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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05,
SERIES of 2023

“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING BARANGAY SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE (BSGLG) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN”

WHEREAS, Section 3 (h) and (m) and Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provide 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 the 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 and provision of basic services and facilities;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-074 dated July 5, 2021 re: 2023 Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangay (SGLGB) which is an award and incentive program for performing barangay governments in areas of Peace and Order, Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection, Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness and Environmental;

WHEREAS, the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangay (SGLGB) will encourage and challenge the barangays to scale up its performance and practices of good governance that accord primacy to the principles of accountability, transparency, performance and effectiveness;

WHEREAS, the afore-mentioned DILG Memo Circular provide for the organization of the Municipal Assessment Team (MAT) that is responsible to conduct SGLGB assessment to ensure reliability and quality data;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Jose S. Ramos, duly seconded;

BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayambang in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “Barangay SGLG Ordinance”, in the Municipality of Bayambang;

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – This ordinance shall be applicable to 77 Barangay in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. The Barangay Seal of Good Local Governance – is an award incentive, honor and recognition-based program for all Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGUs);
- b. “3 plus 1 Doctrine” – Shall mean that a Barangay in order to qualify for the Seal shall pass all three core assessment areas (Peace and Order, Financial Administration and Disaster Preparedness) and also pass at least one in either of the three essential assessment (Social Protection, Business-friendliness and Competitiveness or Environmental Management).



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SECTION 4. CREATION OF BSGLG COMMITTEE – There is hereby created a Barangay Seal of Good Local Governance (BSGLG) Committee to be composed of the following:

Barangay Seal of Good Local Governance (BSGLG) Committee

Municipal Mayor – Chairman
Municipal Vice Mayor – Vice Chairman

Members:

Municipal Local Gov't Operations Office (MLGOO)
President, Liga ng mga Barangay
President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator Officer
Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Municipal Budget Officer
Municipal Engineer
Municipal Accountant
Head, Internal Audit Office
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
Municipal Health Officer
Municipal General Services Officer
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
Municipal Treasurer
Municipal Agriculturist
Chief, Bayambang Municipal Police Station
Fire Marshall, Bayambang Fire Station
Non-Government Organization to be appointed by the Committee Chairman
Civil Society Organization to be appointed by the Committee Chairman

Secretariat:

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

SECTION 5. BSGLG COMMITTEE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS. The BSGLG Committee shall have the following duties and functions:

- 1) Formulate and decide on the Core and Essential areas including the assessment criteria and indicators, according to the development priority and thrust of the Local Government Unit of Bayambang.
- 2) Set a definite schedule to undertake the BSGLG Program.
- 3) Upon receipt of the Official List of BSGLG Awardees from the Assessment Team, the Committee shall confirm the same and furnish the result to all 77 Barangays.
- 4) Appropriate funds for the overall implementation of Barangay Seal of Good Local Governance Program.
- 5) Determine rewards and incentives for the BSGLG Awardees in the form of development projects.
- 6) Continuously monitor the performance of the BSGLG Awardees.
- 7) Perform other duties and functions as the committee may decide.



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SECTION 6. CREATION AND COMPOSITION. The Municipal Assessment Team is hereby created and shall be composed of the heads of the following offices, to wit:

Chairperson : DILG (MLGOO)
Members : Municipal Administrator
President, Liga ng mga Barangay
One (1) Civil Society Organization representative
Secretariat: Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

SECTION 7. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Municipal Assessment Team shall have the following functions:

- 1) Shall conduct an orientation to all barangays on the BSGLG Program one month prior to the validation process;
- 2) Gather data for the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangay (SGLGB);
- 3) Conduct validation and certification through documentary review, interview and onsite inspection to ensure reliability and quality data;
- 4) Immediately after the validation and certification process, it shall render a Governance Assessment Report in an Exit Conference, where the barangay shall be provided with information on its overall performance through the Governance Assessment Report and recommendations;
- 5) With the use of an Assessment Tool, it shall determine and indorse on time the Official List of BSGLG Awardees to the BSGLG Committee, through the Chairman, for approval; and
- 6) Do other functions in line with the SGLGB implementation;

SECTION 8. BARANGAY SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE CRITERIA – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the areas in the Criteria shall be understood and interpreted as follows:

I. CORE AREAS OF CONCERN AND INDISPENSABLE AREAS OF CONSIDERATION.

- (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.
- (b) **Financial Administration** – practice of accountability and transparency by adhering with accounting and auditing standards and compliance with the Barangay Full Disclosure Policy.
- (c) **Disaster Preparedness** – proactive stance before, during and after disaster through actions such as development and/or implementation of appropriate programs and plans; 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.



II. ESSENTIAL AREAS OF CONSIDERATION.

- (a) Social Protection - sensitivity to the needs of disadvantaged 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 sectors in local special bodies;
- (b) Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness – efforts in encouraging business and employment through systems, structures and/or legislations in place to support the promotion of such in the locality;
- (c) Environmental Management – conscientious preservation of the integrity of the environment by complying at the minimum, with the provisions of R.A. No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

SECTION 9. REQUISITES TO QUALIFY FOR SGLG – the assessment shall follow the “3 Plus 1” DOCTRINE. A Barangay upon assessment and approval of the Committee, complies, qualifies, and passes all three ore assessment areas and at least one essential assessment area as provided in Section 8. par. I and II hereof, shall be conferred and awarded as the Barangay Seal of Good Local Governance and be granted the corresponding incentive as provided under Section 11 of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. RULES OF INTERPRETATION – in order to ensure the integrity of the Seal of Good Local Governance, any interpretation of the provisions of this ordinance, including definitions of the areas of the Criteria shall be strictly construed against Barangay. It shall be the burden of the Barangay to prove that it qualifies for the Seal.

SECTION 11. INCENTIVE FUND – There shall be an appropriation of One Million (₱1,000,000.00) Pesos for the ensuing years in the annual budget under the General Fund of the Local Government of Bayambang. Provided that fund shall be utilized only to pay out the incentives granted to Barangay/s which qualify for the Seal of the Good Local Governance. Provided further, that the appropriated fund shall be distributed equally in the event there is more than one or more who qualifies for the Seal.

SECTION 12. LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES – payouts from the BSGLG Fund to Barangay shall not be used for programs that duplicate or overlap with programs and projects that are already being implemented and funded by the Municipal Government of Bayambang. In the same manner, the fund may not serve as a counterpart fund by barangays to support projects identified and primarily implemented by the former.

Further, payouts from the SGLG Fund shall not also be used for any of the following:

- (a) Financing micro credits and loans;
- (b) Travelling expenses, whether domestic or foreign, except when the purpose is to effect the purposes of this ordinance;
- (c) Administrative expenses of the BLGU including but not limited to cash gifts, bonuses, food allowances, staff uniforms, communication bills, utilities, transportation costs and the like;
- (d) Purchase, maintenance or repair of any motor vehicles or motorcycles not directly used or the BSGLG undertaking;
- (e) Salaries, wages, emoluments, per diems or overtime pay of employees;
- (f) Construction, repair, or refurnishing of administrative offices; and
- (g) As a loan guarantee.



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Furthermore, the guidelines and limitations on the utilization of the annual Internal Revenue Allotment shall govern, insofar as practicable, the use of payouts from the BSGLG Fund.

SECTION 13. BARANGAY ROLES AND FUNCTIONS. Each Barangay is an automatic entry to the BSGLG Program. The Barangay must ensure accessibility of data particularly to the BSGLG Assessment Team. It shall cooperate with the BSGLG Assessment Team in the conduct of validation and certification through documentary review, interview and onsite inspection to ensure reliability and quality of data.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any part or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances or provisions thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted this 13th day of June 2023.



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HON. PHILIP R. DUMALANTA
 Municipal Councilor

HON. BENJAMIN FRANCISCO S. DE VERA
 Municipal Councilor
 (absent)

HON. JOSE S. RAMOS
 Municipal Councilor

HON. AMORY M. JUNIO
 Municipal Councilor

HON. GERARDO DC. FLORES
 Municipal Councilor

HON. MARTIN E. TERRADO II
 Municipal Councilor

HON. LEVINSON NESSUS M. UY
 Municipal Councilor

HON. RODELITO F. BAUTISTA
 President, Liga ng mga Barangay
 Ex-Officio Member

HON. GABRIEL TRISTAN P. FERNANDEZ
 President, SK Federation
 Ex-Officio Member
 (absent)

Certified correct:

JOEL V. CAMACHO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. MYLVIN T. JUNIO
 Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO
 Municipal Mayor

