

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.16

Series of 2017

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BINASUAN DANCE AS THE OFFICIAL FOLK DANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

WHEREAS, Binasuan dance originates in Bayambang, Pangasinan derived its name from a Pangasinan phrase that literally translates to mean "with the use of a drinking glass". The dance has been an important part of Filipino culture for centuries, as a way for people to express thanks to the gods, for blessings and prosperity;

WHEREAS, Binasuan dance is a colorful, lively art that is often performed at celebratory occasions in the Filipino culture, such as wedding and parties. Sometimes, dancers will compete over who can complete the most skillful moves, while balancing their glasses, for the entertainment of the audience. The dance has been important of the Bayambang culture for centuries, after a tiring work in the field they engaged in drinking spree. When everyone were tipsy they started to balance the drinking glass half filed with rice wine or palm wine in the head, palm, elbow circling the arms without spilling the wine, rolling on the floor and even turning fast with glasses on the head and on each palm;

WHEREAS, Binasuan dance, though formerly a traditional art known only to Filipinos, is now internationally recognized and sought after, with dance troupes touring around the globe and tourists to the Philippines increasingly seeking out local performances;

WHEREAS, the adoption of Binasuan Dance as the official folk dance of the Municipality of Bayambang is in consonance with Section 16 of RA 7160;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Mylvin T. Junio, duly seconded;

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

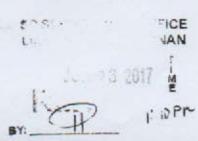
Section 1. Title: This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Declaring the Binasuan Dance as the Official Folk Dance of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan."

Section 2. Purposes:

- a) To have an official folk dance that will provide a unique sense of identity for the municipality, distinct from other local government units;
- b) To promote and preserve the rich history, culture, and tradition of the municipality of Bayambang and its people through the Binasuan Folk Dance;
- c) To provide a sense of belongings and pride of every Bayambangueños.

Section 3. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan.

ENACTED this 5th of June 2017











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Certified to be duly altopted and approved:

JOEL V. CAMACHO Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

> WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

HON. MYLYIN T. JUNIO

HON. PHILIP R. DUMALANTA

HON, JUNIE J. ANGELES

HON. MA. CATALINA E. DE VERA

HON. JOSEPH VINCENT E. RAMOS

HON BENJAMIN FRANCISCO S. DE VERA

HON. MARTIN E, TERRADO II

HON. AMORY M. JUNIO

HON. ROGELIO P. DUMALANTA Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay (absent)

APPROVED:

HON. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO Municipal Mayor