



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2022 – 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON AUGUST 3, 2022 AT 9:25 IN THE MORNING

**PRESENT:**

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILLANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. MARIBETH L. TUPINO	-	Liga President
HON. DYOSSA MARIE TERUÑEZ	-	SKMF President

**ABSENT: NONE**

**Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-005**

**ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING “SALUDAN FESTIVAL” OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN ON THE FOURTH WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

<b>Author:</b>	<b>HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO</b>
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	<b>Committee on Education, Tourism and Civil Service</b>
	Chairman: Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado
	Vice Chairman: Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera
	Members: Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Reynaldo T. Tumabotabo and Hon. Julius T. Ledesma
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera, Hon. Maribeth L. Tupino and Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez.

**WHEREAS**, Harvest Festivals are a people’s way of paying homage to the Creator and Divine Providence in thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest and resilience for the passing challenges and tribulations;

**WHEREAS**, festivals always keep our people connected with our roots, culture, origin, thereby preserving it. They relieve us from the routine of daily life, help us forget enmity and embrace one another, creating a bond of love and an environment of cultural harmony;

**WHEREAS**, local and international tourists visit Tigbauan not just to see its beautiful beaches and hospitable people, but also to experience the town’s grand festivals that, without a doubt, showcase the talents and ingenuity of every Tigbauanons.

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, SALUDAN FESTIVAL was first launched as a harvest festival, in celebration of Adlaw sang Tigbauan which is held every 3rd week of October by virtue of an Executive Order;

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, to give historical value to the celebration, the festival was transferred to March 18 of every year, in celebration of the Victory Day in the island of Panay

and re-named it to Pagdaug-Saludan Festival by incorporating a provision in the Code of General Ordinances of Tigbauan, which later on was adopted in the Tourism Code of the Municipality of Tigbauan;

**WHEREAS**, “Pagdaug” and “Saludan” remained to be two contrasting events in the lives of Tigbauanon: Pagdaug, though means victory, reminds everyone of the dark times during the Japanese Occupation that ended in 1945, while Saludan, celebrates the abundance and blessings as a result of the peoples’ industry and hard work during harvest season;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the correctness and consistency of information and documents beneficial to the growth and development of the cultural and tourism industry of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Saludan Festival, by this ordinance shall be celebrated in view of its original concept and objective, on the last week of October of every year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, THAT:

**Section 1. Short Title** - This ordinance shall be known as the *“Saludan Festival Ordinance of 2022.”*

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy** - It shall be the policy of the municipality to implement, support, and promote programs and activities that showcase its people, products, skills and its cultural heritage and tradition, to further spur economic activities which, in turn, will help create more job opportunities for its people and eventually improve their quality of life. Towards the end, the municipality shall endeavor to achieve developmental policies which are inclusive and sustainable.

**Section 3. Saludan Festival as a day of Celebration** - The highlight of the Saludan Festival is the day of merry-making and celebration, during the harvest season, of the hard work and dedication to thrive by every Tigbauanon that is essential to the town’s progress and development. This is not a holiday but a day of observance in the Municipality of Tigbauan.

**Section 4. Purpose and Objectives** – Through this ordinance, Saludan Festival must endeavor to:

1. Celebrate the abundant harvest of the different livelihood of the people of Tigbauan; and
2. Promote tourism activities highlighting the town’s culture of thanksgiving through merry-making.

**Section 5. Schedule and Duration of the Festival** - Saludan Festival shall be observed every fourth week of October every year. It shall commence on a Monday and end on a Friday, as a celebration of the bountiful harvest of the Tigbauanons.

**Section 6. Saludan Festival Committee** - The Saludan Festival Committee shall be created to organize and innovate programs for the achievement of the objectives of Saludan Festival and this ordinance. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Local Chief Executive through an Executive Order.


**Section 7. Budget** - The Local Chief Executive shall ensure the availability of funds to cover the expenses of the Saludan Festival. For this purpose, said expected expenses shall be covered by its own separate and exclusive appropriation, which shall be subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

**Section 8. Repealing and Separability** - This ordinance shall repeal all previous ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent hereto. In case portions of this ordinance are declared by proper authorities to be null and void, such portions unaffected by said declaration will still be in force and effect.

**Section 9. Effectivity** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Local Chief Executive.

ENACTED. August 3, 2022

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**MARLENE TAYO-NAVA**  
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**LUGEN T. ORTILANO**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL**  
Municipal Mayor

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(Date approved)

**HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
*Sangguniang Bayan Members:*

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HON. NORBETO T. TURALBA  
HON. JERRY T. TUARES, C.E.

HON. ANA ROWENA ARIAS-PERERA, R.N. M.A.N.  
HON. MARIBETH LEDESMA-TUPINO, LnB President  
HON. DYOSSA MARIE TERUÑEZ, SKMF President

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