



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Baguio  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(CITY COUNCIL)

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 14 JUNE 2021

PRESENT:

Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, *City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer*;  
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, *Member*;  
Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, *Member*;  
Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, *Member*;  
Hon. Elaine D. Sembrano, *Member*;  
Hon. Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon, *Member*;  
Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan Jr., *Member*;  
Hon. Francisco Roberto A. Ortega VI, *Member*;  
Hon. Arthur L. Allad-iw, *Member*;  
Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas, *Member*;  
Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, *Member*;  
Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, *Member*;  
Hon. Philian Louise C. Weygan-Allan, *Member*;  
Hon. Michael L. Lawana, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Baguio City Chapter)*; and  
Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter)*.

ABSENT:

None.

Authored by Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas.

**ORDINANCE Numbered 68**  
(Series of 2021)

INSTITUTIONALIZING A REGULAR “*HULING PARANGAL SA WATAWAT NG PILIPINAS*” PROGRAM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BAGUIO AT THE BAGUIO CITY HALL GROUNDS ON ANY APPOINTED DAY DURING THE NATIONAL FLAG DAYS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR, ENJOINING LEARNING INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTIONS WHOSE FLAGS NEED THE PROPER HONORARY RITES FOR DISPOSAL AND REPLACEMENT IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO.

**Explanatory Note**

Section 14 of Republic Act No. 8491 [An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines], otherwise known as the “Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines,” provides that a flag worn out through wear and tear shall not be thrown away but shall be solemnly burned to avoid misuse or desecration.

However, some schools and learning institutions, government agencies and other organizations are not strictly observing such provision of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines for the proper disposal of the Philippine flag probably due to practical reasons.

By providing a regular joint observance or rites on the proper disposal of the Philippine flag, all institutions whose flags need replacement due to wear and tear can participate in the event that will give due respect and honor to the Philippine flag.

In order to avoid sporadic and separate rites, concerned institutions and agencies together with the seat of the City Government of Baguio need to centralize and create a joint observance of honorary flag disposal and replacement on any practicable day between the period of the National Flag Days, from May 28 to June 12 of each year, to be held at the Baguio City Hall grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cayabas, Hon. Yaranon, Hon. Fariñas and Hon. Orcales, duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE *SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD* (CITY COUNCIL) IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. **TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “*Huling Parangal sa Watawat ng Pilipinas* Ordinance in the City of Baguio”.

SECTION 2. **MANDATE.** – All schools and learning institutions, government agencies and instrumentalities, and other organizations whose Philippine flags have already been worn out due to wear and tear, and therefore needing replacement are hereby enjoined for the proper honorary flag burial to be conducted at the Baguio City Hall grounds on any appointed day practicable during the National Flag Days from May 28 to June 12 of each year. Participating institutions, agencies or organizations shall be awarded with new flag replacements courtesy of the City Government of Baguio.

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This mandate, however, does not in any way prohibit any institution or agency to conduct their own flag burial rites on any date or venue they choose to as long as the practice is in accordance to Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines".

**SECTION 3. LETTERS OF INTENT.** – All schools and learning institutions, government agencies and instrumentalities, and other organizations who are interested to avail of the "*Huling Parangal sa Watawat ng Pilipinas*" program of the City Government of Baguio are requested to submit their respective letters of intent addressed to the City Mayor or to the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio for proper acknowledgement during the program proper, at least two (2) weeks before the program.

**SECTION 4. WORN OUT FLAGS AS EVIDENCE FOR REPLACEMENT.** – Aside from a letter of intent, worn out flags shall also be surrendered to the City Government of Baguio as evidence replacement which shall also be used during the solemn ceremony. The City General Service Office (CGSO) is hereby assigned to receive said worn out flags for safe keeping until the honorary flag burial rite shall commence.

**SECTION 5. BOY SCOUTS OR GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE EVENT HOSTS.** – The Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts of the Philippines-Baguio City Chapters, jointly, separately or alternately, shall be the designated hosts for the event unless said responsibility shall be passed on to other honorary hosts as may be assigned by the City Mayor or the *Sanggunian* as may be necessary.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION.** – The amount necessary for the purchase of new flag replacements as may be determined by the City General Services Office (CGSO) is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If any provision or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the other provisions or sections of this Ordinance and the application of such circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All prior Ordinances, Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, Rules and Regulations, or part/s thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

Unanimously passed.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



**FAUSTINO A. OLOWAN**  
*City Vice-Mayor and*  
*Presiding Officer*

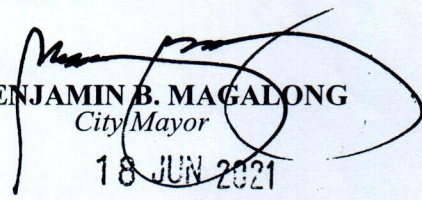
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Attested:



**BRENNER BENGWAYAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

APPROVED:



**BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG**  
*City Mayor*

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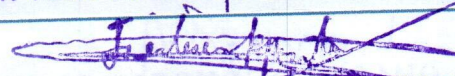


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To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION**



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Schools Division Superintendent