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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-NINTH (49TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JULY 20, 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. 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:

Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member, On Leave

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2513

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.3 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1414 (A), SPECIFICALLY THE DESIGNATED ROUTE OF THE BATONG MALAKE – MAYONDON - SAN ANTONIO PEDICAB OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (BMMSPODA), TO INCLUDE ADIQUE COMPUND, PUROK 1, BARANGAY MAYONDON, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Author : Councilor Benedicto S. Alborida

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Tricycle Pedicab Franchising and Regulatory Board (MTPFRB) is mandated to regulate and oversee the operation of tricycles, pedicabs, and e-bikes-for-hire within the Municipality of Los Baños;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-1414(A), the Municipality established the authorized routes, areas of operation, and regulatory guidelines governing Pedicab Operators and Drivers Associations (PODAs) within the Municipality of Los Baños;

WHEREAS, under Section 9.3 of the said Ordinance, the authorized route of the Batong Malake–Mayondon–San Antonio Pedicab Operators and Drivers Association (BMMSPODA) covers Patay na Riles, Antipaz, Sitio Sampaguita, Dangkha, Bernardo Subdivision, Junction Palengke, and the other areas specified therein;

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2026, the Municipal Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Board received a letter-request from the Adique Compound Home Owners Association (ACHOA) requesting that the authorized route of BMMSPODA be amended to include Adique Compound, Purok 1, Barangay Mayondon, in order to restore and improve access to affordable public transportation for its residents;

WHEREAS, the Association represented that the absence of regular pedicab service has caused inconvenience, particularly to senior citizens, students, workers, and other residents who rely on short-distance public transportation for their daily activities;

WHEREAS, after due evaluation of the request, the Board finds that the proposed inclusion of Adique Compound in the existing BMMSPODA route is reasonable, beneficial to the commuting public, and responsive to the transportation needs of the community without increasing the authorized number of pedicab units or creating a new route;

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that the proposed amendment merely extends the existing service area of BMMSPODA and will enhance the accessibility of transportation services while maintaining orderly regulation of pedicab operations within the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Benedicto S. Alborida duly seconded by Councilors Rand Edouard R. De Jesus and Jay G. Rolusta and approved by all 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 as the "Amendment to the Authorized Route of the Batong Malake–Mayondon–San Antonio Pedicab Operators and Drivers Association (BMMSPODA)."

SECTION 2. **DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is the policy of the Municipality of Los Baños to promote an efficient, accessible, safe, and well-regulated public transportation system that adequately responds to the mobility needs of its residents while ensuring the orderly operation of pedicab services within the Municipality.

SECTION 3. **AMENDMENT.** Section 9.3 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-1414(A), specifically the authorized route of the Batong Malake–Mayondon–San Antonio Pedicab Operators and Drivers Association (BMMSPODA), is hereby amended to read as follows:

PODA	BODY COLOR	AUTHORIZED ROUTE
BMMSPODA 02	ORANGE	TERMINAL > Patay na Riles > Antipaz > Sitio Sampaguita > Dangkha > Bernardo Subdivision > Junction Palengke > **Adique Compound (Purok 1, Barangay Mayondon)** > Vice Versa

SECTION 4. **COVERAGE.** The inclusion of Adique Compound, Purok 1, Barangay Mayondon shall form part of the existing authorized route of BMMSPODA and shall not be construed as the establishment of a new route or the authorization of additional pedicab units. All other provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-1414(A) governing the operation of BMMSPODA shall continue to apply.

SECTION 5. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the publication and posting requirements under existing laws and regulations.

ENACTED : July 20, 2026

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

FELOMINA I. LINCALLO
Local Legislative Staff Officer III

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

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

APPROVED:

HON. NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor