



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 29, 2016.

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. Perceval T. Girao	SB Member/Liga President
Absent:	Hon. Leovy C. Simora	SB Member (On Leave)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 231
(Series of 2016)**

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BINGAWAN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (BiER) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO.

Authored by: SB Member Leovy C. Simora

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bingawan Iloilo in a regular session assembled that;

Section 1. Title- This ordinance shall be known as "BiER Ordinance of 2016".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy- It is a declared policy of this Local Government Unit to adopt and implement an efficient and responsive disaster risk and reduction program, a pro-active and well-trained personnel's and volunteers in times of disasters and emergencies to carry out its objective in minimizing its casualties most especially to the vulnerable sectors of the community. Further, it also encourage the participation and involvement of every stakeholders the importance of preparedness, awareness, response and risk reduction. To be able to transform the vulnerability of the children and the youth into a warm- body work force with high spirit of volunteerism in times of emergencies both man -made and natural calamities.

Section 3. Definition of Terms- For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall refer to:

a.) Disaster- refers to a serious disruption of the functioning community or society involving widespread human material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. It may results to loss of life, injury, disease, and other negative effects on human, physical, mental and social well-being, together damage of property, destruction of assets, loss of services, social and economic disruption and environmental degradation.

b.) Disaster preparedness- The knowledge and capabilities developed by governments, professional response and recovery organization communities and individuals to effectively anticipate, respond to, and recover from, the impacts of likely imminent or current hazard events or condition.

c.) Disaster risk- The potential losses in the lives, health status, livelihood, assets and services, which could occur to a particular community or a society over some specified future time period.

d.) Disaster response- The provision of emergency services and public assistance during or immediate after a disaster in order to save lives, reduce health impacts, ensure public safety and meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected.

e.) Emergency- Unforeseen or sudden occurrence, especially danger, demanding immediate action.

f.) Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups- those that face higher exposure to disaster risk and poverty including but not limited to, women, elderly, differently-abled people and ethnic minorities, if present in the community.

Section 4. Scope- This ordinance shall provide for the development and effective implementation of disaster response, and develop skills and capabilities of volunteers, raised high spirit of volunteerism and awareness to the destructive effect brought by disaster in the Municipality of Bingawan, Iloilo.

Section 5. Bingawan Emergency Responders (BiER)- There shall be created by virtue of this ordinance a twenty- four hours (24) standby unit, equipped with necessary rescue gears, training and skills and management to immediately respond during emergencies.

Section 6. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office(MDRRMO) is likewise mandated to include in its Plans, Projects and Activities(PPA's) the trainings and seminars of Bingawan Emergency Responders. The office shall also appropriate funds purposely to procure rescue equipment and kits, other related manuals for additional information and procedures to ensure the safety of the volunteers and to perform their function effectively.

Section 7. Remuneration- The Bingawan Emergency Responders (BiER) shall receive their remuneration on a "no- work no- pay basis" to be identified by the MDRRMO or the LCE. They shall be provided with health insurances and a station/center that will serve billeting area. The Local Government Unit will also provide the said unit a rescue vehicle depending on the availability of municipal fund.

Section 8. Awareness- MDRRMO, this municipality hereby mandated to have a symposium on topics but not limited to climate change adaptation and mitigation and its devastating effect to environment, physical, mental, socio- economic and among others. This may widen the level of understanding of the young generation of the effects by this present situation thereby promoting with the importance of preserving this environment.

Section 9. Separability Clause – It for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Repealing Clause – all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts hereof which are inconsistent with, this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

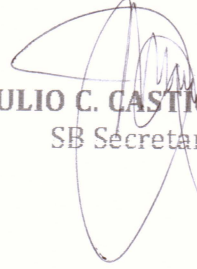
Section 11. Effectivity – This ordinance shall take effect after its posting in two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipal Hall.

UNANIMUOSLY APPROVED:

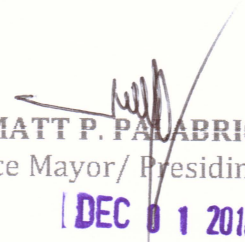


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the veracity of the above-quoted ordinance.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JULIO C. CASTIGADOR
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


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


MARK P. PALABRICA
Municipal Mayor
Signed on: **DEC 05 2016**