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2nd INDORSEMENT
November 15, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-18 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 2024-18 entitled: **“An Ordinance establishing the Kasalan ng Bayan Program in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

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

¹ (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code,

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
06 November 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2024-18 of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the Kasalan ng Bayan Program in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.**


ANDRE S. SANICO
Provl. Govt. Asst. Dept Head

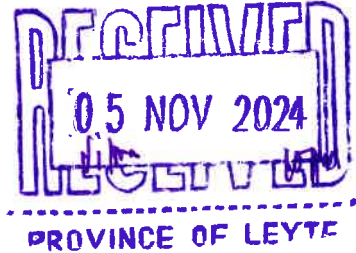


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October 28, 2024

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



THE SECRETARY
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Capitol Building
Tacloban City

Sir/Madam;

Respectfully submitting herewith 16th SB **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18**, "An Ordinance Establishing the Kasalan ng Bayan Program in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte", for your appropriate action.

Authored by: Hon. Mae Jane Angelie M. Morabe-Borais

Trusting that you will accord this matter with your kindest attention.

Thank you.

Truly yours,


Atty. Miamor D. Natividad
OIC - Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 113th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 2024, AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TANAUAN TOWN HALL, TANAUAN, LEYTE.

PRESENT:

HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA	OIC Vice Mayor/temporary presiding
HON. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE- BORAIS	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. MARK EFREN E. MERILO	-do-
HON. PAUL EMMANUEL R. CINCO	-do-
HON. JOSIE M. CREER	-do-
HON. ATTY. ISAGANI S. ESPADA	-do-
HON. QUINTIN T. OCTA, JR., D.M.D.	-do-
HON. CHERRY ANNE T. FIEL	-do-
HON. EFREN C. MERILO	-do-/Liga Fed. Pres.
HON. KYLE C. MESIAS	-do-/ SK Fed. Pres.

ABSENT :

HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN (on leave) Municipal Vice – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE KASALAN NG BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE.

Authored by: Hon. Mae Jane Angelie M. Morabe - Borais

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, Article XV of the 1987 Constitution (1) recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation and (2) Marriage, as an inviolable social institution, is the foundation of the family and shall be protected by the State.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte affirms the importance of marriage which value and sanctity are the cohesive bond that creates the strong fabric foundation of a strong and stable society.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “The Kasalan ng Bayan Program of Tanauan, Leyte.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte acknowledges the family as the basic unit of society and plays an important role in development. It recognizes the roles of couples and future parents in shaping the future of the family and society.

SECTION 3. POLICY DIRECTIONS. To carry out the foregoing policies, the Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte undertakes to provide an avenue for couples who desire to perfect their union in

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marriage by waiving all fees and to cover all other expenses related with the same in annual mass wedding ceremony every month of February.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Marriage Applicants – are couples who have formally applied to the Program and who have lived together as husband and wife for at least five (5) years;
- b. Couple – refers to a man and a woman, aged 23 years old and above;
- c. Kasalan ng Bayan – refers to the mass marriage ceremonies for eligible couples.
- d. MCR – Municipal Civil Registrar of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte
- e. Program – unless otherwise indicated, it shall mean the Kasalan ng Bayan Program
- f. Local Government Unit/ LGU – The Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 5. The Kasalan ng Bayan Special Lane. There shall be created a Special Lane for the Kasalan ng Bayan Program. The Local Civil Registrar Officer shall install the necessary arrangements to accommodate all the applicants thereof.

SECTION 6. Registration Form. The Municipal Civil Registrar shall create a Kasalan ng Bayan Registration Form duly approved by the Municipal Mayor that indicates, among others, the name of the couple applicants, their residence and the enumeration of fees to be waived, as indicated in section 7 of this Ordinance.

WAIVER OF FEES

SECTION 7. Waiving of Fees. The following fees in relation to the application and solemnization of couples and other related payments shall be waived:

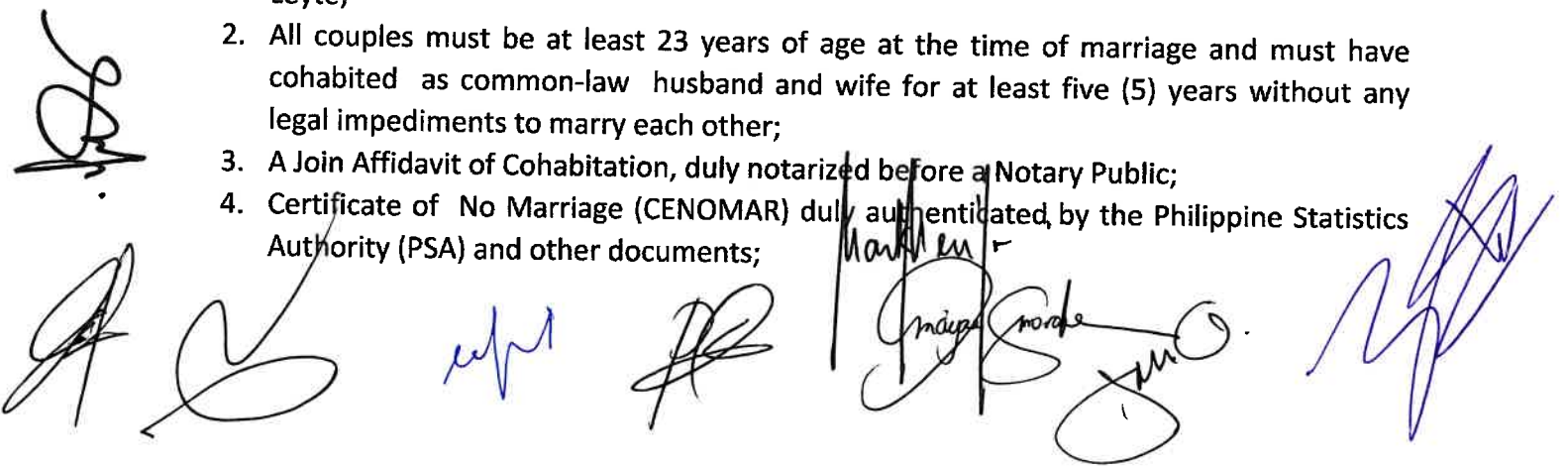
1. Marriage Application Fee
2. Residence Certificate (Cedula)

Section 8. Number of Couple Applicants. The beneficiaries under this Program shall be limited to the first One Hundred (100) couple applicants who may avail of the Program. All couples who met the minimum requirements enumerated in Section 10 of this Ordinance shall be eligible to the Kasalan ng Bayan Program, provided they file their registration within the prescribed application period.

SECTION 9. Registration Period. The Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte through the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall cause the posting and announcement of the notices of the start and deadline of the registration for the Kasalan ng Bayan Program.

SECTION 10. Requirements on the Application for the Kasalan ng Bayan – The following requirements shall be established when applying for the Program:

1. At least one (1) of the couple is a bonafide resident of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte;
2. All couples must be at least 23 years of age at the time of marriage and must have cohabited as common-law husband and wife for at least five (5) years without any legal impediments to marry each other;
3. A Join Affidavit of Cohabitation, duly notarized before a Notary Public;
4. Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) duly authenticated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and other documents;

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ATTESTED:



HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA
OIC Vice Mayor / temporary Presiding


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SB Member / Liga President


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APPROVED:


HON. MA. GINA E. MERILO
Municipal Mayor

Date: 10-28-2024





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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE KASALAN NG BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE"**, has been posted in the bulletin boards at the following: Entrance of the Municipal Hall, Office of the Sangguniang Bayan and Public Market beginning October 29, 2024 and shall remain posted for a minimum of three consecutive weeks.

This certification is issued in compliance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160.

Issued: October 29, 2024


ATTY. MIAMOR D. NATIVIDAD
OIC - Sangguniang Bayan Secretary