

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Negros Oriental  
Municipality of Bayawan  
Office of the Municipal Council

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON OCTOBER 17, 2000 AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

HON. GERMAN P. SARAÑA, JR. .... Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer..... Present  
HON. RENE G. GAUDIEL ..... Present  
HON. JOSELITO C. BITO-ON ..... Present  
HON. PETER PAUL F. R ENACIA ..... Absent  
HON. ROWENA T. CABANBAN ..... Present  
HON. ANTONIO B. VILLAMIL ..... Present  
HON. EUSTAQUIA T. ELNAR ..... Present  
HON. GUILLERMO A. DIAO ..... Present  
HON. SAMUEL T. QUINDO ..... Present  
HON. HEARTY N. SOLDEVILLA.(Exec. Vice President, Liga Ng MgaBrgy). Present  
HON. FRED IAN T. TRAYVILLA .....(SK Federated President)..... Present

RESOLUTION NO. 501

WHEREAS, there are Bayawanon who have brought pride to its people and honor and our Municipality through distinguished achievements;

WHEREAS, there is a need to adopt a name for this program and for these particular Bayawanons for ther outstanding feas and to institutionalize the said Program and Make the ceremony a highlight of the annual town fiesta celebration;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to establish a set of rules and guidelines that shall govern the screening and selection, as well as conferment of the said Award for outstanding achievements.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Renacia and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Quindo, the Council

RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following Municipal Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 15

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NAME "HAMILING BAYAWANON AWARDS" AS A PROGRAM CONFERRING RECOGNITION TO BAYAWANONS DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROVIDING RULES AND GUIDELINES RELATIVE THERETO, AND INSTITUTING THE AWARDS CEREMONY AS AN EVENT OF THE ANNUAL FIESTA CELEBRATION.

Be it ordained that:

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a program that shall confer due recognition and honors to Bayawanons for distinguished lifetime achievement that brought pride to its people and honor to the Municipality.

**SECTION 2.** The said program shall be known as the "Hamiling Bayawanon Awards, and the Awardee shall be called "Hamiling Bayawanon Awardee" for the year.

**SECTION 3.** The said program shall be conducted yearly, or as often as the local government of Bayawan may deem appropriate, but not oftener than once a year:

**SECTION 4.** The Hamiling Bayawanon Awards ceremonies shall be made an event of the annual fiesta celebration.

**SECTION 5.** The following set of rules and guidelines shall govern the search and selection of the Hamiling Bayawanon Awardees of the year; viz.

- 1.1 Eligibility – Any person of Bayawanon parentage.
- 1.2 Coverage – The Awards shall be conferred for outstanding achievement in any of the following fields:
  - 1.2.1 Religion
  - 1.2.2 Business and Entrepreneurship
  - 1.2.3 Politics and Government
  - 1.2.4 Education
  - 1.2.5 Peace and Order
  - 1.2.6 Medicine and Public Health
  - 1.2.7 Social Services
  - 1.2.8 Culture and the Arts
  - 1.2.9 Science and Technology
  - 1.2.10 Sports
  - 1.2.11 And such other fields as may be deemed appropriate.
- 1.3 Criteria – Conderment of the Award for an outstanding achievement must consider any of the following factors but not limited to.
  - 1.3.1 Sphere of Influence
  - 1.3.2 Impact on Sectors concerned
  - 1.3.3 Recognition from peers
  - 1.3.4 Significance of contribution to the field
- 1.4 Nomination and Endorsement – The candidate must be nominated by a Bayawanon or duly registered non-government organization in the municipality, and endorsed by any registered religious, civic or non-government organization duly accredited by the local government of Bayawan, provided that all documents submitted shall become properties of the local government of Bayawan; provided furtherm that a standard/official nomination form and such other requirements shall be issued by the office of the Municipal Mayor for the purpose.
- 1.5 Limitations – Only one award for each field shall be conferred each year; provided that no person who is already an awardee shall receive an award for another field in the same year, nor an awardee shall receive the same award in the future. Provided further, that the local government of Bayawan shall not be obligated nor completed to confer any award should it not find a deserving candidate.
- 1.6 Honors. – Conferred in a fitting ceremony, the Awardee shall receive:
  - 1.6.1 Plaque of Recognition
  - 1.6.2 Cash incentive to be determined on a yearly basis by the Committee
  - 1.6.3 Honors at the Municipal Hall of Fame or Gallery of distinguished Bayawanons.

SECTION 6. There shall be a Hamiling Bayawanon Awards Committee, the members of which shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor on a yearly basis, which shall conduct the search, screening and selection of the Awardees in accordance with the rules and guidelines provided in Section 5 of this ordinance provided, that all the members of the said committee shall be disqualified to nominate or be a candidate.

SECTION 7. Conferment and holding of the Hamiling Bayawanon Awards ceremonies shall be conducted by the Office of the Municipal Mayor.


SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with provision of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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**JULIUS T. ESPARTERO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod