

SB Accomplishment for CY 2019

The Sangguniang Bayan, has conducted 46 regular sessions and one (1) special session for CY 2019. As a legislative body, it has enacted 23 appropriation, regulatory and municipal ordinances and 410 resolutions compared to that of last year, with 10 ordinances enacted, and 317 resolutions passed. Among those remarkable ordinances worth mentioning, are the following:

- P4 Code Ordinance, pursuing a Public-Private Partnership for the People approach; *(Hon. David M. Alcober)*
- Ordinance creating the Burauen Youth Development Council and Burauen Youth Development Office; *(Hon. Frances John R. Fernandez)*
- Ordinance establishing the Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) Desks in every barangay of the the 77 barangays of the municipality; *(Hon. Hermenia C. Camasin)*
- Ordinance granting P1,000.00 annual cash assistance to all elementary and secondary public school and non-teaching personnel of the Department of Education Culture and Sports, rendering service within the jurisdiction of the municipality; *(Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr.)*

- The Bung saran Ko Limpiyo Ko Ordinance, for the protection of the health and safety of the community; *(Hon. Fe. S. Renomeron)*
- Anti-Smoking Ordinance; *(Hon. Fe. S. Renomeron)*
- Ordinance on the protection and conservation of local cultural properties, historical markers, monuments and shrines , pursuant to Cultural National Heritage Act; *(Hon. Vincent G. Enerlan)*
- Ordinance regulating the use of plastic and polysterene for goods and commodities
Proponent: *(Hon. Dexter R. Seno)*
- Ordinance prescribing guidelines for reclassification of lands within the municipality and prescribing fees for every application thereof; *(Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr.)*
- Ordinance providing honorarium to Municipal Health Officer and the Medical Officer IV of the Rural Health Unit, for the conduct of medical examination and issuance of medical certificates to LTO license applicants; *(Hon. Fe. S. Renomeron)*
- An ordinance supplementing transitory provisions of Municipal Ordinance. No. 11-16 series of 2011 (Market Code of 2011); *(Hon. Cheeryl Y. Ducentes)*
- Ordinance integrating the application, issuance and the collection of corresponding barangay clearance and permit fees for all business related transactions at the Municipal Treasurer's Office; *(Hon. Cheeryl Y. Ducentes)*
- Ordinance regulating the use of streets, sidewalks, and alleys and the use and display of business signages along the streets in the Municipality of Burauen. *(Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr.)*

The most important Ordinance is the passing of the 2020 Annual Budget amounting to P213,000,000.00, which is the basis for the implementation of the different programs and projects of the local government unit for FY 2020. (*Hon. Cheeryl Y. Ducentes*)

Among the Resolutions passed were:

- Resolution suspending the implementation to the provision of Comprehensive Local Tax Reform Code successively increasing annually the minimum rate of water fees, effective January 2020, until such time that the water service has improved; (*Hon. Benoni Z. Pocpoc*)
- Resolution seeking the assistance of DENR through the Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force in monitoring illegal logging activities, identifying and apprehending illegal loggers in the locality (*Hon. Benoni Z. Pocpoc*)
- Resolution granting additional 240 motorcycle franchise, pre-empting the influx of transients to the municipality, due to the opening of BCC, the LTO and the expected establishment of LBP in the locality. (*Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr.*)

The Sangguniang Bayan Secretariat being a support staff of the Sangguniang Bayan, had prepared 410 resolutions and 23 ordinances, 46 MINUTES of the regular session one (1) “MINUTES” of a special session, conducted on October 9, 2019, which tackled the Comprehensive Development Plan/Executive Legislative Agenda (CDP/ELA) 2020-2025 and the Local Development Investment Program (LDIP) and Capacity Development (CAP DEV) 2020-2022, submitted to the office for adoption.

Another accomplishment was the conduct of a conference, in coordination with the DILG, and the MPDC, with all accredited and non-accredited Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the municipality, to enhance the awareness and importance of CSOs participation and increase their capacity to effectively engage in local governance.

This is in pursuance to the mandate of RA 7160, to local government units to promote the establishment and operation of people's organization, to make them active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy, and directly involve them in the plans, programs, projects and activities of the local government unit thru membership in the local special bodies.

Thereafter, all SB accredited organizations were issued the corresponding certificates of reaccreditation to qualify them to be voted for membership in the Local Special Bodies (LSB) such as the *Local Development Council, Local Health Board, Local School Board and Local Peace and Order Council*.

As we move forward to 2020, and in the succeeding years ahead, the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan assures its continued support to the local government and shall legislate laws for the general welfare because it firmly believes on the Latin maxim **“Salus Populi Est Suprema Lex”** or **“the Welfare of the People must be the Supreme Law”**.