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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 89TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2022 – 2025 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOOC, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON HELD AT MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON MAY 10, 2024.

PRESENT:

HON. PERIANO R. BERNARDO.....	Acting Municipal Vice Mayor Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. JONATHAN T. GAYTANO.....	SB Member
HON. ADRIAN C. GAYTANO.....	SB Member
HON. MENCHIE M. GARACHICO.....	SB Member
HON. TEODULO G. TIROL JR.....	SB Member
HON. ROLANDO F. BAUTISTA.....	SB Member
HON. MICHAEL P. FRANCISCO.....	SB Member
HON BENJAMIN F. GALINDEZ JR.	SB Member
HON. JOSEFINA G. MORTEL.....	LnB President
HON. JOHN KENNETH S. GARCIA.....	SK Federation President
HON. ISMAEL S. OSORIO, JR	Municipal Vice Mayor (On Official Travel)

ABSENT:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 027 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MARCH 19 OF EVERY YEAR AS A FOUNDATION DAY AND A NON- WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOOC, ROMBLON

Sponsor: Hon. Menchie M. Garachico

*Co – Sponsors: Hon. Periano R. Bernardo, Hon. Jonathan T. Gaytano, Hon. Adrian C. Gaytano,
Hon. Teodulo G. Tirol Jr., Hon. Rolando F. Bautista, Hon. Benjamin F. Galindez Jr.,
Hon. Michael P. Francisco, Hon. Josefina G. Mortel
& Hon. John Kenneth S. Garcia*

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Looc, Romblon is a 4th Class Municipality located on the Southern portion of Tablas Island, bordered to the north by the Municipality of Ferrol and Odiongan, to east by the Municipality of Alcantara, to south Municipality of Santa Fe and west by Looc Bay and Tablas Strait. It has a total land area of 13, 282 hectares (32,820 acres).

WHEREAS, Looc is politically subdivided into twelve (12) Barangays. Agojo, Balatucan, Buenavista, Camandag, Guinhayaan, Limon Norte, Limon Sur, Manhac, Pili, Poblacion, Punta and Tuguis. Each Barangay consist of *Puroks* or *Sitios*.

WHEREAS, the main sources of living in Looc are farming and fishing.

WHEREAS, Dr. Kristoffer R. Esquejo, wrote the book entitled **TAHANAN, TANGGULAN AT TAGPUAN**, a book of the history of Looc. Dr. Esquejo, painstakingly researched here and abroad to give light and discover facts on how the Municipality of Looc evolved as a municipality.

WHEREAS, on page 59 of the book, that on May 16, 1862, prominent residents of Pueblo de Looc wrote a petition to the colonial government of Spain to have its own parish separate from Pueblo de Odiongan. Twelve years later, on March 19, 1874, Governor General Manuel Blanco Valderama issued a declaration creating Pueblo de Looc as as a separate parish. As the said date coincided with the feast of Saint Joseph, thus the saint was declared as the Patron Saint of Looc.

WHEREAS, declaring March 19 of every year as a Municipal Foundation Day, and a Non-Working Holiday in the Municipality of Looc, Romblon is giving honor to the legacy of founding fathers and ancestors of Looc. Likewise, it is a way of looking back to the historical, cultural events, and significant people who contributed in the history of PUEBLO de LOOC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND DECREED, by the Sangguniang Bayan, of Looc, Romblon in Regular Session duly assembled;

SECTION 1. Title- That this Ordinance shall be known as An Ordinance Declaring March 19 of every year as a **Foundation Day and a Non- Working Holiday** in the Municipality of Looc, Province of Romblon, wherein on the said date both Government Agencies and Private Institutions are to observe Legal Holiday in the municipality.

SECTION 2. That the Local Chief Executive shall issue an Executive Order relative to the programs and activities to highlight the celebration of the Foundation Day of Looc, Romblon.

SECTION 3. That the Budget allocation relative to the celebration of the event, the members of the Local Legislative Council shall give an authority to Local Chief Executive regarding the allocation of funds for the purpose from sources available under the Office of Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause - that any previous ordinances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent to this Ordinance are hereby repealed accordingly.

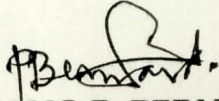
SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause- that his Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final approval.

Approved: 10 May 2024/ 89th Regular Session.

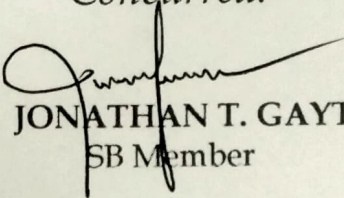
CERTIFIED to the correctness of the aforesaid Ordinance.

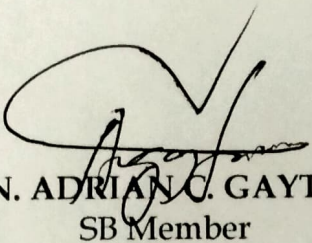
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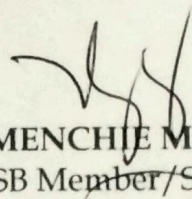
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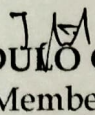

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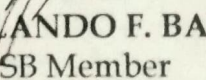
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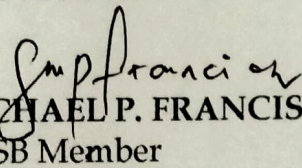

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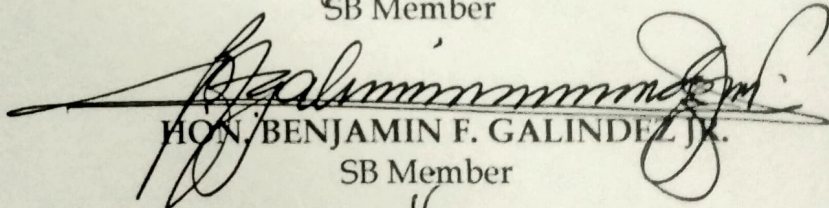

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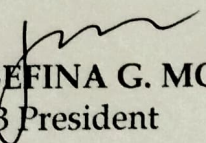

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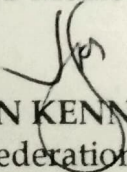

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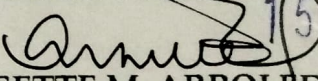

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APPROVED:


ATTY. LISETTE M. ARBOLEDA
Municipal Mayor

15 MAY 2024