



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Meycauayan
Province of Bulacan

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD REGULAR SESSION IN THE YEAR 2022
OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN,
HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING ON JULY 26, 2022.

Present:

JOSEFINA O. VIOLAGO	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
MARIANO V. ALARILLA II	City Councilor
RONALD S. PALOMARES	City Councilor
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CRISANTO NIÑO D. CAPARAS	President, SK Federation

Absent:

ANNA KATHRINA M. HERNANDEZ	City Councilor
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Also in attendance:

CATHERINE C. ABACAN	Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 325 (OF 2022)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE “HUWARANG BARANGAY PROGRAM - GINTONG KAWAYAN AWARD (HBP-GKA)” IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provides that there shall be a continuing mechanism to enhance local autonomy not only by legislative enabling acts but also by administrative and organizational reforms, that the national government shall ensure that decentralization contributes to the continuing improvement of the performance of local government units (LGUs) and the quality of community life, that each LGU shall exercise its powers essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (1) of Republic Act No. 7160, declares the provision of the minimum basic services and facilities in the barangay;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11292 or “The Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Act of 2019”, declares that it is the policy of the State to

recognize the good performance of local government units (LGUs) in transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, preparedness for challenges posed by disasters, sensitivity to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society, implementation of health programs, investment and employment promotion, protection of constituency from threats to life and damage to property, and safeguarding the integrity of the environment, and as such, the State hopes to encourage all LGUs to take on greater challenges, encourage outcome-based performance and to reward local governments for their effort in pursuing the general welfare of their constituency and in enforcing existing laws;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of the City of Meycauayan initiated the Huwarang Barangay Program - Gintong Kawayan Award (HBP-GKA) to aggressively institutionalize the fundamentals of good governance essential to barangay public administration and development;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED**, as it is hereby **ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan in a Regular Session assembled, **THAT**:

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This ordinance shall be known as the **“HUWARANG BARANGAY PROGRAM-GINTONG KAWAYAN AWARD (HBP-GKA) ORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN.”**

SECTION 2. Purpose. - The program seeks to encourage all barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Meycauayan to aspire for excellence and aggressively scale up interventions aimed at the practice of good governance.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms:

FUNCTIONALITY - the quality of being useful, practical, and right for the purpose for which something was made.


RESPONSIVENESS - the quality of reacting quickly and positively

SECTION 4. Scope. - This Ordinance shall cover all twenty-six (26) Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Meycauayan.

SECTION 5. Assessment Criteria and Indicators. - The assessment criteria and indicators for HUWARANG BARANGAY PROGRAM - GINTONG KAWAYAN AWARD (HBP-GKA) are, but not limited to the following:

- A. **Peace and Order** - good performance in terms of maintaining peace and order in the community with the implementation of activities and provision of support mechanisms to ensure the protection of constituents from the threats to life and security; and ensuring drug-free communities. The indicators may be as follows:
 - i. Functionality of the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC), which can be seen in Form 5 of DILG MC No. 2018-135;
 - ii. Functionality of the Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC), which is indicated in BPOC Monitoring Form 2 of DILG MC No. 2020-047;
 - iii. Performance rate in the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentive Awards (LTIA), which can be accessed in LTIA Form 3 of DILG MC No. 2016-58;

- iv. Maintenance of Record of Barangay Inhabitants (RBIs), which is recorded in RBI Form of DILG MC No. 2008-144;
 - v. Professionalizing the Barangay Tanod based on DILG MC No. 2003-42;
 - vi. Declared as Drug Cleared Barangay by PDEA/PNP; and,
 - vii. Monthly Reporting on Road Clearing Operation.
- B. Financial Administration** - outstanding practice of accountability and transparency by adhering with accounting and auditing standards and compliance with the Barangay Full Disclosure Policy (BFDP). The indicators for this area may include, but not limited to the following:
- i. Compliance with the Barangay Full Disclosure Policy (BFDP), which can be seen in BFDP Monitoring Form 1,2 and 3 and Annex 7 of DILG MC No. 2014-81;
 - ii. Percentage increase in Local Resources;
 - iii. Compliance on the conduct of Barangay Assembly for the First and Second Semester of Assessment Year per MC No. 2019-32 and MC No. 2019-158, respectively;
 - iv. Compliance with the on-time submission of Barangay Annual Budget;
 - v. Compliance with the monthly submission of Accounting Reports for Barangay.
 - vi. COA Opinion/Recommendation; and,
 - vii. Fund Utilization.
- C. Disaster Preparedness** - proactive stance before, during and after disaster, through actions such as development and/or implementation of appropriate program and plans on disaster risk reduction and management; building the competencies of concerned personnel; and ensuring operational readiness with the availability of equipage, supplies and other resources intended for early warning and/or response. The indicators are the following:
- i. Functionality of the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (BDRRMC);
 - ii. Accomplishment rate of the Activities/Projects reflected in BDRRM plan as provided under NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2018;
 - iii. Extent of risk assessment and Early Warning System; and,
 - iv. Extent of preparedness for effective response and early recovery.
- D. Social Protection** - high sensitivity to the needs of disadvantaged/challenged sectors like women, children, senior citizens, indigenous peoples and persons with disability (PWDs), among others, the provision of support to basic education, access to social welfare services, and participation of the sector(s) in local special bodies. The indicators are as follows:
- i. Functionality of the Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk, which can be accessed in VAW Desk Form 1 of DILG MC No. 2017-114;
 - ii. Access to health services in the barangay;
 - iii. Active participation of Barangay Committee on Health in CHU Programs and Activities;

- iv. Functionality of the Barangay Development Council (BDC), which can be seen in Annex 3 and 4 of DILG MC No. 2019-69;
 - v. Representation of CSOs in the Barangay Based Institutions (BBIs), which is recorded in the Report on the Accreditation and Representation of Barangay Based NGOs to Barangay Based Institution of DILG MC No. 2018-146;
 - vi. Barangay Registration of Kasambahay and Establishment of Kasambahay Desk per MC No. 2013-61 and MC No. 2017-33;
 - vii. Functionality of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC);
 - viii. Functionality of GAD Focal Point System (Gender Mainstreaming);
 - ix. Functionality of Barangay Nutrition and Population Committee (BNPC);
 - x. Responsiveness of Barangay to COVID-19 Pandemic;
 - xi. Barangay support to Youth Development;
 - xii. Barangay support to Early Childhood Care and Development;
 - xiii. Barangay support to Senior Citizens; and,
 - xiv. Barangay support to Person with Disability.
- E. Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness** - remarkable efforts in encouraging business and employment, through the systems, structures and/or legislation in place to support the promotion of such in the locality. The indicators are as follows:
- i. Enactment of Barangay Tax Ordinance with the integration of Barangay Clearance fees on business permit and locational clearance for building permit in the Permitting Processes of the City as provided under Item 6.3.2 of DILG MC No. 2019-177 dated October 17, 2019;
 - ii. Approval of a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to collect fees for Barangay Clearance for Business Permit and locational clearance purposes; and,
 - iii. Issuance of Barangay Clearance within seven (7) working days (for businesses which do not require occupancy permits).
- F. Environmental Management** - conscientious preservation of the integrity of the environment by complying, at the minimum, with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000. The indicators are the following:
- i. Presence of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF);
 - ii. Presence of a collection system to ensure Segregation of Wastes at Source;
 - iii. Functionality of the Barangay Ecological Solid Waste Management Committee;
 - iv. Compliance to Barangay Ecological Compliance Audit (BECA);
 - v. Deputation of barangay personnel as OVR Implementer; and,
 - vi. Weekly Reporting on Manila Bay Clean-up Drive.
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G. **Tourism, Heritage Development, Culture and the Arts** - Foster the value of sustainable tourism, and nurture culture and heritage. The indicators are the following:

- i. Presence of Tourism Development and Promotion Officer in the Barangay;
- ii. Presence of Tourism Information and Assistance Desk;
- iii. Functionality of the Tourism Officer;
- iv. Presence of tracking system of tourism data;
- v. Presence of Barangay History, Arts, Culture and Tourism Council (BHACTAC);
- vi. Presence of a Cultural Property Inventory/Registry in the Barangay;
- vii. Published Narrative History and Culture of the Barangay; and,
- viii. Barangay initiated activities promoting the Culture and Arts.

SECTION 6. Rewards System. - Barangay/s with 80% rating shall be entitled to a Cash Award, as a support fund to finance local development initiatives in furtherance of both national and local government goals and strategic thrusts. The Barangay with highest rating shall be declared a HUWARANG BARANGAY - GINTONG KAWAYAN AWARDEE. Other rewards and procedure of awarding shall be determined through the Program Mechanics to be formulated by the Selection Committee. The Program Mechanics, including the Assessment Criteria and Indicators, may be revised per assessment period by the Selection Committee as they deemed it appropriate and necessary.

SECTION 7. Creation of Selection Committee. - The Selection Committee for this program is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Administrator
Members: City Budget Officer
City Accountant
City Treasurer
City Information and Community Relations Officer
City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer
City Social Welfare and Development Officer
City Health Officer
City Urban Planning and Development Officer
City Population Officer
City Environment and Natural Resources Officer
City Local Government Operations Office
Civil Society Organization Representative
Secretariat: Staff from the Office of the City Administrator

SECTION 8. Creation of Assessment Team. - The Assessment Team for this program is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Local Government Operations Officer
Members: Representative from City Budget Office
Representative from Office of the City Accountant
Representative from Office of the City Treasurer
Representative from City Information and Community Relations Office



Representative from City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office
Representative from City Social Welfare and Development Office
Representative from City Health Office
Representative from City Urban Planning and Development Office
Representative from City Population Office
Representative from City Environment and Natural Resources Office

Secretariat: Staff from the CLGO Office (DILG Office)

SECTION 9. Appropriation. - The amount of at least **TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00)** is hereby appropriated to be taken from any available funds of the City Mayor subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations and for the following purposes, to wit:

- a. Cash award;
- b. Operational cost of the Selection Committee and Assessment Team;
- c. Event and award ceremony;
- d. Special citations; and,
- e. Plaque.

SECTION 10. Information Dissemination. - The City Information and Community Relations Office is hereby tasked to efficiently disseminate this Ordinance at the soonest possible time to the twenty-six (26) Barangays of the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.

SECTION 11. Program Mechanics and other Rules and Regulations. - Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance, the Selection Committee shall formulate and issue the Program Mechanics, and such other rules and regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause. - Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with law, the other remaining parts thereof shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication.

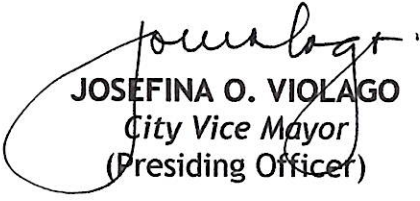
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby **CERTIFY** that this *Ordinance* was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.



CATHERINE C. ABACAN
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:

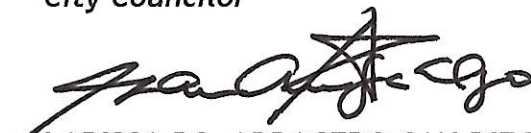


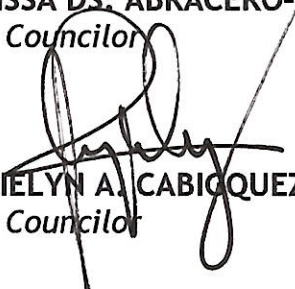
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APPROVED by the City Mayor this _____ day of 09 AUG 2022, 2022:


ATTY. HENRY R. VILLARICA
City Mayor