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**5<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 07, S. 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AND DECLARING THE LUNGSOD DAAN CHURCH  
IN BARANGAY PUNTA, BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE,  
AS A PLACE FOR THE QUINCENTENNIAL MARKER OF THE  
FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD IN THE PHILIPPINES"**

Authored by:

**Hon. Jose Rommel A. Penaranda**

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

WHEREAS, consistent with the constitutional mandate, Republic Act No. 10086 or "Strengthening People's Nationalism Through Philippine History Act", declares that the State shall "give utmost priority not only to the research on history but also to the popularization of history," and that in "this way, the State will be able to build a Philippine national identity based on unity and pride in diversity held together by a common history;

WHEREAS, one way of popularizing Philippine history is to identify and declare a place as a historical site by way of the historical marker installed by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code, particularly Section 16 thereof, mandates that local government units ensure and support the preservation and enrichment of culture and to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, while the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City aims for economic and social advancement, it is firm and steadfast with its principle and policy that the cultural and historical heritage of City and the Province of Leyte should not be sacrificed;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte created the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) by virtue of Executive Order No. 55 (Series 2018) to prepare the country for the commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Victory in Mactan, the Philippine part of the first circumnavigation of the world, and other related events in 1521, collectively known as the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations of the Philippines (2021 QCP);

WHEREAS, as its contribution to 2021 QCP and tourism, the NHCP will mark the Philippine sites associated to the first circumnavigation of the world, an achievement of science and humanity from 1519-1522; and

WHEREAS, the NHCP identified that the **Lungsod Daan Church** in Barangay Punta played a vital role in the Philippine part of the first circumnavigation of the world in 1521;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* of the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, in its Regular Session duly assembled that:



**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance designating and declaring the **Lungsod Daan Church** in Barangay Punta as a place for the Quincentennial Marker of the First Circumnavigation of the World in the Philippines"

**SECTION 2.** The Quincentennial Marker, containing the NHCP historical marker with artwork in a pedestal, is hereby set to be built at or near the **Lungsod Daan Church** designated by the NHCP in coordination with the City Tourism Office and the City Mayor's Office.

**SECTION 3.** The zoning classification of the property is hereby changed or overlaid as a local historical site in the comprehensive land use plan.

**SECTION 4.** The Local Government Unit of Baybay City shall preserve, protect and promote the historical significance of this marker through local tourism and public programs.

**SECTION 5.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCAA) for inclusion in the National Registry of Historical Sites and Structures in the Philippines Registry of Cultural Properties (PRECUP).

**SECTION 6.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

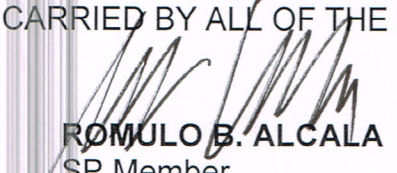
**SECTION 7.** If, for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance or any part thereof, or the application of such section, provision or portion is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder thereof shall not be affected by such declaration.

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

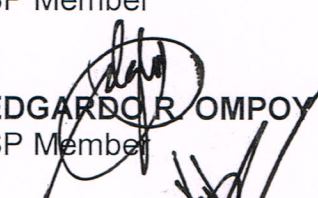
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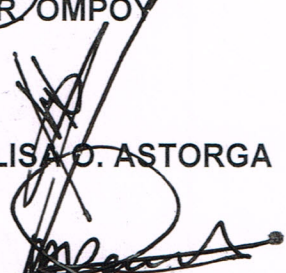
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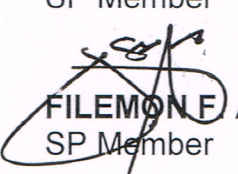
  
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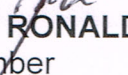
  
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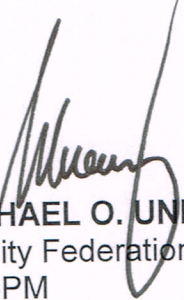
  
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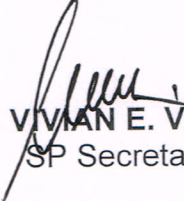
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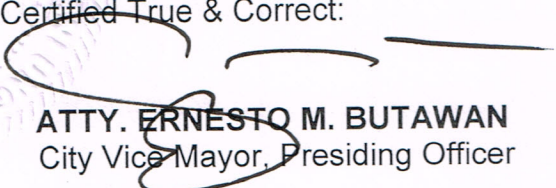
RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Deogracias E. Pernitez; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; City Budget Officer, Raul Mabini; City Accountant Evelinda A. Oppus; OIC - City Treasurer Gina Cabras, CLGOO Juvy C. Pedrera, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
**ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON**

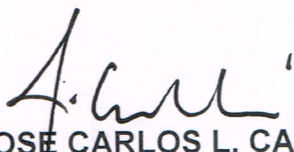
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Attested & Certified True & Correct:

  
**ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN**

City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by His Honor:

  
**ENGR. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**

City Mayor

Date Approved: 2/26/21