

Item No.: 06

Date: 21 2024 MAY

PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Palo, Leyte

**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
May 13, 2024



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24 series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte, with the following comments/opinions:

1. That the ordinance intends to confer an "Exemplary Public Service Award" to Barangay officials who have been elected for 3 consecutive terms;
2. That pursuant to Section 7 of the Ordinance, the budgetary requirement shall be allocated in the Annual budget of the LGU concerned, which means the same shall be taken from the LGU fund, A Government fund;
3. That worthy of note is the provision of Section 335, chapter 4 of the Code, quoted for reference;

*"Section 335- No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes"*

4. That in view thereof, the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that a review be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced regarding Section 7 of the Ordinance to insure that the same does not run contrary to the mandate of Section 335 chapter 4 of the Code.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer




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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ENDORSEMENT**  
**03 May 2024**

Province of Leyte  
**Legal Office**  
Received: *[Signature]*  
Time: *[Signature]*  
Date: *5-8-24*

Respectfully indorsed to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the herein **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24** series of 2023, authorizing the conferment of Exemplary Public Service Award (EPSA) to Barangay Officials of the **MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR**, Province of Leyte who have been elected for three (3) consecutive terms in the same position, for review and recommendations.

  
**FLORINDA J. SUYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ENDORSEMENT  
May 3, 2024

Respectfully submitting to the Honorable Provincial Board for consideration and approval the herein Municipal Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2023, entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONFERMENT OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD (EPSA) TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, PROVINCE OF LEYTE WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION.

*Stephanie*  
MARIE STEPHANIE DE LA CRUZ- PULGA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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## Municipal Ordinance No. 24 Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE  
CONFERMENT OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC  
SERVICE AWARD (EPSA) TO ELECTIVE  
BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR,  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE WHO HAVE BEEN  
ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE  
TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:

HON. JESUS A. BARANDA  
Municipal Vice Mayor

Concurrent:

HON. RAUL E. MUNDALA  
SB Member

HON. GWENDOLYN M. BERISO  
SB Member

HON. VICTORIANO T. LAZAR  
SB Member

HON. JONATHAN T. BARQUIN  
SB Member

HON. TRINA C. BURAWIS  
SB Member

HON. LEONARDO R. LERIA JR.  
SB Member

HON. IRENEO G. REMANES JR.  
SB Member

HON. XANDRIX P. PANTIN  
SB Member

HON. JOSE A. BARANDA  
ABC President (On-Official Travel)

HON. RALPH MARTIN P. EGOS  
SKF President (Absent)

Approved:

HON. RUDIN T. BABANTE  
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: 04-29-2024

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE HELD ON 15 APRIL 2024 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Honorable Jesus A. Baranda      | Vice Mayor, Presiding |
| Honorable Raul E. Mundala       | SB Member             |
| Honorable Gwendolyn M. Beriso   | SB Member             |
| Honorable Victoriano T. Lazar   | SB Member             |
| Honorable Jonathan T. Barquin   | SB Member             |
| Honorable Trina C. Burawis      | SB Member             |
| Honorable Leonardo R. Leria Jr. | SB Member             |
| Honorable Ireneo G. Remanes Jr. | SB Member             |
| Honorable Xandrix P. Pantin     | SB Member             |

ABSENT:

- |                                |                                    |
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| Honorable Jose A. Baranda      | ABC President (On-Official Travel) |
| Honorable Ralph Martin P. Egos | SKF President                      |

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24  
Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONFERMENT OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD (EPSA) TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, PROVINCE OF LEYTE WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION

AUTHOR : Honorable Gwendolyn M. Beriso

WHEREAS, Barangay is the smallest political unit of society and considered as the most fundamental organizational building blocks of the country as monolith providing strength and support towards national progress and stability;

WHEREAS, Barangay Officials are given some benefits provided under the Local Government Code of 1991, such benefits are apparently limited relative to the overwhelming tasks and responsibilities and other mandates that the officials are performing in accordance with existing laws and directives especially in the aspect of maintenance of peace and order and community relations;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Officials who have rendered services for three (3) consecutive terms of office shall be given an awards and recognition for the public service they have extended as Barangay Officials of the municipality;

Attested:

  
HON. JESUS A. BARANDA  
Municipal Vice Mayor

Concurred:

  
HON. RAUL E. MUNDALA  
SB Member

  
HON. GWENDOLYN M. BERISO  
SB Member

  
HON. VICTORIANO T. LAZAR  
SB Member

  
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SB Member

  
HON. XANDRIX P. PANTIN  
SB Member

HON. JOSE A. BARANDA  
ABC President (On-Official Travel)

HON. RALPH MARTIN P. EGOS  
SKF President (Absent)

Approved:

  
HON. RUDIN T. BABANTE  
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: 04-29-2024

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Gwendolyn M. Beriso duly seconded by Honorable Jonathan T. Barquin, Honorable Leonardo R. Leria Jr., and Honorable Xandrix P. Pantin,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as the "*BAGACAY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD*".

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE.** Recipients of the award shall be Barangay Officials who have completed three (3) consecutive terms of office as Punong Barangay and Barangay Kagawad respectively.

Coverage of the award with respect to the terms of office shall commence in the term of office year 2023-2025 and subsequently the terms of office thereafter as basis for the qualification of consecutive terms of office.

**SECTION 3. RECOGNITION AND CATEGORIES OF AWARDS.** There shall be recognition and categories of the "*Bagacay Public Service Award*" enumerated as follows:

I. Categories of recipients of the Award:

Punong Barangay  
Barangay Kagawad

II. Forms of Award

a) A Plaque of Appreciation/ Certificate of Recognition

b) *Bagacay Award Trophy*

c) A cash Award:

Punong Barangay- Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php. 30,000.00)

Barangay Kagawad - Fifteen thousand Pesos (Php 15,000.00)

**SECTION 4. AWARDING CEREMONY.** The *Bagacay Public Service Award* shall be bestowed by the Municipal Government to the recipients during the annual Founding Anniversary of the Municipality of MacArthur Province of Leyte.

**SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS**

a. The Municipal Screening Committee shall undertake screening and qualify the recipients of the award;

b. A Barangay Official who is convicted of any administrative or criminal offense by any government agency, quasi-judicial bodies or courts during his incumbency shall be disqualified to the awards;

c. In case the 1st ranking Barangay Kagawad by operations of law by virtue of Title 2, chapter 2 of the Local Government Code of 1991 occupied the position of a Punong Barangay due to permanent vacancy in the position of the latter, the former shall still be qualified to be a recipient under the category of Awards for Barangay Kagawad for which he had equivalently served the unexpired term of his present position as Punong Barangay.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION**

Attested:

HON. JESUS A. BARANDA  
Municipal Vice Mayor

Concurred:

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SB Member

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HON. JOSE A. BARANDA  
ABC President (On-Official Travel)

HON. RALPH MARTIN P. EGOS  
SKF President (Absent)

Approved:

HON. MAURICIO T. BABANTE  
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: 04-27-2024

a. A Barangay Award, Screening and Selection Board (BASSB) shall be created to be composed of the following:

Chairman: Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairman: MLGOO

Members:

MPDC

Liga ng mga Barangay President

Three (3) Representatives from duly accredited Non-Government Organization

b. Functions and Responsibilities: The Barangay Award, Screening and Selection Board (BASSB) shall have the following functions and responsibilities.

1. Formulate guidelines for the implementation of this Ordinance.

2. Devise a monitoring mechanism to examine and determine the records and performance of Barangay officials in the execution of their functions and the quality of Governance and Delivery of service to their respective Barangays; and,

3. Perform such other functions that would redound to the effective implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. FUNDING. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) is hereby appropriated as initial fund for the awards subject to compliance with existing Commission on Audit (COA) rules and regulations.

Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, section or any part of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts hereof which shall remain and continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY- This ordinance shall take effect after the approval from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the requirements of posting prescribed in RA7160 is complied with.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled on April 15, 2024 at MacArthur, Leyte, Philippines.

Approved unanimously.

SO ORDAINED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

MARIE STEPHANIE DE LA CRUZ- PULGA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*

## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte, duly enacted on April 15, 2024 and approved last April 29, 2024 has been posted since May 2, 2024 at the bulletin board of the Municipal Hall, at Poblacion Public Market, and at Palale 1 Outpost pursuant to Section 511 of R.A. 7160.

  
MARIE STEPHANIE DE LA CRUZ- PULGA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian