

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
CITY OF BAYAWAN  
Office of the City Council

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON NOVEMBER 22, 2010 AT 2:30 P.M AT THE SP SESSION HALL

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Hon. Ismael P. Martinez	(Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer)	Present
Hon. Victoriano D. Alabastro		Present
Hon. Ernesto T. Tijing		Present
Hon. Mark Anthony A. Duque		Present
Hon. Francis Floyd B. Araula		Present
Hon. Peter Paul F. Renacia		Present
Hon. Alex D. Tizon		Present
Hon. Danilo G. Lamis		Present
Hon. Mark Fidencio L. Aurelia		Present
Hon. Sharlou F. Jamin		Present
Hon. Luis J. Sumalpong		Present
Hon. Hermelie T. Sarafia	(President, LNMB)	On Leave
Hon. Flintzel Dyan S. Diao	(SK Federated President)	On Leave

RESOLUTION NO. 470

“WHEREAS, the City of Bayawan celebrates the second week of February as its Tawo-tawo Festival week;

“WHEREAS, THE Tawo-tawo Festival is an avenue for expressing Bayawan City’s cultural pride as it aspires to be the Agricultural Capital of the Province of Negros Oriental;

“WHEREAS, traditionally, February 18 has been recognized as the thanksgiving day of the agricultural folks of the City which gradually evolved into a full-blown festivity characterized by a distinctive cultural dance and various display of endemic agricultural products;

“WHEREAS, after dance festivals became a tourist attractions in different local governments, Bayawan, then a municipality, followed suit and came up with the Tawo-Tawo Festival on February 1987 which heretofore became a major tourist attraction in Bayawan City;

“WHEREAS, establishment of Tawo-tawo festival as the official festival of Bayawan City is a significant and major step towards cultural cohesion and the perpetuation and nourishment of cultural values and bringing to fore of core identity unique to the local government itself;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Fidencio L. Aurelia and seconded by Honorable Councilor Renacia, the City Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING FEBRUARY 12 TO 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “TAWO-TAWO FESTIVAL WEEK ” OF THE CITY OF BAYAWAN AND PROVIDING OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES THEREFOR.

Be it ordained that:

SECTION 1. February 11 to 18 of every year is hereby declared as the “Tawo-Tawo” Festival Week of the City of Bayawan.

SECTION 2. Festival related activities. The Tawo-tawo Street Dancing and Showdown, Miss Bayawan Beauty Pageant and such other related activities shall likewise be held within the festival week herein provided.

SECTION 3. General Operating Guidelines

3.1 Overall Supervising and Monitoring Body/Committee/Office/r. The City Mayor, the City Vice Mayor co-chairing the Committee on Tourism of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and Tawo-tawo Festival Directorate shall be the overall implementing Body/Committee/Office of all festival-related activities which pursuant to festival events shall, as maybe necessary, create/organize *ad hoc* bodies or committees tasked to ensure the execution of the festival objectives, thus in particular and among others, take charge with Peace and Order and Safety (PNP, CPSO, CEO, CHO), Traffic (PNP, CPSO), Information (City Administrator's Office, Tourism Office, Information Officer), Commercial Activities (City Admin Office, CTO, Budget Office).

3.2 Selling Activities, Subject to existing laws, ordinances and rules and regulations, the sale of arts, crafts, food beverages, clothing, and other merchandise, along with the game booths are permitted, and the City is authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge a fee to cover its costs of operating the festival. Setting up of sales booths shall likewise be permitted, *Provided*, that the City may limit the number of vendors based on available space and may issue such additional guidelines for the purpose, *Provided, further*, that necessary permit applications shall likewise be secured by said vendors under such arrangements that the City may hereinafter set forth.

3.3 Traffic Plan. A traffic plan shall be developed which will restrict *pot-pot*, motorized tricycles, automobile, and pedestrian traffic to certain parts of the City. Adequate parking facilities and traffic control shall also be provided and implemented respectively.

3.4 Garbage Disposal. A plan for adequate sanitation facilities and garbage, trash, and sewage disposal for persons at the festival. This plan shall meet the requirement of all City ordinances and regulations, and shall be approved by the CENRO.

3.5 Security measures. The Tawo-tawo Festival Directorate shall come up with the necessary security guidelines in coordination with the local police force to ensure maintenance of order and security of locals and festival guests.

3.6 Other Festival Guidelines. The Tawo-tawo Festival Directorate may lay down such other guidelines and/or ally with such other LGU offices, national government agencies, NGOs and/or private persons for the proper and full implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City Budget and the City Administrator's offices shall allocate and identify proper and adequate funding for festival respectively.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, the LGC of 1991.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All other duly passed ordinance or provisions thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the provision of the Local Government Code of 1991.


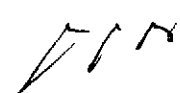
"Enacted."

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

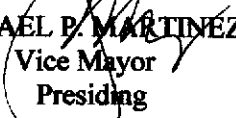
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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED: DEC 23 2010

  
ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding

  
RENE G. GAUDIEL  
Mayor

COPY FOR:

- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City