



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali
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BEFORE THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINTH (9TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, DAVAO DEL NORTE AND HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MARCH 11, 2019.

PRESENT:

HON. DONNA MAE BALDONADO-BERNADAS, Ed.D.	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. GREGORIO S. FACULA, MDMG	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. MELFAR C. AGUILUZ	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ATTY. YASMIN V. CAMPION, REA, REB	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ADHEM F. FUNA	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RICKY T. DELCO	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. NELSON C. BAER, RA	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. EDUARDO M. ZAPATA	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ANGELITO P. ORILLOSA	- ABC Pres./Ex-Officio Member
HON. DEXTER G. MENDIO	- SKF Pres./Ex-Officio Member

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. FRANCISCO D. BUCADON	- IPMR/Ex-Officio Member
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ABSENT:

HON. ANNA C. CAGULADA (On Leave)	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019-212

Author/Sponsor: Hon. Dexter G. Mendio

Co-Sponsors: Hon. Melfar C. Aguiluz, Hon. Eduardo M. Zapata, Hon. Atty. Yasmin V. Campion, REA, REB, Hon. Ricky T. Delco, Hon. Nelson C. Baer, RA, Hon. Gregorio S. Facula, MDMG, Hon. Angelio P. Orillosa, Hon. Adhem F. Funa

DECLARING EVERY 4TH WEEK OF JUNE AS THE LGBT EMPOWERED YOUTH ALLIANCE (LEYA) PRIDE FESTIVAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI LIKEWISE CREATING ITS LOCAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The equal protection on the rights of everybody proscribes discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or any other status in the enjoyment of life. The fundamental law declares that the state values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights (Section 11, Article 11, 1987 Constitution). It also imposes on the state the duty to ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men (Sec. 14, 1d).

Unfortunately, the laws of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgenders (LGBT) continue to be oppressed by the iniquitous treatment on society at large, primarily because of misconceptions and ignorance. Sadly, for our democracy, LGBT are still considered second class citizens when they try to exercise the rights to which they are rightfully entitled.

There is, therefore, a need for a legislative action recognizing the LGBT community in the Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali for their valuable effort and support for the improvement of our beloved municipality. Hence, this Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte assembled in session that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the “LGBT EMPOWERED YOUTH ALLIANCE (LEYA) Pride Festival”.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES. It is hereby declared that the Local Government Unit of Braulio E. Dujali values the services and contributions of the Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual and Transgenders (LGBT) in the society. Towards this end, the Municipal Government ensures to protect their rights and to recognize their valuable effort and support for the betterment of Braulio E. Dujali.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following term and acronym shall be defined as follows:

3.1 LEYA – LGBT Empowered Youth Alliance, the federated association of LGBT in the Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali.

3.2 PRIDE FESTIVAL - refers to an event celebrating lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders (LGBT) culture and pride. It is also an event wherein the LGBT remind the general public of their fundamental human rights.

3.3 LESBIAN - is a female homosexual; a female who experience romantic love or sexual attraction to other female. The term lesbian is also used to express sexual identity or sexual behaviour regardless of sexual orientation, or as an adjective to characterize or associate nouns with female homosexuality or same-sex attraction.

3.4 GAY - is a male homosexual: is a term that primarily refers to a homosexual person or the trait of being homosexual. The term was originally used to mean “carefree”, “happy”, or “bright and showy”.

3.5 BISEXUAL - is romantic attraction, sexual attraction, or sexual behaviour towards both male and female, or romantic or sexual attraction to people of any sex or gender identity.

3.6 TRANSGENDER - are people who have a gender identity, or gender expression, that differs from their assigned sex. Transgender people are sometimes called transsexual if they desire medical assistance to transition from one sex to another. Transgender is also an umbrella term: in addition to including people whose gender identity is the opposite of their assigned sex (trans men and trans women), it may include people who are not exclusively masculine or feminine. Other definitions of transgender also include people who belong to a third gender, or conceptualize transgender people as a third gender. Infrequently, the term transgender is defined very broadly to include cross-dressers

SECTION 4. DECLARATION. It is hereby declared that in recognition of the valuable contribution of the LGBT to this municipality, a festival shall be held every 4th week of June of each year to be known as the LGBT Empowered Youth Alliance (LEYA) Pride Festival.

SECTION 5. STEERING COMMITTEE. A Local Steering Committee for the LGBT Empowered Youth Alliance (LEYA) Pride Festival shall be created.

5.1 Composition: The Steering Committee shall be composed of the following:

- The Municipal Mayor as the Chairperson;
- The Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on Committee on Social Services as Vice Chairperson;
- The President of Braulio E. Dujali LGBT Federation as member;

The Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on Youth and Sports Development as member;
The Municipal SK Federation Officer as member;
The Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on Committee on Tourism as member;
The ABC President as member;
The Municipal Tourism Officer as member;
The Municipal Health Officer as member;
The Municipal Legal Officer as member;
The Municipal Information Officer as member;
The Municipal Local Youth Development Officer as member;
The Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer as member;

5.2 Functions and Responsibilities. The Steering Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate, plan and implement appropriate programs and activities to ensure the successful observance of the LGBT Empowered Youth Alliance (LEYA) Pride Festival;
- b. Ensure the active participation of all concerned during the one-day activity;
- c. Promote appreciation and awareness of current issues/ changes in the LGBT Sector and
- d. Perform such other functions as may be necessary.

In the conduct of all programs and activities in the observance of the LEYA Pride Festival, the Committee shall call upon any government offices and department including barangay local government units, for any assistance.

5.3 Meetings. The Local Steering Committee shall meet as frequent as necessary to discharge its duties and responsibilities.

5.4 Technical and Secretariat Support. The Municipal Tourism Office shall provide technical, secretariat and administrative support to the Committee.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount of not less than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000) shall be appropriated annually for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

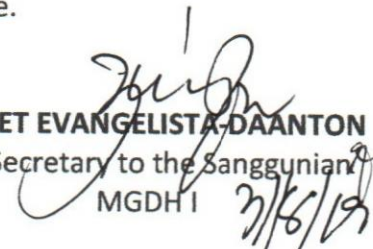
SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts that are not so declared shall remain in full force and in effect

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any previous ordinance or parts thereof, which are inconsistent to this ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted upon motion of Hon. Dexter G. Mendio, duly seconded by the majority of the members present, during the 9th Regular Session held on March 11, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of this municipal ordinance.

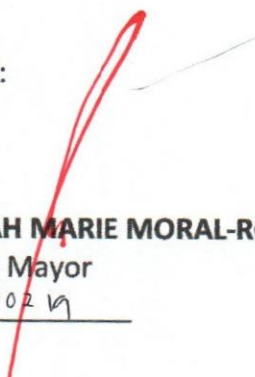

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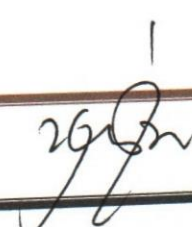


DONNA MAE BALDONADO-BERNADAS, Ed.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Approved:



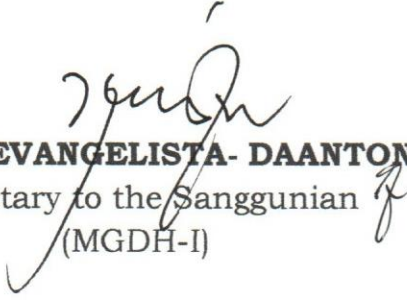
ATTY. LEAH MARIE MORAL-ROMANO
Municipal Mayor
Date: 090219



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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the Committee on Youth and Committee on Resolutions and Ordinances has conducted a Public hearing on **Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-212; "DECLARING EVERY 4TH WEEK OF JUNE AS THE LGBT EMPOWERED YOUTH ALLIANCE (LEYA) PRIDE FESTIVAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI LIKEWISE CREATING ITS LOCAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"** held at Lobby, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte on **February 15, 2019 at 1:38 in the afternoon.**


JULIET EVANGELISTA- DAANTON
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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