

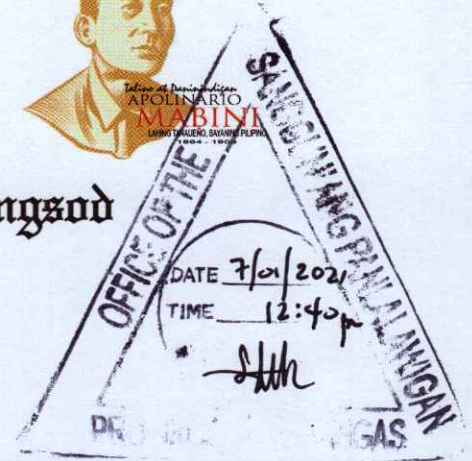


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JULY 1, 2021



Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable **JOSE ANTONIO "MARK" LEVISTE**, Provincial Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Batangas Province, thru the Office of the Provincial Secretary, the hereto attached **CITY ORDINANCE 2021-12**, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS LGBTQ+ WEEK IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN**" as CITY ORDINANCE No. 2021-12 of the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas for your appropriate action, subject to the observance of all laws, rules and regulations applicable on the matter

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 99th REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TANAUAN, BATANGAS
HELD AT THE BULWAGANG EBRON SESSION HALL, NEW CITY HALL BUILDING,
BARANGAY NATATAS, CITY OF TANAUAN, BATANGAS ON JUNE 14, 2021

PRESENT:

HON. ATTY. HERMINIGILDO G. TRINIDAD, JR.	City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Joseph M. Castillo,	Member,
Hon. Czylene T. Marqueses,	Member,
Hon. Angel C. Burgos,	Member,
Hon. Glen Win D. Gonzales,	Member,
Hon. Angel V. Atienza,	Member,
Hon. BGen. Benedicto C. Corona (Ret.),	Member,
Hon. Dr. Kristel N. Guelos,	Member,
Hon. Herman R. De Sagun,	Member,
Hon. Herminigildo O. Trinidad, Sr.,	Member,
Hon. Isidro M. Fruelda,	Member (ABC President), and
Hon. John Kennedy N. Macalindong,	Member (SK Federation President).

ON LEAVE:

Hon. Simeon M. Platon,	Member.
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ABSENT:

None.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH OF JUNE OF EVERY
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Introduced by:
Hon. Czylene T. Marqueses

Sponsored by:
The Committee on Women and Family

Hon. Czylene T. Marqueses
Chair

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Vice Chair

Hon. Simeon M. Platon
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The Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

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Hon. John Kennedy N. Macalindong

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State values the dignity of the human person and guarantees full respect of human rights;

WHEREAS, Section 1(a), Article III of the 1987 Constitution states that the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of the people to human dignity, reduce social, economical and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities shall be given highest priorities;

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that, the State recognizes the role of women in nation building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a State party to several international agreements such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UHDR), International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Convention Against Torture (CAT), International Convention on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), and Convention on the Rights of the Person with Disability (CRPD), which instruments aim to eliminate all forms of discrimination and abuse;

WHEREAS, in the City of Tanauan, the LGBTQ+ Community and its members are considered as active partners towards community development. The City, likewise, embraced these people, recognizing them as a dynamic group of talented, creative and empowered citizens of this City.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the joint recommendation of the Committee on Women and Family and Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges, and with the unanimous vote of all the members present, Be It Enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tanauan, that:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the **“LGBTQ+ WEEK ORDINANCE”**



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Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared as a policy of the City of Tanauan to promote measures that protect and enhance the right of the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic, and political inequities and remove cultural inequities.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean and construed as indicated:

- a. **LGBTQ** – refers to the diverse and complex range of identities as per SOGIE. These terms refer to all gender and sexuality non-conforming people, including but not limited to lesbian, gays, bisexual, transgender, queer persons.
- b. **Lesbian** – a woman whose emotional, romantic, and sexual energies are geared towards women.
- c. **Gay** – a person whose emotionally and/or physically attracted to the members of the same sex. Although encompassing, usually, this term refers to men.
- d. **Bisexual** – a person who is emotionally and/or physically attracted to the same or opposite sex.
- e. **Transgender** – is the state of one's gender identity not matching one's assigned sex.
- f. **Queer** – those whose gender are non-conforming and who do not want to be defined by any of the labels.

SECTION 4. General Objectives. This ordinance aims to achieve the following purposes:

- a. To ensure that programs, projects and activities promoting equal rights to the members of the LGBT communities are fully implemented
- b. To support each member against acts of discriminations and violence and to enhance more their talents and wits
- c. To recognize the members of LGBT as partners in building communities and increasing their visibility as a social group

Section 5. Celebration. This annual event shall be celebrated every first week of the month of June in the City of Tanauan.

Section 6. Programs and Activities. The City Social Welfare and Development Office, in coordination with the LGBTQ+ group recognized by the City Government, is task in the formulation and planning of the activities in the celebration of this week.

Section 7. Funding. This activity shall be funded annually and charged against the five percent (5%) of the annual budget appropriated to finance the Gender and Development (GAD) plans, projects and programs of the City. An initial budget of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP300,000.00) shall be allocated, while the succeeding allocation of funds will be determined by the CSWD and the GAD Office.



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Section 8. Information Campaign. Within thirty (30) days upon the approval of this Ordinance, the City Information Office (CIO) shall conduct public information dissemination to apprise the public of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Separability Clause. If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereto which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED this 14th day of June 2021 at the City of Tanauan.

Certified Correct:

REGINA M. AALA-OCAMPO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

ATTY. HERMINIGILDO G. TRINIDAD, JR.
City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Approved: June 30, 2021
(Date)

MARY ANGELINE Y. HALILI
City Mayor