



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 18, 2017.

Present:	Hon. Matt P. Palabrica, Ph.D.	Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
	Hon. Joy L. Quimba	SB Member
	Hon. Jose C. Rabago, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Lorens M. Belloga	SB Member
	Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite	SB Member
	Hon. Ted Peter P. Plagata	SB Member
	Hon. Jofe C. Celeste	SB Member
	Hon. Eduardo A. Dalipe	SB Member
	Hon. Leovy C. Simora	SB Member
	Hon. Perceval T. Girao	SB Member/Liga President

Absent: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 233
(Series of 2017)**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ANNUAL/PATRONAL FIESTA HELD EVERY
JANUARY 25 AS A MUNICIPAL FIESTA**

[Principal Sponsor: HON. MATT P. PALABRICA, Ph.D.]

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bingawan, Iloilo, that:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "*An Ordinance Declaring the Annual/Patronal Fiesta Held Every January 25 as a Municipal Fiesta.*"

Section 2. RATIONALE, PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE ENACTMENT. As provided for by Chapter IV, Section 7, Item No. 1, of the Code of General Ordinances of the Municipality of Bingawan, the local government has traditionally undertaken various activities every January 25 to celebrate the annual/patronal fiesta as town's fiesta, a visible reflection of the town's rich religious history.

With the national government's bullish promotion and development of the tourism industry, festivals sprouted like mushrooms all over the country. Such festivals were usually held in celebration of the local government unit's founding anniversary. Hence, the municipality, in full cooperation with the national government program, held its Pagnahian Festival during the municipality's founding anniversary every June 21 but the annual/patronal fiesta remained to be observed and celebrated as a municipal fiesta by the people of Bingawan, a clear indication that tradition and customs could never be downplayed or reduced by mere statutes.

Section 3. FUNDING. Funds shall be allocated annually by the municipality to defray the expenses for the conduct of various activities during the celebration.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal, the validity of other provisions shall not be affected by such declarations which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED.

ENACTED, this 18th January 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the veracity of the above-quoted ordinance.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



JULIO C. CASTIGADOR
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:



MATT P. PALABRICA, Ph.D.
Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



MARK P. PALABRICA
Municipal Mayor

Signed on: 20 JAN 2017