocate a suitable space within the existing barangay hall or other barangay-owned multi-purpose facility to serve as the office of the Sangguniang Kabataan concerned. The Barangay and the Sangguniang Kabataan concerned in the barangay are also encouraged to explore the possibility of identifying an available portion of land within the barangay for the future construction of a permanent Sangguniang Kabataan office, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with existing laws and regulations. If the Barangay has an existing vacant or unused building or facility, they may allow the Sangguniang Kabataan to utilize the same under such terms and conditions as may be provided for in a barangay resolution, subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan. The Barangay may also consider donating such a building or facility to its Sangguniang Kabataan, subject to the necessary legal processes.