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BAGONG PILIPINAS

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH (29TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 2, 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. 2026-2478

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING GENERAL PACIANO RIZAL AS A LOCAL HERO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM, AND HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND THE FILIPINO NATION.

Author : Councilor Jay G. Rolusta

WHEREAS, Paciano Rizal (1851-1930), elder brother and lifelong supporter of Dr. Jose Rizal, was a key revolutionary figure who served as a General during the Philippine Revolution and the Philippine-American War;

WHEREAS, the Rizal family maintained agricultural lands in the Calamba estate, portions of which geographically extended to areas that now form part of the Municipality of Los Baños, thereby establishing the historical presence of the Rizal family within the present-day Los Baños territory;

WHEREAS, historical records indicate that Paciano Rizal managed and supervised family agricultural interests in Laguna following the persecution of the Rizal family by Spanish friars, and that the socio-political conditions affecting the Calamba estate – including lands now within Los Baños – contributed to the development of reformist and revolutionary sentiments in the area;

WHEREAS, during the Philippine Revolution of 1896 led by Andres Bonifacio and subsequently under the revolutionary government of Emilio Aguinaldo, Laguna became a significant revolutionary stronghold, and Paciano Rizal played an active role in organizing and supporting revolutionary efforts in the province, including towns surrounding Los Baños;

WHEREAS, Los Baños, being strategically located between Mount Makiling and Laguna de Bay, formed part of the broader revolutionary landscape of Laguna where resistance activities and military movements occurred during the struggle for independence;

WHEREAS, the historical developments in Laguna during the revolutionary period form part of the shared historical heritage of the Municipality of Los Baños;

WHEREAS, recognizing Paciano Rizal as a Local Hero affirms the Municipality of Los Baños' rightful place in the historical narrative of the Philippine Revolution and honors the shared revolutionary heritage of Laguna;

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality of Los Baños to preserve, promote, and institutionalize its local history and honor individuals whose lives and actions contributed significantly to the cause of freedom and nation-building;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jay G. Rolusta, duly seconded by Councilwoman Muriel Laisa B. Dizon and approved by all the Councilors present,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, Laguna, in session duly assembled, **THAT**:

SECTION 1. **DECLARATION.** General Paciano Rizal is hereby declared as a Local Hero of the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna, in recognition of historical connection to the locality and his distinguished service to the Filipino nation.

SECTION 2. **OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.** The Municipality shall officially include General Paciano Rizal in:

a. Local historical records and publications;
b. Official heritage and tourism materials of the Municipality;
c. Educational modules on local history in coordination with schools and relevant agencies.

SECTION 3. **INSTALLATION OF HISTORICAL MARKER.** The Municipality may install an official historical marker or commemorative plaque in a conspicuous public area within Los Baños, subject to applicable laws and heritage guidelines.

SECTION 4. **NAMING OF PUBLIC SPACES.** Subject to existing laws and regulations, the Municipality may name a street, park, hall, or public facility after General Paciano Rizal to permanently honor his legacy.

SECTION 5. **HERITAGE PROMOTION.** The Los Baños Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Office (LBCHATO) shall incorporate General Paciano Rizal in:

a. Heritage trails and tourism circuits;

b. Official website and promotional materials;
c. Exhibits, museum displays, and archives.

SECTION 6. **APPROPRIATIONS.** The amount necessary for the initial implementation shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Municipality. Thereafter, funding shall be included in the Annual Investment Plan and Annual Budget.

SECTION 7. **IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).** Within sixty (60) days from effectivity, the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall issue the necessary IRR to ensure proper implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 9. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Los Baños.

ENACTED : March 2, 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